

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**8:30 AND 10:30 a.m.
WORSHIP**

From the cloud came a



*"This is my Son,
the Beloved;
listen to him!"*

MARK 9:7, NRSV

**FEBRUARY 11, 2018
TRANSFIGURATION
SUNDAY**

All Are Welcome

All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and to one another.

You are encouraged to participate in all that Shepherd of the Glades has to offer and to make Shepherd of the Glades your spiritual home.

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling at the altar rail. Children are encouraged to come to receive the Lord's Blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (the smaller chalice), as well as wine, for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. The Assistant will hold both the wine and the juice and move from the center to the outside of the communion rail. Communion is continuous with kneeling. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered in each paten.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you or if you would like Pastor Doug to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet.

Thanks to Pastor Bob Trendel for sharing the message this morning as he will not do a Wednesday Lenten service this year.

Ministries for Today

Altar Assistant: 8:30 a.m. - Bonny Dery
10:30 a.m. - Rev. John Burgbacher

Altar Guild: 8:30 a.m. - Alice Bassett
10:30 a.m. - Irmi Bjerken

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. - Iann Buttermann, Nadine Kelly,
and Jen & Howie Wiesener
10:30 a.m. - Bob Dunkle, Jim Sauer,
Bob Tidmore, and Jen White

Attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 181
10:30 a.m. - 136
317

Please come for our Lenten Wednesday worship series, "Theology of the Cross" at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary with soup supper immediately following in Hanson Hall. This Ash Wednesday, Pastor Doug will be speaking on "Seeing God's Face from Behind." Soup this Wednesday is provided by the Fellowship Committee.

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TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 11, 2018, 8:30 & 10:30 A.M. Worship

+ *Indicates Please Stand*

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ **ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

ELW 94

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

+ **OPENING HYMN**

“How Good, Lord, to Be Here!”

ELW 315

+ **GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

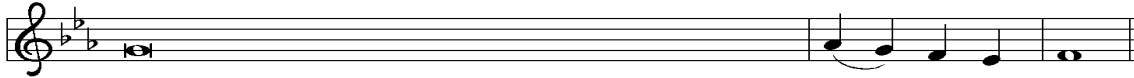
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



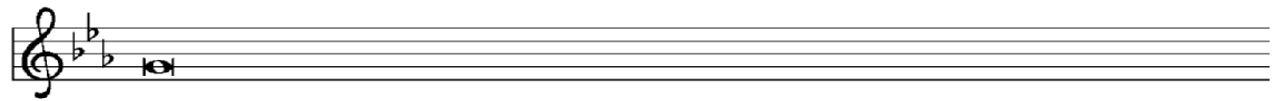
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



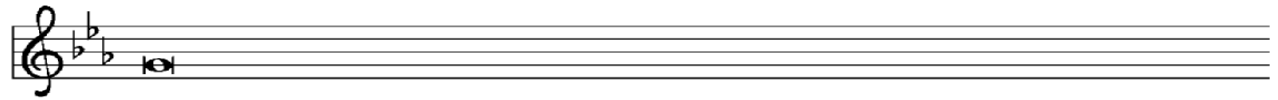
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

+ THE HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



Refrain

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



Refrain

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:1-12

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." ⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." ⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 50:1-6 (8:30 a.m.-Spoken responsively; 10:30 a.m. - Sung responsively)

¹The mighty one, God the ¹LORD, has spoken;
calling the earth from the rising of the sun ¹to its setting.

²**Out of Zion, perfect ¹in its beauty,
God shines ¹forth in glory.**

³Our God will come and will ¹not keep silence;
with a consuming flame before, and round about a ¹raging storm.

⁴**God calls the heavens and the earth ¹from above
to witness the judgment ¹of the people.**

⁵"Gather before me my ¹loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed ¹it with sacrifice."

⁶**The heavens declare the rightness ¹of God's cause,
for it is God ¹who is judge.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ **Gospel Acclamation**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

+ **The Holy Gospel** according to: **Mark 9:2-9**

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

"I've Got a SECRET!"

Rev. Dr. Robert Trendel

Text: Lessons for the Day

+ **HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Lift High the Cross"

ELW 660

+ **APOSTLES' CREED**

ELW 105

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

+ P **THE PRAYERS**

+ **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

(Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.)

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES

OFFERTORY HYMN (8:30 a.m.) *“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”* **ELW 318**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:30 a.m.) *“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”* ARR. RUTH ELAINE SCHRAM
Chancel Choir; Cindy Quehl, Flute; Tim Torres, Cello

+ **OFFERTORY**

+ **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

ELW 107

A Let us pray.

C **Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

+ **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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+ PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+ SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER (8:30 a.m. - Spoken; 10:30 a.m. - Sung)

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

THE COMMUNION

ELW 112

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

(Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of bread into the wine and juice. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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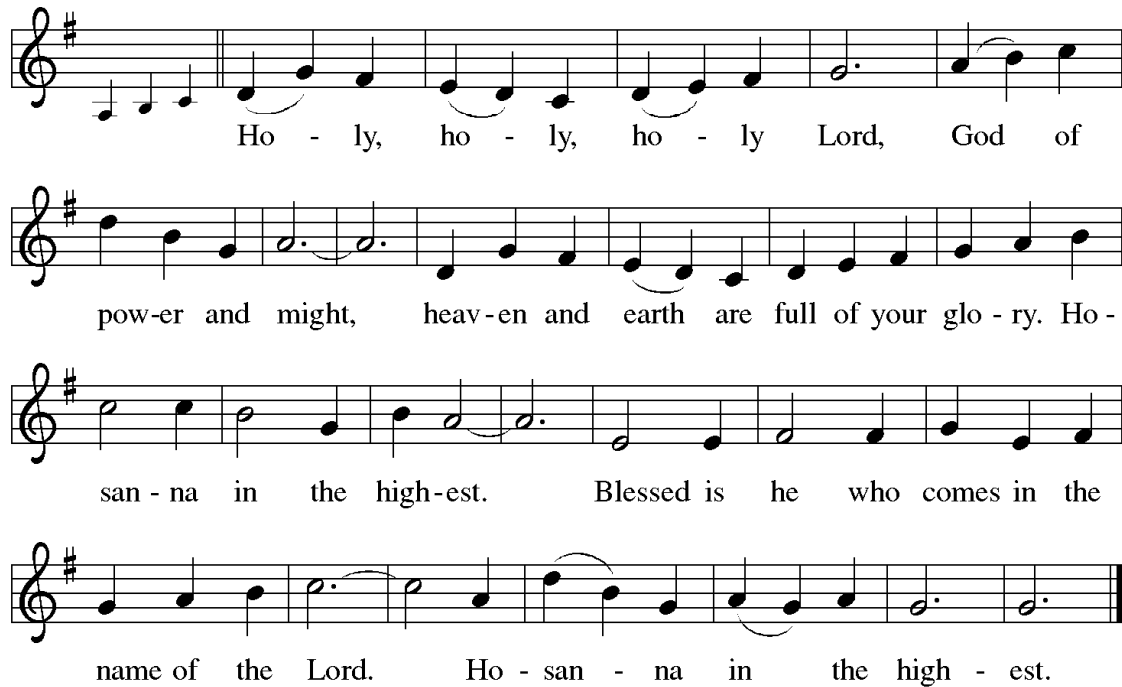
+ **COMMUNION BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

+ **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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+A Let us pray.

ELW 114

C **We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

+ **THE BLESSING**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen

+ **SENDING HYMN**

“In Thee Is Gladness”

ELW 867

+ **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Bernie Schmidt in memory of the birthday of his late wife, Elaine.

SEW-SEWS' QUILT SUNDAY

Today displayed on the pews are all the lovely quilts constructed by the Sew-Sews this season. These 95 beautiful quilts will be distributed to St. Matthew's House and the Shelter for Abused Women and Children. All the materials and sewing machines have been donated. The Sew-Sews are always in need of fabric and sheets to make the quilts. You do not have to sew to join the Sew-Sews for fellowship on Tuesdays from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. in Hanson Hall. All are welcome to join in!

PASTOR DOUG'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

This year's Thursday Winter Bible Study continues in the book of Acts. Come join in at 2:00 or 7:00 p.m. in Hanson Hall.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TODAY!

After each service today, SOTG celebrates their own version of Mardi Gras with a Strawberry Festival. Today's Strawberry Festival has been generously underwritten by The Arlington of Naples.

LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP STARTS ON FEB. 11TH

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten series, "The Theology of the Cross" with Holy Communion and imposition of ashes. Come at 5:30 p.m. just as you are and stay for soup supper provided by the Fellowship Committee. Lenten brochures are available in the Narthex.

This week at Shepherd of the Glades:

Office hours this week are: Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Today, Sunday, February 11, 2018, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Strawberry Festival; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sews and Landscaping Crew; 5:30 p.m. Council

Wednesday, February 14, 2018, 5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday service; 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, February 15, 2018, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Bible Study in Acts with Pastor Doug in Hanson Hall

Sunday, February 18, 2018, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship with Pastor Doug; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School

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