

# The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 15

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.



prelude & entrance hymn

316



1 Oh, won - drous im - age, vi - sion fair of  
 2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in -  
 3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ  
 4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by  
 5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and



glo - ry that the church may share, which Christ up - on the  
 car - nate Lord holds con - verse high, and from the cloud, the  
 deigns to man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be  
 this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful  
 Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one, we pray you, bring us



moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!  
 Ho - ly One says, "This is my be - lov - ed Son."  
 theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.  
 song we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.  
 by your grace to see your glo - ry face to face.

# GREETING

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

**C: Amen!**

*A: Arise, shine, for our Light has come!*

**C: And the glory of the Lord has come upon us.**

*A: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.*

**C: The light no darkness can overcome.**

*A: He comes to us*

**C: We who are not wise.**

*A A: He comes to us*

**C: We who are not powerful**

*A: Arise, shine, for our Light has come!*

**C: And the glory of the Lord has come upon us.**

## hymn of praise

**308** (vs. 1 & 4)



1 O Morn - ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with  
2 Come, pre - cious dia - mond, light di - vine, and deep with -  
3 Lord, when you look on us in love, at once there  
4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, in your Son you loved us,



God's own truth and light, a - glow with grace and mer - cy!  
in our hearts now shine; there light a flame un - dy - ing!  
falls from God a - bove a ray of pur - est plea - sure.  
when not yet be - gun was this old earth's foun - da - tion!



Of Ja - cob's line, King Da - vid's son, our Lord and Sav - ior,  
In your one bod - y let us be as liv - ing branch - es  
Your word and Spir - it, flesh and blood re - fresh our souls with  
Your Son has ran - somed us in love to live in him here



you have won our hearts to serve you on - ly! Low - ly,  
of a tree, your life our lives sup - ply - ing. Now, though  
heav'n-ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure! Let your  
and a - bove: this is your great sal - va - tion. Al - le -



ho - ly! Great and glo - rious, all vic - to - rious, rich  
dai - ly earth's deep sad - ness may per - plex us and  
mer - cy warm and cheer us! Oh, draw near us! For  
lu - ia! Christ the liv - ing, to us giv - ing life



in bless - ing! Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!  
dis - tress us, yet with heav'n - ly joy you bless us.  
you teach us God's own love through you has reached us.  
for - ev - er, keeps us yours and fails us nev - er!

## prayer of the day

*P: The Lord be with you*

**C: And also with you**

*P: Let us pray:*

**C: Almighty God, long ago on the mountain top you revealed your glory and the glory of your Son, Jesus. On this day, reveal your glory to us in our hearing of your Word, in our coming to your Table, and in the fellowship of our gathering in your name, that we be encouraged and inspired to follow in The Way you teach us to go. In the name of the Transfigured One we pray. Amen.**

## First Lesson

**Exodus 24:12-18**

**A**fter God's people had left Egypt, God was leading them through the wilderness to the promised land. As they came close to one of the mountains in the wilderness God said to Moses: "Come up to me on the mountain and stay there. I want to give you some stone tablets that have my Law and Commandments written on them. You will use these to teach my Commandments to my people. So, Moses got up and took his assistant, Joshua, and went up the mountain of God. Now before Moses left, he said to the elders of the people, "You all need to stay and

wait for us to return. My other assistants, Aaron and Hur, will stay with you so that if you have an argument that you cannot settle, you can go to them, and they will decide who is right.” Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of God came down and stayed on Mount Sinai and the cloud covered it for six days. To God’s people waiting at the base of the mountain, the sight of the Glory of God was like a huge fire on the top of the mountain. On the seventh day God called to Moses from out of the cloud. Moses came into the midst of the cloud when he went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*     **C: Thanks be to God!**

## psalm

## Psalm 99



Pro - claim the great - ness of the LORD;  
wor - ship up - on God's ho - ly hill.

*The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!*

**The Lord is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.**

*Let them praise your great and awesome name.  
Holy is he!*

**Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. R**

*Extol the Lord our God;  
worship at his footstool. Holy is he!*

**Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.  
They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.**

*He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.*

**O Lord our God, you answered them;  
you were a forgiving God to them,  
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

*Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the Lord our God is holy. R*

## **Second Lesson**

**2 Peter 1:1-20**

**I** am Peter. I, and the other disciples did not have to tell you stories that we made up when we were teaching you about our Lord Jesus to Christ. For, we had seen Christ with her own eyes. Christ received honor and glory from God, the Father, when God's voice spoke to Christ from the "Majestic Glory" saying, "This is my Son, I love him very much. I am very pleased with him." While I and my fellow disciples were with Christ on the holy mountain we heard this voice. And because we heard it with our own ears, we know that what the voice said is true. So, it will be best for all of you to listen carefully to our message as if it were a lamp shining in a dark place until "The Day" dawns and "The Morning Star" rises in your hearts.

*Reader: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!*

## **VERSE**

**Refrain (sing twice)**

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.

1. When I feel a-fraid, think I've lost my way. Still, You're there right be-

side me. And no-thing will I fear As long as You are near;

Please be near me to the end. *(to refrain)*

2. I will not for-get Your love for me and yet, My heart for-ev-er is  
 wan-der-ing. Je-sus be my guide, And hold me to Your side, And  
 I will love you to the end. *(to refrain)*

## **gospel acclamation**

*P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 17th Chapter.*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

## **gospel**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

**A**nd after six days Jesus takes along Peter and James and his brother John and carries them up into a high mountain by themselves. And Jesus metamorphs in front of them, and his face shines like the sun, but his clothes become bright as the light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appear, talking with him.

But responding to what was happening, Peter says to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If it your will, I will make three tabernacles here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Peter was still speaking when, behold, a cloud filling-with-light overshadows them, and, behold, from the cloud, a voice saying, "This is my Son, the wholistically-loved. In him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

And hearing this, the disciples fell on their faces and were extremely terrified.

And Jesus comes to them. And touching them, Jesus says, "Get up and do not be afraid!"

But lifting up their eyes to him, they see no one except Jesus, himself, alone.

And as they were coming out of the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "You may tell no one the vision until after the Son of Man may have been raised out of death."

*P: The Gospel of our Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!*

## **sermon**

## hymn of the day

315



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.



## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**

**the prayers of the church  
passing of the peace  
offertory**

1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.  
2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.  
3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.

We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.  
What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.  
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

**offertory prayer**

*A: Let us pray:*

**C: Accept, O Lord, these gifts that we bring in gratitude this day; offerings from the abundant blessings we have received. May they be pleasing in your sight, that you will continue to look kindly on us and our needs, and that they may serve the need of manifesting your Kingdom in this age. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**great thanksgiving**

S 144a

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.

*P: It is indeed . . . join their unending hymn:*

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.

## the 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



This Coming Wednesday  
3:00 or 7:00 p.m.  
In-person & On-line

# Distribution hymns

838, 848, 863

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robbed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and  
 2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and  
 3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of

truth are all his ways. Won - ders of grace to  
 dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to  
 kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er

God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
 God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
 shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

1 My God, how won - der - ful thou art, thy maj - es - ty how bright!  
 2 How won - der - ful, how beau - ti - ful the sight of thee must be—  
 3 No earth - ly fa - ther loves like thee; no moth - er, e'er so mild,  
 4 Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, al - might - y as thou art,  
 5 My God, how won - der - ful thou art, thou ev - er - last - ing friend!

How beau - ti - ful thy mer - cy seat in depths of burn - ing light!  
 thine end - less wis - dom, bound - less pow'r, and awe - some pu - ri - ty!  
 bears and for - bears as thou hast done with me, thy sin - ful child.  
 for thou hast stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart.  
 On thee I stay my trust - ing heart till faith in vi - sion end.

# Benediction & Recessional & Dismissal 671

*Refrain*



Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;



blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.



Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;



send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!



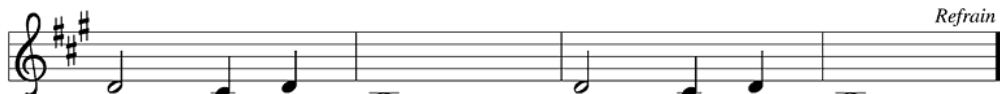
1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the  
2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -



dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,  
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.



Shine on me, shine on me:  
Shine on me, shine on me:

*Refrain*

Flowers are placed on the altar in memory of Marilyn McFadden by Greyson Leonardi.



**Sunday, February 15**

*Mardi Gras fellowship after each service*

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

***No Sunday School or Confirmation Classes***

10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday February 17**

6:30 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study

No Bible Studies w/ Pastor Chris this week

**Wednesday February 18**

*Ash Wednesday*

9:00 a.m. Piecemakers Quilting Group

1:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Blood Drive

3:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy

**Sunday February 22**

*Last Day to Donate to the Super Cereal Bowl of Caring*

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

***No Sunday School or Confirmation Classes***

10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

**UPCOMING EVENTS TO NOTE:**

**2/15** 12:00 p.m. Mardi Gras Fellowship

**2/18** 1:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Blood Drive

**2/18** 3:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy

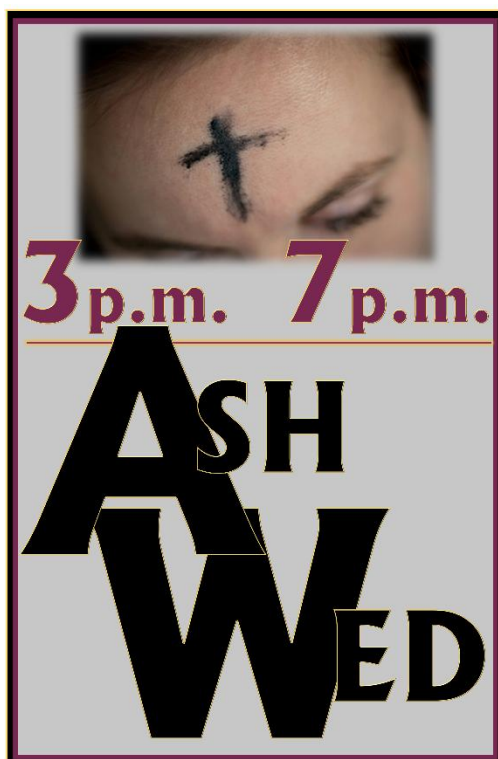
**2/18** 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy

**2/22** Lenten Sunday Series Begins

**2/25** 7:00p.m. Mid-week Lenten Evening Prayer Services Begins  
(Bring your own dinner to the narthex at 6:00 p.m. each week)



Celebrate Mardi Gras this Sunday during Coffee hour. Bring your favorite Chocolate Dessert to share at Coffee hour. Join in this last decadent extravaganza before we enter our Lenten Fast.





# Blood Drive

## Give with heart

in honor of **American Heart Month**

  
**Blood  
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## Wednesday Feb 18

## 1:00pm – 7:00pm

### Grace Lutheran Church

### 3830 Gomer St. Yorktown Heights



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**Evening Prayer**

7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 2/25 - 3/25




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