

## Today's Scripture Readings

### Old Testament *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.

### Epistle *Hebrews 3:1-6*

<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.

### Holy Gospel *Luke 9:28-36*

<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 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.

*Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®.*

### In Our Prayers this Week—

- *March missions of the month, Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and Seminarian Luke Konkel.*
- *Peace among nations.*
- *The victims and families of all violence and disaster throughout the world.*
- *Jim Schmitz, hospitalized and recovering from surgery.*
- *Jim Knepprath, recovering from surgery.*
- *Heidi Tupper, recovering from surgery.*
- *Michelle Popp and all expectant mothers.*

*All who are battling cancer:*

- *Jayne Cotter*
- *Ed Friede*
- *Rev. Brad Birtell, brother of Amy Assmann*
- *Jennifer Harrill, mother of Andrew Harrill*

*Please also keep in prayer*

—*our Seminarian, Vicar Luke Konkel;*

—*Rev. Eric Skovgaard, our district president;*

—*Matthew Harrison, synod president;*  
—*the members, officers and auxiliaries of Emmanuel;*

—*our circuit congregation, St. John in Plymouth and Revs. John Schultz & Andrew Thompson;*

—*our Missionary Rev. James May and his family in Africa; and*

—*our shut-in Members, Donna Bloedel, Bob & Alice Denhardt, Ed Friede, Virginia Dowty and Bob Navis.*

# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD



*And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!"*

**Luke 9:35**

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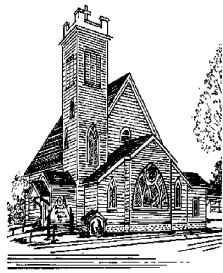
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WE WELCOME all who gather with us around the Altar and Pulpit to hear the Word of God.

IF YOU ARE VISITING this morning, we are happy that you could join us today. *Please sign our guest book in the narthex.*

IF YOU DESIRE TO COMMUNE, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine and are members in good standing of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

YOUNG CHILDREN are always welcome in our service. Jesus said, *“Let the little children come to me...”* Activity bags are available in the narthex.

NEED ASSISTANCE with anything? Please speak to the pastor or the usher.

RESTROOMS are available in the back of the church or in the education wing.

*We pray that you feel welcome in our congregation, that you are blessed by the service, and that you will come again.*

### The Glory of God Is Manifested in the Body of Christ

Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant,” but Christ Jesus “has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses” (Heb. 3:3, 5). A beloved and well-pleasing Son, faithful even to the point of death, Jesus’ own body was raised up on the third day as the house of God, and He has brought us into that house through the waters of Holy Baptism (Heb. 3:6). Thus, it was not Moses the lawgiver, but his successor, Joshua (the Hebrew name for Jesus), who led the people into the Promised Land (Deut. 34:1–4, 9). Now, on the Mount of Transfiguration, the New Testament Joshua appears in the glory that He is about to manifest by His “departure” (exodus) in Jerusalem (Luke 9:31). Having entered the waters of the Jordan in His Baptism, He passed through those waters and entered into glory by His cross and Passion. What He thereby accomplished in His own flesh and blood, crucified and risen, He reveals and gives to His Body, the Church, by the means of His Word. Therefore, the Father declares from heaven, “Listen to him!” (Luke 9:35).

### THE FAMILY ALTAR

1 Verse of the Week — **Luke 4:** “\_\_\_\_\_.”

2 Hymn of the Week — LSB #656 — “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

3 Collect of the Week — O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

4 Daily Bible Readings — **M:** Job 34:10-33; John 11:17-37 **T:** Job 36:1-21; John 11:38-57 **W:** Gen. 1:1-19; Mark 1:1-13 **Th:** Gen. 1:20—2:3; Mark 1:14-28 **F:** Gen. 2:4-25; Mark 1:29-45 **Sat:** Gen. 3:1-24; Mark 2:1-17 **Sun:** Gen. 4:1-26; Mark 2:18-28

5 Preparing for Next Sunday — Lessons for **Lent 1** (March 9, 2025): Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13; Psalm 91:1-13

6 Devotions — On Ash Wednesday, March 5, we will begin a new devotional. Watch for more information, coming soon.

## The Transfiguration of Our Lord

MARCH 2, 2025

Greeters — Marks Family

Elder — Jeff Ourada; Usher — Andy Schmitt

Altar Guild — Pastor Marks; Jr. Altar Guild — Kari & Greta Marks

Cantor — Jeff Ourada; Acolyte — Tim Marks

Organist — Mrs. Terry Ourada

Pastor — Rev. Paul W. Marks

Introit (sung responsively after confession & absolution) Psalm 84:1-2, 9, 11; antiphon: v. 4



Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,\*  
ever sing- | ing your praise!

How lovely is your | dwelling place,\*

O | Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the Lord;\*  
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the | living God.

Behold our shield, | O God;\*

look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and | honor.\*  
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,\*  
ever sing- | ing your praise!

Collect (spoken by pastor)

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King of His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (sung responsively) Psalm 117:1-2a, 9b:8

Praise the Lord, all | nations!\*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,\*

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due his name;\*

bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

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