

# Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana PA Transfiguration of our Lord February 26 & 27, 2022

Prelude: A setting of "Panis Angelicus" (Heavenly Bread)

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Entrance Hymn: ELW #315 "How Good, Lord, to Be Here!"

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## **Prayer of the Day**

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

### First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

<sup>29</sup>Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup>but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup>the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

#### Psalm: Psalm 99

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is king; let the people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let | the earth shake.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD, | great in Zion,

## is high a- | bove all peoples.

<sup>3</sup>Let them confess God's name, which is | great and awesome; God is the | Holy One.

<sup>4</sup>O mighty king, lover of justice, you have es-| tablished equity; you have executed justice and righteous-| ness in Jacob. R

<sup>5</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down be- | fore God's footstool; God is the | Holy One.

<sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O LORD,

they called upon you, and you | answered them,

<sup>7</sup>you spoke to them out of the pil- lar of cloud;

they kept your testimonies and the decree | that you gave them.

<sup>8</sup>O LORD our God, you answered | them indeed;

you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their | evil deeds.

<sup>9</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's | holy hill; for the LORD our God is the | Holy One. R

## Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2

<sup>12</sup>Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, <sup>13</sup>not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. <sup>14</sup>But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; <sup>16</sup>but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

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Glory to You O Lord

## Gospel: Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified

as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. [

<sup>37</sup>On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>38</sup>Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. <sup>39</sup>Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. <sup>40</sup>I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." <sup>41</sup>Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." <sup>42</sup>While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. <sup>43a</sup>And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

#### Praise to You O Christ

**Homily: Pastor Tedd Cogar** 

Hymn of the Day: ELW #317 "Jesus on the Mountain Peak"

**Nicene Creed** 

**Prayers of Intercession** 

Peace

Offertory Anthem: "Wondrous Love" Larry Shackley, Arr.

Offertory Canticle: ELW #182 "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

#### **Offertory Paver:**

A: Let us pray,

C: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving: Page 144 "Holy, Holy, Holy": Page 144 Eucharistic Prayer: Altar Book

Lord's Prayer: Page 145 Lamb of God: Page 146

#### **Invitation to Communion:**

**P**: Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

Communion Hymns: ELW # 631 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Post Communion Blessing: Pastor Tedd Cogar

### **Post Communion Prayer:**

**A:** Let us pray.

C: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### **Blessing:**

**P:** God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, + bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

C: Amen.

Recessional Hymn: ELW #318 "Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

**Dismissal:** AM: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news...

C: Thanks Be to God!

**Postlude: Fugue in C Major, BuxWV 174**Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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## **MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY**

5:30 PM - LECTOR: Jerry Ruffner; ALTAR GUILD: Sat AM Kathy Huston, PM Shirley Horner; ASSISTING MINISTER: Kim Balcerak; USHERS: Shirley Horner, Chuck Rodnicki.

9:30 AM – LECTOR: Tyson Ellenberger; ALTAR GUILD: Sue Dickson; ASSISTING MINISTER: Beth Grafton; USHER: Don & Dawn Seagren.

#### **PRAYER LIST**

Remember all those requesting prayer: Dan, Chris, Tamie, Ken, Linda, Paula, Jeff, Tom & Jane, Sheelagh, Shawn, Grace, Scott, Tom K, Chris, Tom W, Deb, Don, Pam & Family, Hannah, Rylan, Donald, Sharon, Marvin, Paul, Jenn, Bishop Lozano, Jessica, Prisca, Jim, Sande, Ruth, Cliff, Vonda, Dory, Loretta, B. Tamski, Ken, David, Allison, Adam, Dennis, Kristine, Ken, Gene, Tom, Dominic, Dave, Tom, Dave, Karen, Susan, Lonnie, Jeannine, Petras Family, George, Denny, Jeannie, Martha, Ray, Paolo, Ron, Billie, Bill, Liesl, Bob, Peter, Bob, Nancy, Abby, Jim, Royce, Rochelle, Jacqueline, Judy, Kim, Katrina, Quinn, Heidi, Bill, Lisa, Elaine, Leonard, Noelle, Ronda, Janice&Rich, Linda, Annah, Gene, Guella Family, Betty

### WEEK AT ZION – FEBRUARY 28

Wednesday 5:00 - Ash Wednesday Service

6:30 - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Thursday 3-4:30 – Organ Practice

Friday Zion Office Closed

Saturday 5:30 - Liturgy

Sunday 8:30 - Choir Practice

9:30 – Liturgy Sunday School

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

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