

Taking the Word of God into the World

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)

† **Hymn of Inspiration:** #183 *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*

† **Benediction**

Response: #192 *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining (verse 3)* Graham Kendrick

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.

† **Postlude:** *Psalm 19* Marcello



Mission Statement

"Our mission is to live and share the good news of God's love, grace, and mercy in Jesus Christ, to equip people for discipleship and service, and to work for social justice and peace."

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Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11, 2018

10:30 am

Lord, what shall I do that I
can't quiet myself?
...
To enter the language of transformation!
To learn the importance of stillness,
with one's hands folded!
When will my eyes of rejoicing turn peaceful?
When will my joyful feet grow still?
When will my heart stop its prancing
as over the summer grass?
Lord, I would run for you, loving the miles for your sake.
I would climb the highest tree
to be that much closer.
Lord, I will learn also to kneel down
into the world of the invisible,
the inscrutable and the everlasting.
Then I will move no more than the leaves of a tree
on a day of no wind,
bathed in light,
like the wanderer who has come home at last
and kneels in peace, done with all unnecessary things;
every motion; even words.

Mary Oliver

adapted from Thirst, Coming to God: First Days

Leading in Worship Today

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Service for the Lord's Day

Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minute for Mission

Prelude: *Holy, Holy Holy*

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Introit: #276 *Sing a New Song Unto the Lord*

Daniel L. Schutte

†Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: As God spoke, calling light out of darkness,

All: God's glory shines in the face of Jesus Christ.

†**Hymn of Praise:** #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You shine with perfect beauty, but we turn away from your presence. You blaze with heavenly glory, but we hide our faces from your truth. Forgive us, God of grace. Shine in our hearts this day through the light of your Word so that we may glorify you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

698 Take, O Take Me as I Am

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

†**Glory Be to The Father (Gloria Patri) #581**

†**Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Chancel Time with Children

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

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Anthem: *Blessed Be Your Name*

Matt and Beth Redman

Donna Wallace, Chere Wharry, Steve Haskins, Clay Covington, and Choir

Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful;

Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name.

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the dessert place,

When I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

Blessed be the Name of the Lord, Blessed be Your Name.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious Name.

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me;

When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name.

Blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering;

Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

Blessed be the Name of the Lord, Blessed be Your Name.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious Name.

You give and take away.

My heart will choose to say:

Lord, blessed be Your Name, blessed be Your glorious Name.

Proclaiming the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination #288 *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.

First Lesson: Psalm 50:1-6 (p. 404)

Sermon Lesson: Mark 9:2-9 (p. 714)

Sermon: "A Transforming Presence"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

†**Affirmation of Faith:** Apostles' Creed (p. 35)

†**Hymn of Affirmation:** #190 *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Jacob's Ladder*

Martin

†**Doxology:** #606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

†**Prayer of Dedication**