

# LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Transfiguration of the Lord

#### Scripture Sentence

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this:

When He is revealed, we will be like Him,  
for we will see Him as He is.

(1 John 3: 2)

#### OPENING RESPONSE

*Feasting on the Word*

*Leader: The glory of God 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!**

#### SCRIPTURE READING          **Matthew 5:3-20**

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

## **SILENCE**

## **SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

*We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to take bread from the bowl, dip it in the chalice and partake of the elements.*

## **Invitation**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration**

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

.....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.

### **Sharing the Bread and Cup**

### **Communion Prayer**

## HYMN #57 Tremble, O Tremble

1 Trem - ble, O trem - ble! The God whose throne is  
2 Trem - ble, O trem - ble! The jus - tice done by  
3 Trem - ble, O trem - ble! When Mo - ses, Aar - on,  
4 Trem - ble, O trem - ble! A tow - er made of  
5 Trem - ble, O trem - ble! Our God for - gives, and

near to us is rul - er of the world. The Ho - ly One!  
God for us will shake and mend the world. O Ho - ly One!  
Sam - u - el cried out, our God re - plied. The Ho - ly One!  
cloud, a voice that spoke a last - ing law. The Ho - ly One!  
yet our sin must be set right at last. O Ho - ly One!

## PRAYER FOR THE DAY (*unison*) *Book of Common Worship*

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before He suffered death upon the cross: Give us faith to perceive His glory, that being strengthened by His grace we may be changed into His likeness, from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## BLESSING

### THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Leader:* *The Peace of Christ be with you.*

**People:** **And also with you.**