

## WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, February 19, 2012

11:00 a.m.

### Transfiguration of the Lord

ORGAN PRELUDE

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Patti Andrews

LEADER: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for You, O God.

PEOPLE: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. *Psalm 42:1-2*

\*WE SING AND PRAISE HYMN #403 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE (remain standing)

\*WE PREPARE TO APPROACH GOD "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

WE ARE SINNERS IN GOD'S SIGHT (confession of our sinfulness)

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

LEADER: Let us pray.

**ALL: Most merciful God, hear us and be gracious. We're sorry in being so prompt in asking for Your forgiveness, and so delinquent in forgiving others. Unlike You, we want to exact just desserts. We are too comfortable with holding grudges and too fond of vengeful feelings. We think of forgiveness when we need to be forgiven. We think of striking back when others need to be forgiven. We're sorry for not exercising the mercy and grace you shower upon us in Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and move us to forgive as You have forgiven. In Your Son's name we pray. AMEN!**

SILENT ADMISSIONS TO GOD

WE ARE FORGIVEN SINNERS IN GOD'S SIGHT

**HOW THEN ARE WE TO LIVE?** Be ardent in spirit and serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints. Extend hospitality to strangers. Repay no one evil for evil, and live peaceably with all. In response to God's grace in Christ, we promise to do this. **[Romans 12, selected verses]**

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Gracious God, help us to know Your truth, to broadcast Your truth, and to do faithful service in the world as the living, loving, speaking body of Christ, the Church. This we ask in the name of the Head of the Church, Jesus Christ. And all God's people said: **AMEN!**

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING (Old Testament, pg. 1013) Daniel 6:10-13  
(New Testament, pg. 143) Acts 1:6-14

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Get On Your Knees and Pray" Rev. Warner Durnell

WHAT WE BELIEVE - The Apostle's Creed (*Traditional*)

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!**

\*IN PRAISE TO GOD THE FATHER – Gloria Patri (Hymnal #579)

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE DISCIPLES' PRAYER

WE GIVE TO GOD Brian Beck

\*SONG OF PRAISE – Doxology (Hymnal #592)

WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO GOD {Pray Together}

Almighty God, in signs and wonders Your Son revealed the greatness of Your saving love. Renew Your people with Your grace, and sustain us by Your power, for we can do nothing without You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN!**

\*WE SING AND PRAISE HYMN #438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

\*OUR LEAVING WORSHIP AND OUR ENTERING THE WORLD

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*The congregation is invited to stand.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TO EACH OF YOU WHO WORSHIPS WITH US TODAY AS OUR GUEST.** We are grateful to have you with us and invite you to return. *We are striving to be a place where people from all walks of life may come and be a part of Christ's body. In keeping Christ first, we claim this vision: We look up. We join together. We bring in. We grow deep. We go out to further God's work in our broken world. We are praying that God will lead others, perhaps you, to join with us in that venture.*

**SPIRITUAL FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. **[St. Francis of Assisi]**

**TODAY'S CHURCH GREETER IS ERIC FRASER.**

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

Tuesday, February 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 p.m.	Second Harvest
Thursday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Handbells

The Choir and Handbells are beginning to prepare for Easter. Anyone that would like to participate in those services is most welcome and encouraged to join us on Thursday nights!

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