

The Congregation at Prayer

For the week of *The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

Sunday, February 10, 2019 *through* Saturday, February 16, 2019

“Jesus Is Transfigured and Manifests His Glory”

Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

The Lord appeared to Moses in the light of the burning bush (Exodus 3:1–14). Later Moses’ face would shine with the light of God’s glory when he came down from Mount Sinai (Exodus 34:29–35). On the Mount of Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appeared with the One who is the Light of Light Himself (Matthew 17:1–9). Jesus’ glory as God shines with brilliant splendor in and through His human nature. By this epiphany, our Lord confirmed the prophetic word (2 Peter 1:16–21), revealing that He is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. He manifested His majesty as the Eternal Son of the Father, and He wonderfully foreshowed our adoption as sons (Collect of the Day). We who have been baptized into Christ’s body are given a glimpse of the glory that we will share with Him in the resurrection on the Last Day.

INVOCATION (*make the sign of the holy cross and say*)

In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE APOSTLES CREED

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the † life everlasting. Amen.

PSALM Psalm 2

THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION

Article XII: Repentance

See Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions, pp. 37-38, 158-171

DAILY READINGS

- Sunday, February 10: Job 6:14-30
John 3:22-4:6
- Monday, February 11: Job 7:1-21
John 4:7-26
- Tuesday, February 12: Job 8:1-22
John 4:27-45
- Wednesday, February 13: Job 9:1-35
John 4:46-54
- Thursday, February 14: Job 10:1-22
John 5:1-18
- Friday, February 15: Job 11:1-20
John 5:19-29

Saturday, February 16: Job 12:1-25
John 5:30-47

HYMN

O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

LSB 413:1, 3

O wondrous type! O vision fair

With shining face and bright array

Of glory that the Church may share

Christ deigns to manifest today

Which Christ upon the mountain shows,

What glory shall be theirs above

Where brighter than the sun He glows!

Who joy in God with perfect love.

PRAYERS

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your Beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in Heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

O Lord, look down from Heaven. Behold, visit, and relieve Your servants who stand in need of our prayers: **[insert the names of family members, friends, church members, government officials, those in need, etc.]** Look upon them with the eyes of Your mercy. Grant them comfort and sure confidence in You. Defend them from all danger, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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.

MORNING PRAYER

I thank You, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your Dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

I thank You, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your Dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins, where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

BLESSING

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit ✠ be with us all. Amen.

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT SUNDAY: *Septuagesima* (Pre-Lent 1)

Old Testament: Exodus 17:1-7

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5

Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Hymn of the Day

Salvation unto Us Has Come

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