



St. Peter's Lutheran Church & School

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February 15, 2026 – 8:00am & 10:30am

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 15, 2026 – 8:00am & 10:30am

PRELUDE

“Voices Raised to You We Offer”

arr. Scott Hyslop

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

#807

(We rise.)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P Confident in the assurance of forgiveness through Jesus Christ, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)

P Almighty God,
C We confess to You that we choose to walk in places far from Your light. We neglect opportunities to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with You. We hide the light that is Your gift to us. Forgive us and guide us in our way, that we may shine before others and give You the glory. Amen.

P Arise, shine, Your light has come. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for You and for His sake forgives You all Your sins. As a called and ordained

servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive You all Your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P People of God, live no longer in darkness, but in the light of Christ.

C Amen.

✠ DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE ✠

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,

This is God's beloved Son. Law and prophets fade before him,
First and last and only One. Let creation now adore him! – Alleluia!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 24:8-18

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words." ⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. ¹²The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them." ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from

God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

(We rise.)

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1-9

ALLELUIA and VERSE

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both
the living and the dead,
Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(10:30 – During the Hymn of the Day, children age 3 through first grade are invited to attend “Kids of the Kingdom” children’s church. They will return following the sermon.)

(We are seated.)

HYMN OF THE DAY **“Voices Raised to You We Offer”** **#795**
(The first 8 measures of stanza 3 will be sung by the choir. All join in at “Alleluia”.)

SERMON **“It’s All About Jesus”**
Text: Matthew 17:1-9 – Pastor Danny Eggold

**RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP and
GATHERING OF OUR OFFERINGS**

VOLUNTARY
“Beautiful Savior” arr. Charles Ore

OFFERTORY



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

(We rise.)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Lord God, as You showed Your Son to be God and man in the transfiguration, give us fear as we hear the proclamation of His salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord of the Church, uphold all Christians in the confession of their Lord's name and reception of His Word and Sacraments. Give wisdom to all pastors, teachers, and church workers. Give them discernment, and equip them for tasks that serve the Church. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, bless the families of Your Church, that parents would teach the faith to their children and that the forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in all households. Remember all expectant mothers, that they and their babies would be kept safe and healthy throughout their pregnancies. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord of hosts, instill in our president and all who make, administer, and judge our laws a fear of You, that they would establish equity in this land. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **Hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, bless all those in need of His comfort, that they may have peace in the midst of fear and wholeness of body and soul. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, we thank You for all the faithful departed who were nourished at Your Supper and now rest in Christ. Grant us a place with saints and angels before His throne. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through the Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

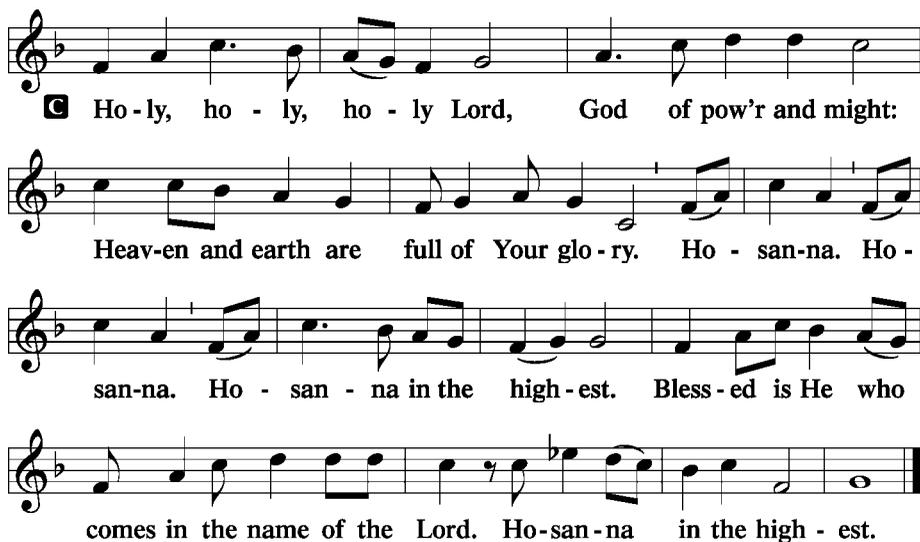


C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI



(We are seated.)

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DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM and HYMNS

“Sanctus”...Antonio Lotti

Brass Choir

“Beautiful Savior” *(St. Peter’s Day School February 2026 Hymn of the Month.)*

#537

“Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”

#414

“O Jesus, King of Glory”

(Tune: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”)

O Jesus, King of Glory, both David’s Lord and Son!
Your realm endures forever, in heaven is Your throne.
Help that in earth’s dominions, from pole to farthest pole,
Your reign may spread salvation to each benighted soul.

You are a mighty monarch, as by Your Word is told,
Yet You care very little for earthly goods or gold;
You come not proudly riding, You seek no great renown,
You dwell in no high castle, You wear no jeweled crown.

Yet You are decked with beauty, with rays of glorious light;
Your works proclaim Your goodness, and all Your ways are right.
O Lord, protect Your people with Your almighty arm
That they may dwell in safety from those who mean them harm.

Then let Your Word within me shine as the fairest star,
Your reign of love revealing how wonderful You are.
Help me confess You truly and with Your Christendom
Here own You King and Savior with all the world to come.

(We rise.)

DISMISSAL

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS

