

# March 2



## Transfiguration of our Lord

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#### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

#### **AS WE GATHER**

Beloved heirs of God's glory—sinners and saints, sons and daughters—see God's promised revelation in Jesus' transfigured glory! All believing patriarchs, prophets, disciples, leaders, teachers, and confessors experience the tragic result of sin. Yet we are all invited into the light of Jesus! Our journeys, despite mistrust and faithlessness, are enveloped in God's forgiveness. The sinless Son of God appears before sinful Moses, Elijah, Peter, James, and John on the mountain together! A revelation like no other! This pivotal moment of glory compels us to anticipate the journey of the "gory," the pending crimes against Jesus: the cross, the mockery, the crucifixion. Death is coming! Soon, the church's alleluias will be hushed.

#### OPENING HYMN O WONDROUS TYPE! O VISION FAIR LSB 413

#### **\*INVOCATION**

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

#### **\*OPENING SENTENCES**

- P Jesus, take us to the mountain, where, with Peter, James, and John,
- C we are dazzled by Your glory, light as blinding as the sun.
- P There prepare us for the night
- C by the vision of that sight.
- P What do You want us to hear there, that Your dear disciples heard?
- **C** Once again the Voice from heaven says of the Incarnate Word:
- P "Listen, listen, everyone,
- C This is My beloved Son!"

#### **\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P We confess our sin to God our Father.
- C God of mercy and forgiveness, God of revelation and promise, we confess that we are burdened with sin—sin that consumes, unravels, deceives, and stifles faith. Enable us by Your Word to increase our willingness to bear our crosses, resist temptation, and follow You alone! In our journey, let us continually wage war against Satan and adversaries who would seek to eclipse Your glory.
- P Almighty God, we have seen Your glory in the transfiguration of Jesus, Your only-begotten Son. We join in the lineage of prophets and apostles, believing in the glory and the cross of Jesus. Crucify our sins on that cross. Envelop us in the light of His glory in these words: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### **\*KYRIE**

- P Behold Moses, from the tribe of Levi, prophet of Yahweh, and yet a sinner and thus denied access into the Promised Land.
- C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.
- P Behold Elijah, a mighty prophet, judge of Israel, and yet a wounded sinner, hungry, afraid, and depressed.
- C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.
- P Behold Peter, James, and John, bold confessors, preachers, disciples, witnesses, and sinners.
- C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord have mercy.
- P And behold Jesus, the transfigured Son of God, the source of all comfort, defender against adversity, and fountain of grace.
- C Amen.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES LSB 873

#### **\*SALUTATION**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

#### Deuteronomy 34:1–12

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup>all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, <sup>3</sup>the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup>And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." <sup>5</sup>So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. <sup>7</sup>Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. <sup>8</sup>And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

<sup>9</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup>And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup>none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, <sup>12</sup>and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

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

- A <sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- C <sup>2</sup>The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
- A <sup>3</sup>Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!
- C <sup>4</sup>The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity;
- A you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- C <sup>5</sup>Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

#### EPISTLE

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, <sup>2</sup>who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup>For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup>(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup>Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup>but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

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- C Thanks be to God.

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### **\*VERSE**

- P Alleluia. You are the most handsome of the sons of men;
- C grace is poured upon Your lips. Alleluia.

#### **\*HOLY GOSPEL**

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup>who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and

Hebrews 3:1–6

Psalm 45:2a

Luke 9:28–36

#### PSALM

the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

# SERMON HYMNBEAUTIFUL SAVIORSERMONA GREATER GLIMPSE OF GLORY

LSB 537

#### \*NICENE CREED Words on inside back cover of the pew hymnal

#### **\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P Let us pray for the whole church of God in Christ and for all who bear crosses and yet seek to follow Jesus.

As the people of God, let us remember and treasure the saints of old, who struggled to guide and admonish God's people, trusting in His plan. Encourage us by their unwavering witness, determined leadership, and inordinate sacrifice.

- C As living saints, give us courage to immerse ourselves into the redemption story of Jesus, sharing not only in His glory but also is His suffering.
- P As the people of God, let us unite ourselves into a common and earnest confession that we are both sinners and saints, baptized into the glory of knowing and being known by Jesus.
- C As living saints, give us courage to immerse ourselves into the redemption story of Jesus, transfigured, glorified, punished, and crucified.
- P As the people of God, let us support one another amid so many crosses that are hard to understand and difficult to bear. Safeguard us from harsh, unrelenting judgment of one another. Let us seek to uphold one another in the mercy and grace of God generously given to each one of us.
- C As living saints, give us courage to immerse ourselves into the redemption story of Jesus, generous in forgiveness, patience, understanding, and kindness. Help us to see the light of fellow believers, understanding that the crosses they bear are both visible and invisible to us.

#### Additional prayers may be included.

- P We commend to You, O Lord, the lives of all the witnesses of Your glory and heirs of Your eternal promises. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### OFFERING \*PREFACE

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also 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**

\*SANCTUS Sung — tune LSB 178

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### **\*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

#### **\*PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, ... So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

#### \*LORD'S PRAYER Words on inside back cover of the pew hymnal

#### \*PAX DOMINI

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

#### \*AGNUS DEI Sung — tune LSB 180

**DISTRIBUTION** Distribution is at the rail, with both common cup and individual cup; de-alcoholized wine in center of tray. Gluten free wafers available by signifying to pastor/elder. Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion.

HYMN	'TIS GOOD LORD, TO BE HERE	LSB 414
HYMN	THE SON OF GOD GOES FORTH TO WAR	LSB 661
<b>*NUNC DIMITTIS</b>	Sung — tune LSB 182	

#### **\*POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### HYMN TO DEPART FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES LSB 816

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#### Serving our Lord

		March 2, 2025	March 9, 2025
Musician		Diane Streich	Diane Streich
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Roxanne and Gary Foley	Roxanne and Gary Foley
Elder(s)	8am	Rob Orr and Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Kurt Vallin and Bill Breitinger	Kurt Vallin
Deeder	8am	Rob Orr	Open
Reader	10:30am	Kurt Vallin	Kurt Vallin
Usher Team	8am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Open
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Open
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acoluto	8am	Sophia Orr	Open
Acolyte	10:30am	Dana Vallin and Ethan Swenson	Mason Kolb and Dana Vallin
Projection	8am	Matt Seeman or Jacob Seeman	Jean Peterson
	10:30am	Ben Swenson or Andrew Swenson	Open
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas
Coffee hour	9:15am	Roxanne and Gary Foley	LWML



#### Thank you

Thank you to Rev. Dr. Timothy Berner for preaching and leading the adult Bible class titled "Tearing Down the Gates of Hell" in the gym today. Pastor Berner, who has served at Concordia Academy in Roseville since 1994 and began his tenure as

CA's principal in 2005, has shifted to the newly created Executive Director role. As the Executive Director, Pastor Berner is the head of school, with an emphasis on external relationships, including mission advancement. We welcome you, Pastor Berner!



## A Hymn Festival for The Epiphany Season — Concordia Seminary - St. Louis TODAY, Sunday, March 2 | 3:00pm

The Only Son From Heaven is the title of the Hymn Festival at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, this Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday, March 2 at 3:00pm. Ryan

Kroonblawd, 2nd year seminarian, is a member of the seminary choir, "Laudamus", which will be featured during this hymn festival. The director of "Laudamus" is Dr. Samuel Eatherton, brotherin-law to TLO 2nd grade teacher, Rachel Symmank. Rachel's sister, Lois Eatherton, will also be directing a children's choir featured in the hymn festival. The livestream of the hymn festival can be found at: https://www.csl.edu/live/

COMING	UP AT TLO -	– March 2, 20205 — March 9, 2025			
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY					
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion			
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages			
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion			
	11:40am	Special Voters' Meeting			
	12:30am	Peniel Evengelical Church			
	6:00pm	Men's Basketball			
Mon	4:00pm	Privileged to Pray			
	6:30pm	Trail Life Troop 2950			
Tue	10:30am	TLO leads worship at Lexington Pointe Senior Living			
	7:00pm	Elder meeting			
	7:00pm	Trustee meeting			
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible Study			
	9:00am	TLO Quilters - you're welcome to join in!			
	4:00pm	Midweek confirmation class			
	5:00pm	A.T.T.I.C.			
	5:15pm	Lenten supper served by TLO Teachers			
	6:30pm	Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion			
Thur	6:00pm	Peniel events			
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study			
Sat	2:00pm	Peniel events			
	5:00pm	Tiger Gala			
FIRST SU	NDAY IN LEN	T DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS 9			
Sun	8:00*am	Worship 58 4			
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages			
	10:30am	Worship			
	12:30am	Peniel Evengelical Church			
	6:00pm	Men's Basketball			
*worship	online at wv	vw.trinityloneoak.org			

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#### Concert

#### Monday, March 3 | 7:00pm

The Concordia University Wisconsin Symphonic Wind Ensemble will present a free concert at Cross View Lutheran (LCMS), Edina on Monday night, March 3, at

7:00pm. A free will offering will be taken. The concert is part of the 43-piece award-winning band's annual tour that has performed in churches, schools, universities and concert halls in 38 states including Hawaii. The group has also taken 6 European tours.





The Board of Christian Education Call Committee has identified Mr. Stacy Sato as a qualified candidate for TLO School Principal. Mr. Sato is Synodically trained and rostered. Mr. Sato has significant years of experience as a principal and teacher. Additional details about this candidate will be available at the Voters' Meeting Agenda:

- -Meeting called to order
- -Open with prayer
- -Brief review of the Call process
- -Call committee representative shares information about the candidate
- -Distribute candidate information
- -Discussion
- -Vote
- -Collect candidate information
- -Decide on moving expense allowance if Call is accepted
- -Meeting adjournment
- -Closing prayer



#### **Concordia Academy Spring Musical**

Concordia Academy presents its 2025 spring musical, *Guys and Dolls*, on March 7, 8, 14, and 15 at 7:00 pm and March 9 and 16 at 2:00 pm. TLO alum, Audrey Martin, is in the production. All seats are reserved. Get more information and purchase

tickets at www.concordiaacademy.com/musical or call 651-484-8429.



#### **Concordia Academy Summer Camps**

Looking for unforgettable summer fun? Students entering Grades 1-12 can unleash creativity, develop skills, and have a blast at Concordia Academy Summer Camps. With more than 30 athletics, arts, and STEM camps for students entering Grades 1-

12, there's something for everyone. Get all the details and register at www.concordiaacademy.com/camps.

#### WEEKLY DEPOSITS: February 23, 2025

Gener	al Fund Income:					
	Current and Mission Weekly Offering - supporting staff and operations	\$	6,555.50			
	(Our offering budget is \$9,330 per week)					
	Building Reserve Fund - supporting monthly mortgage payments					
	(Our offering budget is \$675 for per week)					
	Tuition	\$	1,863.77			
	Current and Mission in memory of Elroy Beulke	\$	100.00			
	1883 School Annual Fund - supporting TLO School	\$	155.00			
	Gala 2025	\$	230.00			
	Church and school fees	\$	1,053.31			
	Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	10,382.58			
Specia	l Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)					
	YTF2 - Yesterday, Today, Forever 2 initiative	\$	185.30			
	Acorn Scholarship Fund - supporting TLO School student tuition	\$	120.00			
	Chapel offerings - supporting Dakota Woodlands, Eagan	\$	57.50			
	Sunday school support of Rev. Tom Park in Taiwan	\$	3.10			
	Young Investors stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$	119.00			
	Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	484.90			
Fiscal `	Year to Date as of February 23, 2025					
Currer	nt and Mission:					
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$9,330.00 per week for 34 weeks)	\$	317,220.00			
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	327,433.50			
	YTD Difference	\$	10,213.50			
Building Reserve Fund						
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$675.00 per week for 34 weeks)		22,950.00			
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	21,728.00			
	YTD Difference	\$	-1,222.00			



#### **Birthdays this week**

- Mar 3 Mason Kolb
- Mar 4Sean HakansonMar 5Chris Beckman, Sarah Rahn, Carolyn Wesling
- Caleb Morris Mar 8

#### Anniversaries this week

- Mar 4 Ana and Erby Estrada
- Steve and Lori Barnes Mar 8

#### **Remember in Prayer**

#### **Mission Field:**

Rev. Tom Park, Theological Educator in Taiwan is OUR missionary! TLO pledged to financially support him and to pray for him. This week pray for seminary students in Taiwan who want to serve as pastors

#### Those with Health Concerns:

- Carol Amos, sister of Karen Turnmire, recovering from hip surgery February 25
- Chuck Balzer, grandfather of Adeline Boland (gr 2) hospitalized again this week
- Bonnie Bartz, TLO preschool aide, recovering from a broken hip
- Joanne Clark, recovering from extensive surgery
- Eddie and Pam Burdick
- Pam Carpenter, diagnosed with brain tumor
- Dixie Cliff
- Teresa Dornseif, sister-in-law of Alice, relief from pain and therapy after surgery
- David Frick, recovering from rotator cuff surgery
- Gloria, Jim Kohn's sister-in-law, continued prayers as she goes through chemo
- Silas Kohn, undergoing treatment for LCH until August 2025
- Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns
- Marilou Larson, close cousin of Alice Dornseif, for the Lord's guidance and strength
- Gordy Moss, grandfather of Marie Lumives. Please pray for his healing after a fall
- David Nystrom godson of Alice continued prayers as he relies on his Lord for strength
- Char Timm, receiving palliative care at Heritage Senior Living
- Pastor Don Wilke, former TLO pastor, recovering after a serious fall

#### For Those Who Mourne

- For Char Timm at the loss of her sister, Wyaneta, Feb. 23. Memorial service April 5
- Andy Koch and his family at the loss of his grandmother, Helen Krenske, whose funeral will be March 3 at 11:00am at First Lutheran, Rice Lake, WI.
- John Wills and Nancy Kolesar at the death of their mother, Joyce Meissner February 24. Joyce's husband, Ruben Meissner, served as a pastor at TLO.

#### **Ongoing Prayers**

- For the nations of this world and their leaders, that God use them for the good of all and that they serve both the influencers and those who have been forgotten by society
- For TLO members and friends in care facilities or homebound Donine Leatherby + Jeff Schaaf + Sharon Phelps, mom of Cindy Rahn
- Ryan Kroonblawd 2nd Year Seminarian Concordia Seminary St. Louis, MO



#### Our weekly memory verse:

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. **Col. 3:16** 





#### Welcome Guests

We are glad you are here today! Here are a few things we thought you would liketo know to help you feel at home with us today. If you are visiting please introduce

yourself to our pastor, a greeter or an usher. We love to make new friends!

**For those with small children,** a nursery is available, located in the narthex, if you need a place to care for your child. Children's bulletins are in the narthex, or ask an usher.

**Restrooms** are located to the east end of the narthex near the main entrance.

Large print copies of the worship folder are available. Please ask an usher.

At this service we celebrate Holy Communion. Please speak with our pastor or an elder before communing if this is your first time receiving the Lord's Supper at TLO. The light-colored wine in the center of the individual communion tray is de-alcoholized wine, where the alcohol is reduced to .05%.



#### Ash Wednesday and Midweek Lent Series

Our Wednesday Lent Midweek worship services will provide us with a perfect chance to explore the extraordinary attributes of our Savior, Servant, and Friend, Jesus. It is a time to marvel at the many blessings we received when he laid down his life for us on the cross and then rose victorious from the grave. Each service in this series will dwell upon a different aspect of Jesus, our greatest Friend, and what each characteristic means to us as his followers and friends.

#### THIS WEEK! March 5 • Forgiver Ash Wednesday worship with Holy Communion 6:30 pm | 5:15pm supper by TLO Teachers

Pick up Lenten devotions, Portals of Prayer and My Devotions in the narthex. Daily devotions keep your relationship with Jesus strong and growing.



#### **Bidding Opens this week!**

All Tiger Gala silent auction items can be bid on prior the March 8 event at one.bidpal.net/tigergala2025/ Bidding ends at 6:45pm Saturday evening during the event. In order to bid, just register on the site above and enter a credit card. (If you are attending on Saturday, please do this ahead of time on your

smartphone!) Bidding for Special Events will open at 5:30 pm on Saturday to both gala attendees and those at home. Thank you for your support!