

# Welcome to Worship for Transfiguration of Our Lord



Sunday, February 15, 2026

## *All Saints Lutheran Church*

722 Rockbridge Road | Lilburn, GA 30047

Rev. Ashton Roberts, Pastor  
John Womack, Director of Music



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# GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

## PRELUDE

*John Womack*

## WELCOME

*Rev. Ashton Roberts*

## GATHERING HYMN

**ELW 867**

### In Thee Is Gladness



1 In thee is glad-ness a-mid all sad-ness, Je-sus, sun-shine of my  
2 Je-sus is ours! . . . We fear no pow-ers, not of earth or sin or



heart. By thee are giv-en the gifts of heav-en, thou the  
death. He sees and bless-es in worst dis-tress-es; he can



true re-deem-er art. Our souls thou wak-est; our bonds thou  
change them with a breath. Where-fore the sto-ry tell of his



break-est. Who trusts thee sure-ly has built se-cure-ly  
glo-ry with heart and voice; all heav'n re-joice



and stands for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia! Our hearts are  
in him for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia! We shout for



pin-ing to see thy shin-ing, dy-ing or liv-ing,  
glad-ness, tri-umph o'er sad-ness, love him and praise him



to thee are cleav-ing; naught can us sev-er: Al-le-lu-ia!  
and still shall raise him glad hymns for-ev-er: Al-le-lu-ia!

Text: Johann Lindemann, 1549–1631; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: IN DIR IST FREUDE, Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, 1556–1622

## **KYRIE AND GLORIA**

*Rev. Ashton Roberts*

Holy God, + Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal,  
**have mercy on us.**

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Holy God, + Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal,  
**have mercy on us.**

Glory be to the Father, + and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
**both now and ever and unto the ages of ages.**  
**Amen.**

## **GREETING**

*Rev. Ashton Roberts*

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

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Rev. Ashton Roberts*

*Let us pray.*

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the  
faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright  
cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as  
your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy  
its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **Word**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

## **FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18**

*Bruce Kraus*

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait  
there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the  
commandment, which I have written for their instruction." <sup>13</sup>So Moses set  
out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God.  
<sup>14</sup>To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you.  
Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."  
<sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the  
mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud  
covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the  
cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring

fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. <sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 2

*John Womack*



Psalm 2:7

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<sup>1</sup> Why are the nations | in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter | empty threats?

<sup>2</sup> **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes | plot together,**

**against the LORD and against the | LORD's anointed?**

<sup>3</sup> "Let us break their | yoke," they say;

"let us cast off their | bonds from us."

<sup>4</sup> **God whose throne is in heav- | en is laughing;**

**the LORD holds them | in derision. R**

<sup>5</sup> Then in wrath God | speaks to them,

and in rage fills | them with terror.

<sup>6</sup> **"As for me, I have anoint- | ed my king upon Zion, my | holy mountain."**

<sup>7</sup> Let me announce the decree | of the LORD,

who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I be- | gotten you.

<sup>8</sup> **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for | your inheritance and the ends of the earth for | your possession. R**

<sup>9</sup> You shall crush them with an | iron rod

and shatter them like a | piece of pottery."

<sup>10</sup> **And now, you | kings, be wise;**

**be warned, you rulers | of the earth.**

<sup>11</sup> Submit to the | LORD with fear,

and with trembling | bow in worship;

<sup>12</sup> **lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden | blaze of wrath.**

**Happy are all who take ref- | uge in God! R**

## SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Bruce Kraus

<sup>16</sup> We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." <sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup> So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup> First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup> because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly stands.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

Rev. Ashton Roberts

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." <sup>8</sup> And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no

one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **SERMON**

*Rev. Ashton Roberts*

*The assembly stands.*




## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise




1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

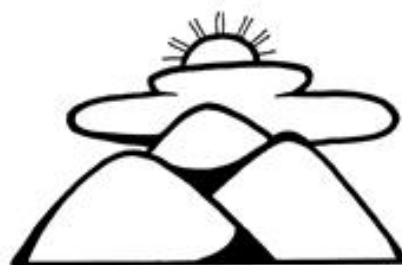


most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!  
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt.  
 Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional



## **APOSTLES' CREED**

*Rev. Ashton Roberts*

**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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Bruce Kraus*

*The assembly is seated or kneels for prayer.*

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

*A brief silence.*

Revealing God, your Spirit sustains the church. Strengthen the faithful with the revelation of Christ transfigured, that we may joyfully follow him in the way of the cross. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Life-giving God, creation is full of your majesty. Nurture in us a deep respect for the interdependence of all life, and make us wise and vigilant stewards of your good earth. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Peacemaking God, the nations are in turmoil. We pray for an end to violent conflict. Give wisdom to negotiators and sanctuary to refugees. Defend any who are in danger. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Healing God, you desire wholeness for all people. Bring healing to any who are experiencing illness, chronic pain, or mental anguish. Comfort the dying and those who grieve.



We offer to you now the concerns of our hearts, either silently or aloud.

***Additional Intercessions***

*Rev. Ashton Roberts*

*A brief silence*

- *We pray for the family and friends of Dixie Wigbels, on her passing.*
- *We pray for the family and friends of Sue Silver, on her passing.*
- *We pray for Jim; Jeff; Jackie; K. Phillip.*
- *We pray for Carter and her family and for Keren and her family.*
- *We pray for Roger and the Boyer family.*
- *We pray for Phillip; Kathryn; Alex; John.*

*Merciful God,*

***receive our prayer.***

- *We pray for all people of the world impacted by ongoing war, conflict, and uncertainty, especially those caught between Ukraine and Russia; between Israel and Hamas; in South Sudan; in Iran; in Venezuela.*
- *We pray for schools everywhere, that all students and those who care for them may feel safe and free from fear.*
- *We pray for justice around the world and here at home, that God may delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion, and peace.*

*Merciful God,*

***receive our prayer.***

Holy God, in our worship we glimpse your glory, hear your voice, and receive assurance of your love. Inspire all who prepare, lead, and participate in worship to serve you with reverence and joy. Merciful God,

***receive our prayer.***

Transforming God, you bring life from death. We give thanks for the witness of those who have died in faith, and we praise you for the hope we have in Christ, our Morning Star. Merciful God,

***receive our prayer.***

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

***Amen.***

*The assembly stands in body or spirit.*



## PEACE

Rev. Ashton Roberts

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

I invite you to share a sign of peace with one another.

*If you are joining us online, reach out by phone, text, email, or social media this week to share the Peace of Christ.*

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## OFFERING

Rev. Ashton Roberts

*We have several ways to receive your offering. There is a basket on the table by the sanctuary doors, or you can utilize the QR code on the front of your bulletin to submit your offering online. Mailing your offering to the church is also an option.*

## OFFERING RESPONSE

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### Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Offering Song

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

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## OFFERING PRAYER

Bruce Kraus

*Let us pray.*

God of majesty,  
no eye has seen, no ear has heard  
what you have prepared for those who love you,  
yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.  
Use what we have gathered  
to feed us with the reign of God come near,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

*Rev. Ashton Roberts*

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.

On the night He was be-trayed, He took the bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

"Take and eat. This is my bo-dy, gi-ven for you. Take and eat. This is my body, gi-ven for you. Do this for the re-mem - brance of me."

On the night He was be-trayed He took the cup gave thanks, and raised it up:

"Take and drink. This is my blood, poured out for you. Take and drink. This is my blood, poured out for you. Do this for the re-mem - brance of me."

**Chords:** G, C, D, D/C, Bmin, Emin, C, Amin, F, Bb/D, Bb, F/A, Gmin, C7sus4, C, Cmin, Eb, Fsus4, Fmin, Db, Cmin, Ab, Eb, Ab, Cmin, Bbsus4, Bb, Eb, Ab, Cmin, Ab, Eb, Fsus4, Fmin, C, Cmin, Eb, Fsus4, Fmin, Db, Cmin, Ab, Eb, Ab, Cmin, Bbsus4, Bb, Eb, Ab, Cmin, Ab, Eb, Fsus4, Fmin, F.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, hal-lo-wed be Thy name. Thy  
king-dom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in hea-ven. Give us this  
day our dai-ly bread, and for - give us as we for-give our debt-ors; and  
lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion, but de - li-ver us from e - vil; for  
Thine is the king-dom and the po - wer and the glo - ry, for - e - ver. A - men.

## COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin  
of the world. Have mer - cy on us.  
Grant us peace. Grant us peace. Grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Tune: John Tirro

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## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!  
Come to the table; taste and see.

*The assembly is seated.*

## MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

*The assembly stands in body or spirit.*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

*Rev. Ashton Roberts*

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

**Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Bruce Kraus*

*Let us pray.*

Radiant God,  
we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.  
In the sacrament of his body and blood  
you have drawn us to your heart.  
Send us from this table with delight,  
that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,  
and bear witness to all we have seen and heard,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## BLESSING

*Rev. Ashton Roberts*

*The assembly stands in body or spirit.*

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.

**Amen.**

*Blessed*

## We Are Marching in the Light of God

Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
we are march - ing in the light of God.

Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) OO  
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) OO

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
we are march - ing in the light of God.

Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) OO  
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) OO

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
we are march - ing in the light of God.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:

We are dancing ...

We are praying ...

We are singing ...

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## DISMISSAL

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Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**Thanks be to God.**

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