

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, Texas



Transfiguration **SUNDAY**

*Saturday and Sunday
Holy Communion Services
Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 15, 2026*

Silent Prayer

Eternal God, Guide us now to focus upon you, knowing that in you our distractions become new possibilities for action. Breathe life into our singing, our praying, our speaking, our listening, that all these activities might become more than they are. In our worship we reach out to you, O God, knowing that you have already enfolded us in your arms. Thank you. In Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please take a moment to fill out an Attendance Card. You may leave them in the pew by the center aisle. (*) Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able. (+) Indicates when it may be appropriate to make the sign of the cross.*

***BRIEF ORDER for CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS**

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

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage 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: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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**

“God of Grace and God of Glory” **LBW #415**

God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple -
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to -
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969

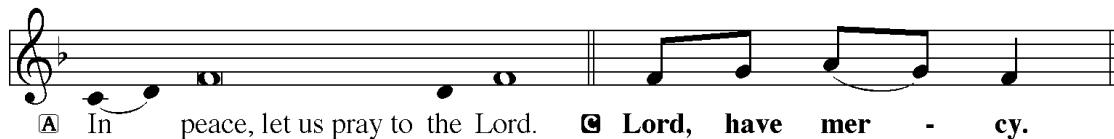
Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

***GREETING**

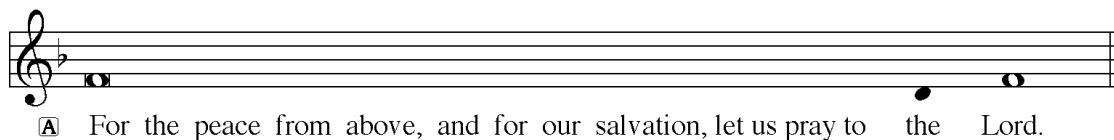
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***KYRIE**



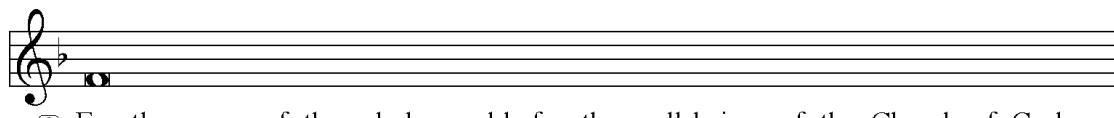
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



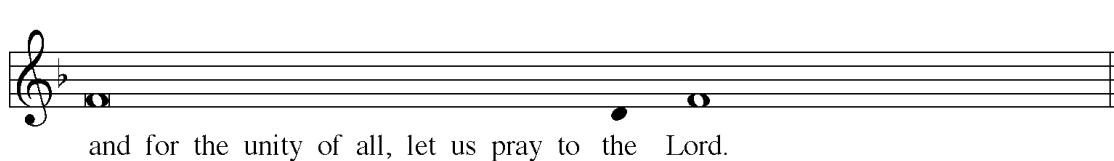
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



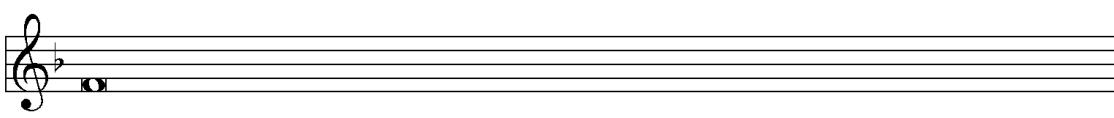
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



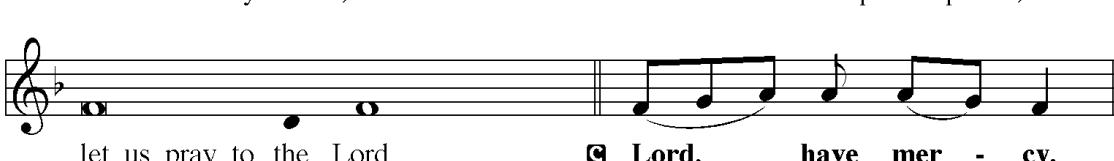
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C** Amen

***HYMN OF PRAISE**



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple 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.

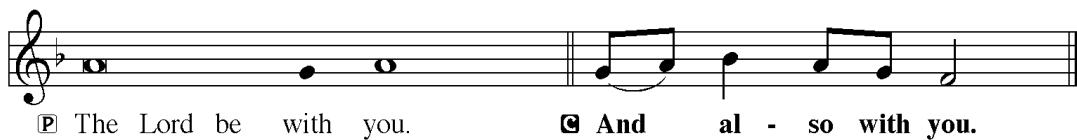
You are seat- ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re- ceive our prayer.

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

you a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

***SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY**



P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, at the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of our faith by the witness of the disciples and by your own voice from the cloud. Mercifully complete our adoption as your children, and give us, with our King, an inheritance of his glory. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:8-18

Lector: A reading from _____.

⁸Moses 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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 2:6-12

⁶“As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”
⁷**I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me,**
“You are my Son; today I have begotten you.
⁸Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.
⁹**You shall break them with a rod of iron**
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

¹⁰Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

¹¹**Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.**

¹²Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

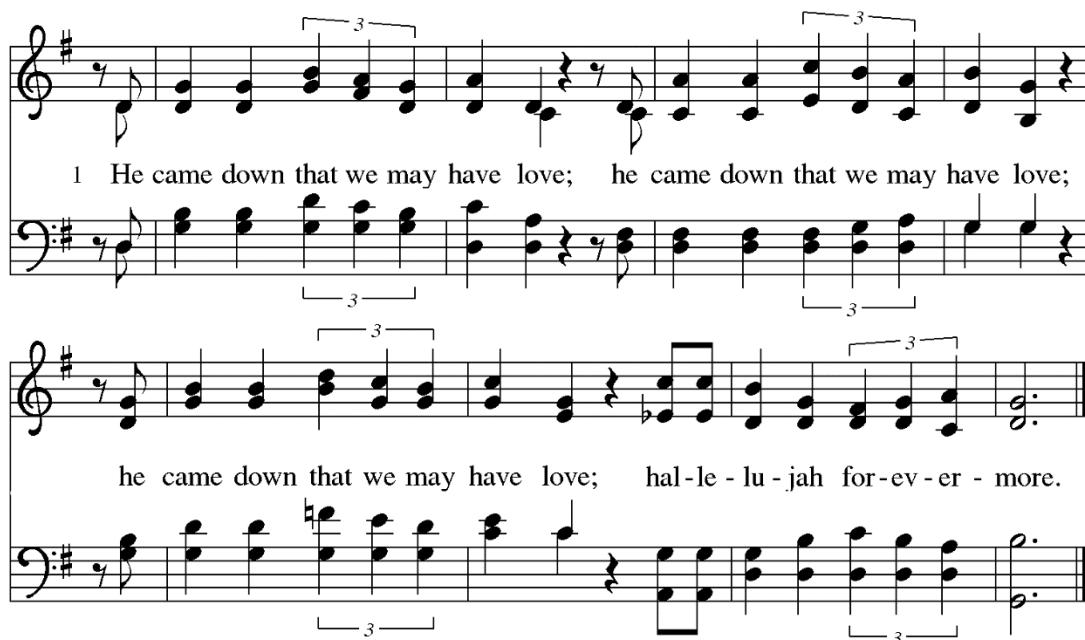
Lector: A reading from _____.

¹⁶We 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 the prophetic word more fully confirmed, 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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

***GOSPEL VERSE**



1 He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love; hal-le - lu - jah for-ev - er - more.

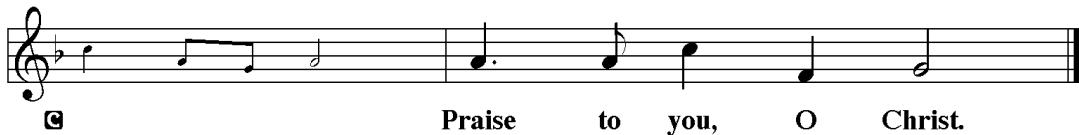
***GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. _____ the ____ chapter.



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: The Gospel of the Lord.

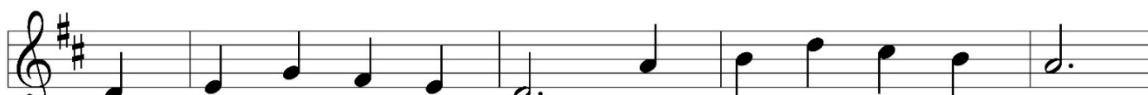


SERMON

HYMN of the DAY

“How Good Lord to Be Here” LBW #89

How Good, Lord, to Be Here!



1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
 2 How good, Lord, to be here! your beau - ty to be - hold
 3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,
 4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;
 5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;



your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.
 where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.
 we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.
 we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.
 but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

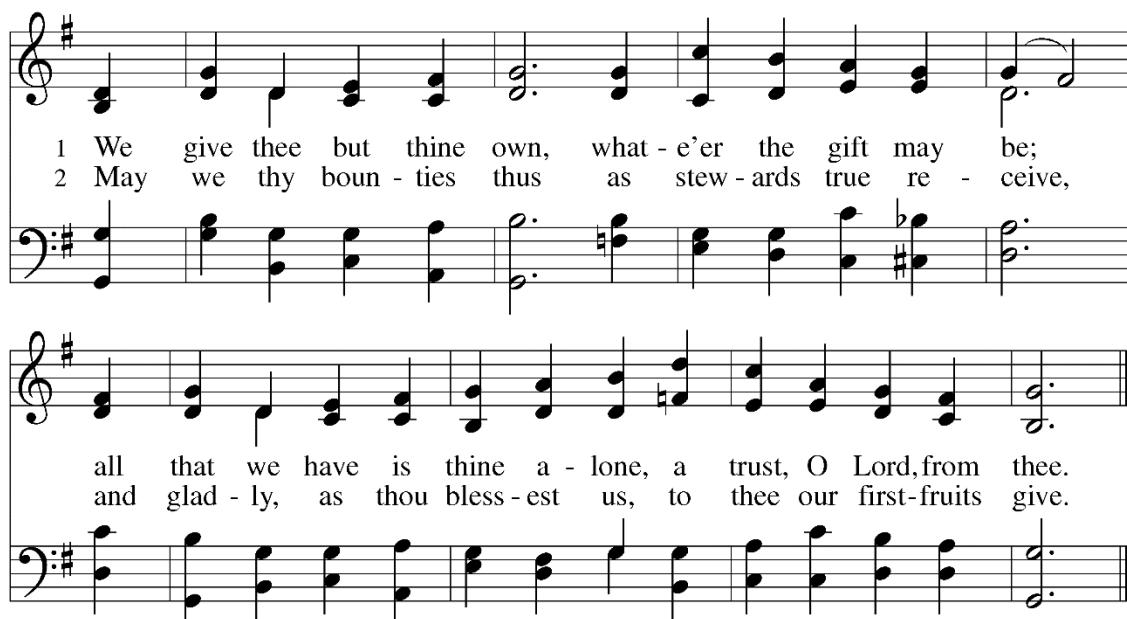
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of Heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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**

P: ... Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**



The musical notation consists of two staves of music in G major, common time. The top staff is for the treble clef and the bottom staff is for the bass clef. The lyrics are as follows:

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first-fruits give.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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.

***PREFACE**

P: It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***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.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

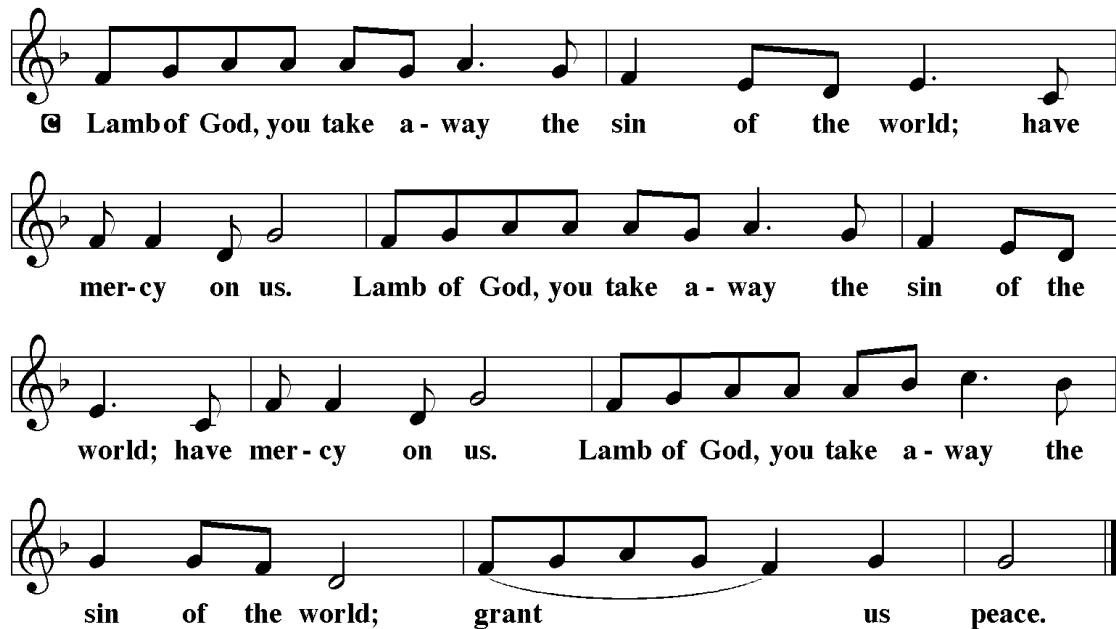
***LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome at His table. Those who unable to receive communion may come forward to receive a blessing, and may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. Parents, please indicate if children are to receive communion. If they are not yet receiving communion, children are encouraged to come to the table to receive a blessing. Available in the center of each tray is juice for those choosing not to drink wine. If you are unable to come to the altar and wish to receive communion, please inform the ushers so that the sacrament may be brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMNS: "Lamb of God"



C 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.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNION HYMNS:

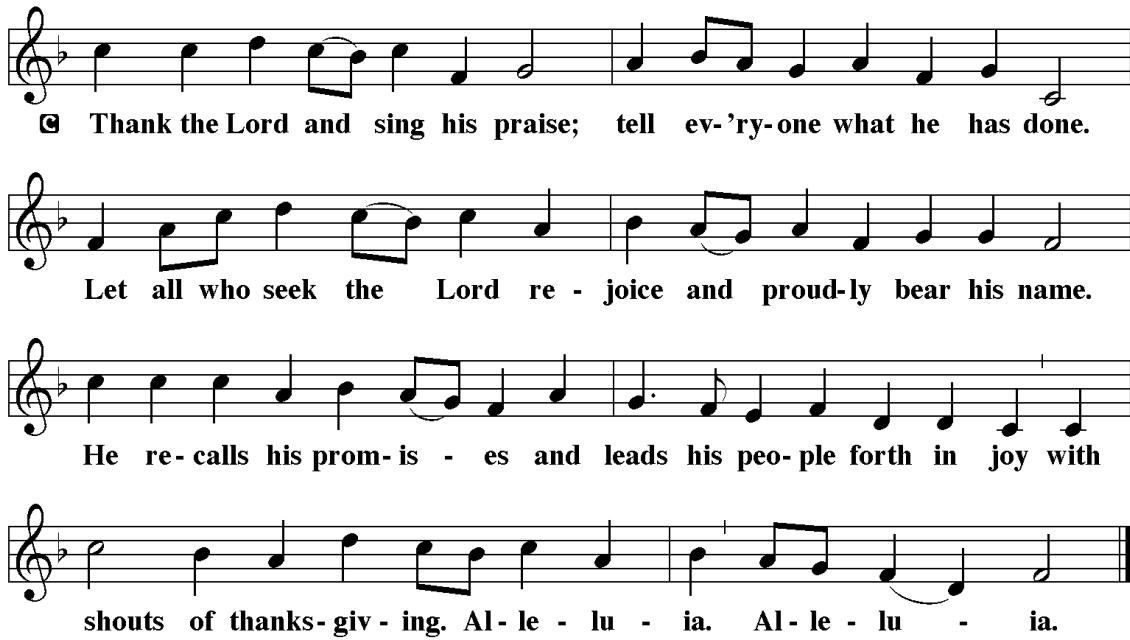
"Praise and Thanksgiving" LBW #409
"When Peace Like a River" LBW #346
"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" LBW #343

POST-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**



Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'-ry-one what he has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.

He re-calls his prom- is - es and leads his peo- ple forth in joy with

shouts of thanks- giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O God, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you,
And be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



***CLOSING HYMN**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” LBW #551

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1933

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: As we go in peace we share that peace with each other. The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sunday, February 15, 2026

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

FEBRUARY 15, 2026 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Presiding Minister: Tim W. Muehlbrad

Reader: Miranda Rohan

Acolytes: Charles & Nat Flores

Musicians: Luellen Smiley

Sunday: Beverly Bruns

Saturday Altar Guild: Luellen Smiley

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

1st Sunday in Lent

Presiding Minister: Tim W. Muehlbrad

Reader: Madison Allman

Acolytes: Mason Loera & Sadie Schustereit

Children's Sermon: Terry Carmichael

Musicians: PT & Friends

Sunday: PT & Friends/Luellen Smiley

Saturday Altar Guild: Laura Kaiser

Helping with Worship during the month of February:

Head Usher: Ricky Hilbrich

Ushers: Larry Gohmert, Jesse Hurta, Marley Hurta & John Rippamonti

Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

Altar Guild: Judy Hilbrich & Krista Kerlick

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Thank you to all who have been helpful in keeping the Pastor informed of members who are hospitalized.

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE Below is a list of individuals Pastor has been asked to include in our prayers during worship. We list these people in our bulletin to encourage you, the members, to include them in your daily prayers. *Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the request is renewed.*

Joe Barnes	Bridget Innocenti	Nick Picard and family
Caroline Blain	Joanna Ivy	Jeannine Robinson
Carlton Bolting	Kate Janis	Pam Roth
Margie Bolting	Alberto Jimenez, Jr.	Joan Smith
Wade Bolting	Clinton Kaiser	Nash Staton
Warner Borth	Mary Kanuch	Lori Nelson Stenger
David Brucker	Kermit Koehler	Brandy Stehling
Virginia Buesing	Ray Lange	Alma Suggs
Julie Dupree	Janet Lemke	Judy Taylor
Kathryn Gloor	Elaine Malina	Chandler Vaclavik
Tiffany Godby	Lin Migura	Baby Mae Weischwill
Daniel Goehring	Lanie Milliff	Mark Weischwill
Rosa Horton	Larry & Carole Mueller	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Keith Ibrom	David Norrell	Glenwood Willms

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (15th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion		
2026 Annual Congregational Meeting				
No Sunday School				
After Meeting Meal in the Fellowship Hall				
Monday (16th)	3:00 pm	Yorktown Manor Worship		
Office Closed – Presidents' Day				
10:00 am Funeral for Erwin Landgrebe - Sanctuary				
Fellowship Hall Reserved				
Newsletter Deadline				
Tuesday (17th)	9:30 am	Do-Day		
5:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper				
Fellowship Hall Reserved				
Wednesday (18th)	Ash Wednesday			
9:15 am TLG Chapel				
10:00 am Service in the Chapel				
7:00 pm Service in the Sanctuary				
Thursday (19th)	5:30 pm	Guitar Lessons		
Saturday (21st)	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion		
Sunday (22nd)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion		
	10:15 am	Sunday School		
	11:30 am	Confirmation Class		

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Annual Congregational Meeting for January 25, 2026, was canceled due to weather and has been rescheduled for **Today, February 15, 2026**, immediately following the Worship Service. There will be no Sunday school. Christian Life is hosting a meal in the Fellowship Hall after the meeting.

ORDER YOUR EASTER LILIES! **Don't wait; order today!** – Order deadline is Monday, March 23rd. Order forms may be found in the Narthex, Annex and in the Educational Building.

YOUTH SPORTS COURT:

At the Called Congregational meeting in July, the youth sports complex was approved. We have now collected 65% of the funds and can start on the complex, but we still need to collect the rest to pay for the whole project. The original bid was \$130,700 and we are currently at \$114,308. If you would like to donate to complete this project, please label your offering envelope "Youth Sports Court".

Upcoming Christian Life Events:

February 15, 2026 - After Congregational Meeting Lunch – meat is provided, congregation is asked to bring a vegetable or dessert.

February 17, 2026 – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 11, 2026 – Midweek Lenten Supper at St. Paul at 6:00pm

Upcoming Youth and Family Events:

March 1, 2026 – Crazy Crafts with Snacks 2-4pm

April 5, 2026 – Easter Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt

Upcoming Area Events:

The Gabriel Project of the Crossroads invites you to join us for the 5th Annual **Let's Taco 'Bout Babies Fundraiser** - Dinner, Bingo, Silent & Live Auctions

Thursday March 5th at 5:30 PM at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center

\$60 General Admission Ticket (Reserved Tables are also available.)

Visit victoriagabrielproject.org, contact Lori Kneese or see the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the Educational Building for more information.

(Click on the link at the top of the webpage to purchase tickets.)

Thank you for supporting pregnant mothers in need!

WNALC South Texas Mission District Gathering will be Saturday, April 11, 2026, at St.

John's Lutheran Church in Goliad, Tx. Deadline to register is Wednesday, March 25th.

Forms may be sent by a group or individual. Registration is \$20 per person.

Registration forms can be picked up at our Church office or call 361-564-2135 to request a copy emailed to you.

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9 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast: 100.1 FM

Pastor – Tim W Muehlbrad

Director of Christian Education – Terry Carmichael

LENT and EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2026

February 17 - SHROVE TUESDAY

5-6:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Burning of the Palms in the Fellowship Hall

February 18 - ASH WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion in the Chapel

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary

February 25 - LENT

10:00 am Midweek Lenten Service in the Chapel

6:00 pm Supper at First Presbyterian Church

7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at First Presbyterian Church

March 4 - LENT

10:00 am Midweek Lenten Service in the Chapel

6:00 pm Supper at Holy Cross Catholic Church

7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at Holy Cross Catholic Church

March 11 - LENT

10:00 am Midweek Lenten Service in the Chapel

6:00 pm Supper at St. Paul Lutheran Church

7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at St. Paul Lutheran Church

March 18 - LENT

10:00 am Midweek Lenten Service in the Chapel

6:00 pm Supper at San Luis Catholic Church

7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at San Luis Catholic Church

March 25 - LENT

10:00 am Midweek Lenten Service in the Chapel

6:00 pm Supper at First United Methodist Church

7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at First United Methodist Church

March 29 - PALM SUNDAY

9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

10:15 am Seder Meal during Sunday School Hour

April 2 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 pm Worship Service with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary

April 3 - GOOD FRIDAY

10:00 am Good Friday Worship Service in the Chapel

7:00 pm Good Friday Worship Service in the Sanctuary

April 4 - NO SATURDAY SERVICE

April 5 - EASTER

7:00 am Early Service Worship with Holy Communion

8:00 am Easter Breakfast

9:15 am Sunday School/Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

April 12 - DECORATION DAY

10:30 am Cemetery Decoration Service at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery

Children's Sunday School will be at the Cemetery during Decoration Day.