

**commit your work to the LORD and
your plans will be established** Proverbs 16:3

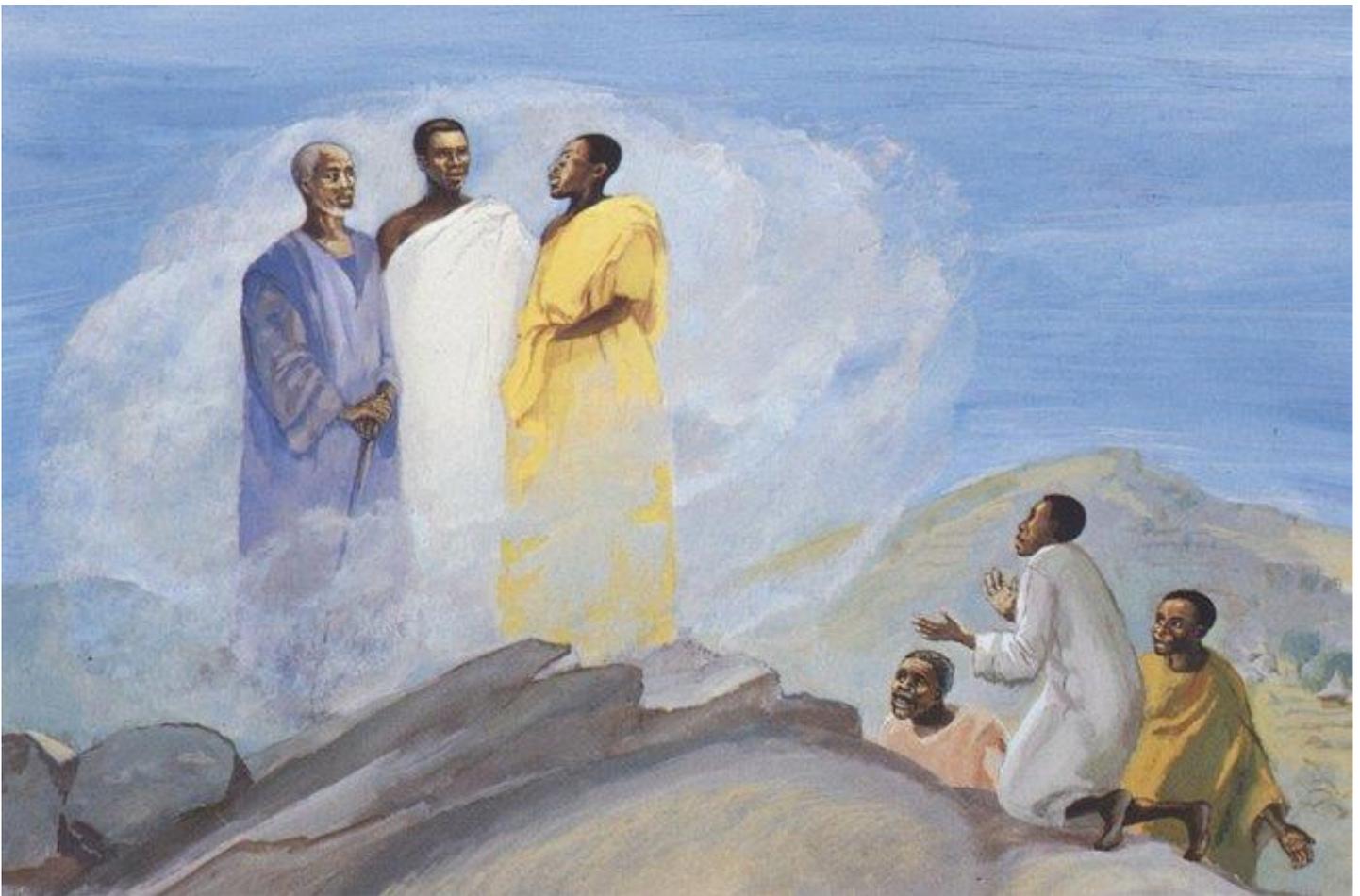
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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Sunday, February 19, 2023



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*“Mysteries are not dark shadows, before which we must shut our eyes and be silent.
On the contrary, they are dazzling splendours, with which we ought to sate our gaze.”*

~ A Carthusian

~ *GATHERING* ~

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(2 Cor. 4:6)*

As God spoke, calling light out of darkness,
God's glory shines in the face of Jesus Christ.

PRELUDE

***LITANY FOR TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

Blessed is the Lord our God,
who revealed the word to Moses.

The Lord our God is holy!

Blessed is the Lord our God,
who has spoken through the prophets.

The Lord our God is holy!

Blessed is the Lord our God,
who came to us in Jesus Christ.

The Lord our God is holy!

The one who spoke and called light out of darkness
now shines in our hearts.

The Lord our God is holy!

The one who comes and does not keep silence
now speaks in our midst.

The Lord our God is holy!

Now we have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The Lord our God is holy!

At the mountain of the Lord, let us bow down and worship God!

***HYMN**

SING OF GOD MADE MANIFEST

GTG #156

by Carol P. Daw Jr.

SALZBURG

CHILDREN OF GOD

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

All: May God be with you there.

Kids: May God be with you here.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen. [*Silent Confession*]

***RESPONSE**

LORD, HAVE MERCY
American folk melody

GTG #551
LAND OF REST

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The one who call light out of darkness now shines in our hearts to reveal the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

***INSTRUMENTAL**

~ ***THE WORD*** ~

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HEBREW BIBLE

EXODUS 24:12-18

(CEB)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN

SOURCE AND SOVEREIGN, ROCK AND CLOUD
by Thomas H. Troeger

GTG #11
ABERYSTWYTH

GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 17:1-9

(CEB)

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A COMMUNITY OF THE BELOVED

