



“PREPARED FOR SUFFERING”

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

LSB 395 vs. 1, 4

INVOCATION

P: *In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated



HOLY BAPTISM

Owen Glenn Knight

Parents: Taylor and Rachel Knight
Sponsors: Bryan and Christina Warner

HYMN

“Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”

LSB 414

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS Matthew 17:1-13

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.” ¹⁰ And the disciples asked him, “Then why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?” ¹¹ He answered, “Elijah does come, and he will restore all things. ¹² But I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they pleased. So also the Son of Man will certainly suffer at their hands.” ¹³ Then the disciples understood that he was speaking to them of John the Baptist.



E: *This is the Word of the Lord.*
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

SONG

“Shine Jesus Shine”

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Lord, we come into Your awesome presence from the shadows of our sin and shame. We humble ourselves before You and ask You to search us, try us, consume all our darkness and forgive us our sin. We know that it is only by the blood You shed for us on the cross that we may enter into the brightness of Your goodness and grace. And so for the sake of your suffering and death, Jesus, have mercy upon us.

C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

Please take a moment for silent confession

FORGIVENESS OF SINS

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Please remain standing for the readings

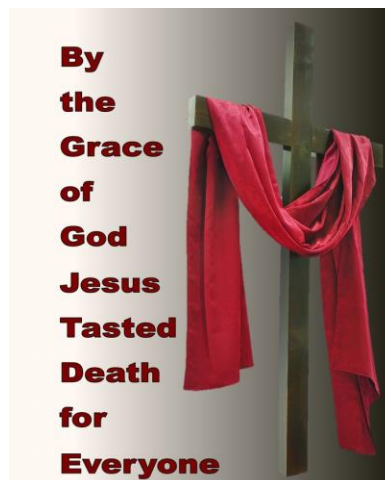
NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 2:5-10

⁵For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere, “What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? ⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, ⁸putting everything in subjection under his feet.” Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.

E: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



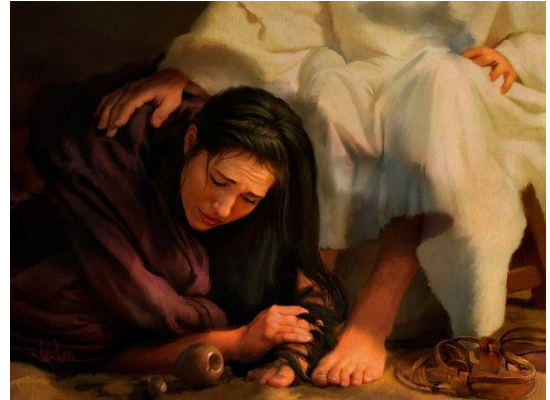
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

John 12:1-11

Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. ³ Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ “Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” ⁶ He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. ⁷ Jesus said, “Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.” ⁹ When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ¹⁰ So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, ¹¹ because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.



P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING SONG

“His Glory and My Good”

MESSAGE

“PREPARED FOR SUFFERING”

Nathan Engman

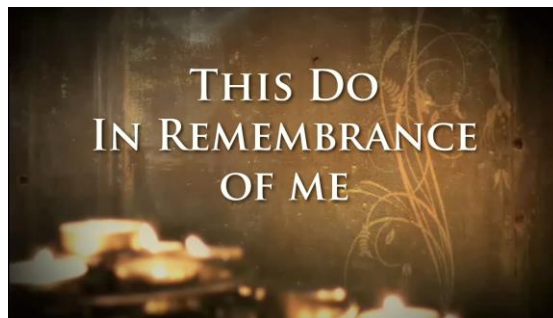
Please stand

PRAYERS

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.

(Matthew 6:9–13)



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P: In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

RESPONSE

"Agnus Dei"

LSB 210

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

LSB 637

"This is our Father's World"

Children's Handbells

"Alabaster"

"I Will Glory in the Cross"

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

LSB 631

Please stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor ✠ and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Beautiful Savior”

LSB 537



Our Ash Wednesday worship service will be observed this Wednesday at 6:30 pm and will include the imposition of ashes and celebration of Holy Communion.

Each following Wednesday various MLC ministries will offer a light meal at 5:45 pm ahead of worship services at 6:30 pm.