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Transfiguration of Our Lord

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“It Is Good For Us To Be Here”

HE WAS TRANSFIGURED BEFORE THEM

Gathering Music

Welcome & Greeting

God speaks and the whole earth is summoned to listen.

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

God’s splendor shines forth.

Fire and wind - signs of God’s presence,

All heaven and earth wait for God’s word of judgment.

God’s faithful people gather in anticipation,

Even the heavens declare God’s righteousness.

We honor and glorify God and worship God with praise and thanksgiving in our hearts.

We come before you, O God, in awe of your power and might. Heaven and earth are surely full of your glory.

We come celebrating our belief that you - God of the whole universe - chose to reveal yourself to us in Jesus Christ.

In him your abundant love for all people is made visible.

We adore you, O God, and we praise your holy name,

And we pray that this time of worship will bring honor and glory to you.

This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Songs of Praise

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

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Light of the world You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore you

Hope of a life spent with You

Refrain:

Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You’re my God

You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

*King of all days oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor
Refrain*

*I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
(Repeat twice)*

*Refrain: Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
(Repeat Refrain)*

*Here I am to worship
Here I am to worship*

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

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*Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us*

*Chorus: You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high*

(Repeat all)

*Chorus: You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I lift Your name on high*

Confessing Our Sin

Lord Jesus Christ, God's glory and love shone through you that day on the mountain and you persisted in revealing that glory and love through your words and deeds; through your life of humble service. We hear again these wonderful words of God "You are my Son, the Beloved, listen to him!". We confess our failure to listen to you because of the influence on our lives of the gods of this world. When this happens our attitudes conceal rather than reveal your glory and your love.

If we conceal your love because our pursuit of other priorities prevents us from seeing and serving people in need :

forgive us, Lord.

If we conceal your glory because all we reflect is our own self-centredness:

forgive us, Lord

If we conceal your truth through our lack of credible witness:

forgive us, Lord.

If we conceal your justice through our failure to empower those who are powerless:

forgive us, Lord.

If we conceal your mercy because of our hard and unforgiving attitudes:

forgive us, Lord.

If we conceal your compassion because of our prejudice and intolerance:

forgive us, Lord.

Experiencing God's Grace - The Good News

Lord Jesus Christ, cleanse our lives of all shameful attitudes of mind and heart so that we reveal your glory in and through all we do and say and are. This we pray in your name and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

Sharing the Peace

Thought for the Day

Drama

"How Much Farther"

Scripture

Matthew 17:1-9

Message

Pastor Bill Peters

Song

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

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*Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men*

*Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way*

*Chorus: You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

*Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne*

*Chorus: You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Prayers of the Heart & The Lord's Prayer

We will sing this refrain once and then after each petition.

Lord, Listen to Your Children

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**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

Statement of Faith

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.

Sharing of Gifts

"Give Thanks" – Sung by the music team while the offering is gathered.

Holy Communion – Words of Distribution and Invitation

All who have gathered in Jesus' name and believe in his "real presence" in the bread and wine are invited to commune.

We will commune by intinction (dipping the wafer into the wine) and use a "walk-thru" style for Communion – please come down the center aisle, receive the sacrament, and return to your seat by going to the left (north) side aisle.

Communion Songs

Our God Reigns

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*How lovely on the mountains are the feet of them
Who brings good news, good news
Announcing peace proclaiming news of happiness.
Our God reigns, our God reigns!*

*Chorus: Our God reigns, our God reigns!
Our God reigns, our God reigns!*

*He had no stately form, He had no majesty,
That we should be drawn to Him.
He was despised and we took no account of Him,
Yet now He reigns with the Most High. Chorus*

*Out of the tomb He came with grace and majesty,
He is alive, He is alive.
God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side.
Yes, we know, He is alive. Chorus*

Above All

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*Above all powers above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began.*

*Above all kingdoms above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure what you're worth*

*Chorus: Crucified, laid behind the stone
You lived to die, rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me above all*

Blessing

Sending Music

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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*Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Shine on me. Shine on me.*

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

*Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me. Shine on me.*

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

*As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here,
May our lives tell your story.
Shine on me. Shine on me.*

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thank be to God

“THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED – LISTEN TO HIM”