

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11, 2018

8:30 & 9:45 A.M.

PRELUDE

Rock of Ages

T. Hastings

WELCOME (*Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad in your pew.*)

CHORAL INTROIT

Portrait of Praise

Butler

I will sing a song of praise to God, for He has given my heart a new song. I will sing a song of praise to God, for He has given my heart a new song.

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Ps 50; 2 Cor. 4; Mark 9)

Leader: The glory of the LORD shines like a consuming fire.

People: We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Leader: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

People: Out of the cloud, God speaks: "This is my beloved Son; listen to Him!"

Leader: For we have beheld His glory, the glory as of a Father's only Son, full of grace and truth!

People: Let us worship the LORD!

HYMN #451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

(please stand if able)

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, they will to see.
Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all glory, beauty and grace, we have tried to hide from You – to hide our faces, to hide our sin – yet You have never hidden Your love for us. We have tried to search for YOU – in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops – yet You have already revealed Yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive and transform us, so our lives may shine with Your glory, beauty and grace; through Jesus Christ our LORD(time for us to offer silent prayers of confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

GLORIA PATRI

(please stand if able)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

(please stand if able)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR CHILDREN

(9:45)

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING – “*The Peace of Christ*”

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ACT in Faith

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 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.

OFFERTORY

Go Not Far From Me, O God

Zingarelli

Go not far from me, O God; cast me not away in the time of age: forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise, be filled with Thy praise: that I may sing, that I may sing Thy glory and honour all the day long.

DOXOLOGY *(please stand if able)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(from PCUSA Mission Yearbook)

Holy God, as we prepare for this season of Lent, equip us with perseverance. Empower us as Your disciples, that even when the land is parched, we may know Your presence with us, transforming what seems barren into life overflowing. May these gifts be a blessing of shared abundance to all who are in need, in the name of Christ we pray, Amen. *(please be seated)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 9: 2-9

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Big Picture”

Don Lincoln

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Pastor: For as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function

People: **so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.**

Pastor: Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them.

People: **And let our love be genuine; let us hate what is evil, and hold fast to what is good.**

HYMN #189

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair
Choir first verse; congregation vss 2-5

(please stand if able)

O wondrous sight, O vision fair of glory that the church shall share,
which Christ upon the mountain shows, where brighter than the sun he glows!

From age to age the tale declare, how with the three disciples there,
Where Moses and Elijah meet, the Lord holds converse high and sweet.

The law and prophets there have place, two chosen witnesses of grace;
the Father's voice from out the cloud proclaims this only Son aloud.

With Shining face and bright array Christ deigns to manifest today
What glory shall be theirs above who joy in God with perfect love.

And faithful hearts are raised on high by this great vision's mystery,
for which in joyful strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sonatina for Worship

R. Jones