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## **TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**

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*“In faith, the mysterious meaning of life comes alive... Faith sees, knows, senses the presence of God.” ~ Alexander Schmemmann*

~ *GATHERING* ~

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** (*Psalm 99*)

At the mountain of the Lord bow down,  
**for the Lord our God is holy.**

**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**

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

GTG #12

Welsh folk melody; text by Walter Chalmers Smith (ST. DENIO)

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**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**

**GTG #551**

American folk melody, arr. Richard Proulx

**LAND OF REST**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

**RESPONSE**

**GLORY TO GOD**

**GTG #583**

by Jacques Berthier

**GLORIA (TAIZÉ)**

**~ THE WORD ~**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**HEBREW BIBLE**

**EXODUS 33:17-34:9**

**NRSV**

**HYMN**

**EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT**

**GTG #66**

African American spiritual

**GOSPEL LESSON**

**LUKE 9:28-36**

**NRSV**

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**Rev. Wigger**

**RESPONSE**

**AMEN**

**GTG #601**

Anon. Danish

~ *RESPONDING TO THE WORD* ~

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*from A Brief Statement of Faith*)

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

**\*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**\*RESPONSE**

DOXOLOGY

GTG #606

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

~ *SENDING* ~

**HYMN**

LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE IS SHINING

GTG #192

by Graham Kendrick (SHINE, JESUS, SHINE)

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Please join us for fellowship hour in the gathering room*

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