



# Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 15, 2026

*Welcome to worship at All Saints! We are glad you are joining us.*

*We will be sharing in the meal of Holy Communion this morning. Please have bread or crackers and wine or juice available in order to participate in the meal from home, knowing that these elements are the body and blood of Christ, broken and shed for you. All are welcome at the Lord's table!*

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# Order of Worship

**Prelude:**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
the Creator of heaven and earth,  
the Word who spoke life into being,  
the Wind stirring the waters.

**C: Amen**

P: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Mighty God, lover of justice,

**C: you call us to life in community,  
but we have served our own interests  
at the expense of our neighbors.  
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.  
We say the right words,  
but our hearts are far from you.  
Turn us to seek your face.  
Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,  
that we may do justice, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

P: The former things have passed away,  
and new things God now declares:  
Like a spring of water that never fails,  
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,  
and forgives your sin in Jesus' name.  
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,  
and bless you with the gift of peace.

**C: Amen.**

*Choir Sings*

*Come, we that love the Lord,  
and let our joys be known;  
join in a song with sweet accord,  
join in a song with sweet accord  
and thus surround the throne,  
and thus surround the throne.*

*Refrain*

*We're marching to Zion,  
beautiful, beautiful Zion:  
we're marching upward to Zion,  
the beautiful city of God.*

*All Voices*

*Let those refuse to sing  
who never knew our God;  
but children of the heav'nly king,  
but children of the heav'nly king  
may tell their joys abroad,  
may tell their joys abroad. Refrain*

*The hill of Zion yields  
a thousand sacred sweets  
before we reach the heav'nly fields,  
before we reach the heav'nly fields,  
or walk the golden streets,  
or walk the golden streets. Refrain*

*Then let our songs abound,  
and ev'ry tear be dry;  
we're marching through Immanuel's ground,  
we're marching through Immanuel's ground,  
to fairer worlds on high,  
to fairer worlds on high. Refrain*

## Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion  
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

## Hymn of Praise:

Glory be to God in heaven;  
peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation,  
Father of surpassing worth:  
we exalt you, we adore you,  
we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you;  
here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever,  
Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior,  
you have come from heav'n above;  
on the cross you died to save us;  
now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us;  
in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you;  
Lord alone, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you,  
God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,  
in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit,  
glory be to God on high!

## Prayer of the Day

**First Reading:** Exodus 24:12-18

**Psalm 2**

R: Why are the nations in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

**C: Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
and the princes plot together,  
against the Lord and against the Lord's anointed?**

R: Let us break their yoke," they say;

"let us cast off their bonds from us."

**C: God whose throne is in heaven is laughing;  
the Lord holds them in derision.**

R: Then in wrath God speaks to them,  
and in rage fills them with terror.

**C: As for me, I have anointed my king  
upon Zion, my holy mountain."**

R: Let me announce the decree of the Lord,  
who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I  
begotten you.

**C: Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your  
inheritance and the ends of the earth for your  
possession.**

R: You shall crush them with an iron rod  
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

**C: And now, you kings, be wise;  
be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

R: Submit to the Lord with fear,  
and with trembling bow in worship;

**C: lest the Lord be angry, and you perish in a sudden  
blaze of wrath. Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

**Second Reading:** 2 Peter 1:16-21

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleuia! Lord and Savior;  
Open now your saving word.  
Let it burn like fire within us;  
Speak until our hearts are stirred.  
Alleluia! Lord, we sing  
For the good news that you bring.

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 17:1-9

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day:** *Holy God, Holy and Glorious*

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Holy God, holy and glorious,  
glory most sublime,  
you come as one among us  
into human time,  
and we behold your glory.

Holy God, holy and powerful,  
power without peer,  
you bend to us in weakness;  
emptied you draw near,  
and we behold your power.

Holy God, holy and beautiful,  
beauty unsurpassed,  
you are despised, rejected;  
scorned, you hold us fast,  
and we behold your beauty.

Holy God, holy and only wise,  
wisdom of great price,  
you choose the way of folly:  
God the crucified,  
and we behold your wisdom.

Holy God, holy and living one,  
life that never ends,  
you show your love by dying,  
dying for your friends,  
and we behold you living.

### **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayers of Intercession:**

P: Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

### **Sharing of the Peace:**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**Offering:** *Beautiful Savior*

*All Saints Choir*

### **Offertory Prayer**

**God of majesty,**

**no eye has seen, no ear has heard**

**what you have prepared for those who love you,**

**yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.**

**Use what we have gathered**

**to feed us with the reign of God come near,**

**Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.

God of power and might,

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**Holy Communion: *Lamb of God***

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you suffered death our lives to save:  
have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you set us free from guilt and grave:  
have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
eternal peace with God you made:  
give us your peace, we pray.

*Blessed Be Your Name*

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name  
*(Repeat)*

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name  
*(Repeat)*

*How Good, Lord, to Be Here*

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How good, Lord, to be here!  
Your glory fills the night;  
your face and garments, like the sun,  
shine with unborrowed light.

How good, Lord, to be here!  
your beauty to behold  
where Moses and Elijah stand,  
your messengers of old.

Fulfiller of the past  
and hope of things to be,  
we hail your body glorified  
and our redemption see.

Before we taste of death,  
we see your kingdom come;  
we long to hold the vision bright  
and make this hill our home.

How good, Lord, to be here!  
Yet we may not remain;  
but since you bid us leave the mount,  
come with us to the plain.

## **Communion Blessing & Prayer**

### **Blessing**

**Sending Hymn:** *I Love To Tell the Story*

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I love to tell the story  
of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory,  
of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story,  
because I know it's true;  
it satisfies my longings  
as nothing else would do.

*Refrain*

I love to tell the story;  
'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story:  
how pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it,  
more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story,  
for some have never heard  
the message of salvation  
from God's own holy word. *Refrain*

I love to tell the story,  
for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting  
to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story  
that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

**Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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