

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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The Prelude, Prayer, and Meditation

GATHERING TOGETHER IN WORSHIP: THE ENTRANCE RITE

The Processional Hymn: #315 (ELW, vs 1-5) *"How Good Lord To Be Here"*
The Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness **Pages 94-96 (ELW)**
The Invocation and the Kyrie **Pages 138-139 (ELW)**
The Hymn of Praise: #301 (ELW vs 1,6) *"Bright and Glorious Is The Sky"*
The Salutation P) The Lord be with you. C) **And also with you.**

The Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, in the transfiguration of Your Son You confirmed the mysteries of faith through the witness of Moses and Elijah. And in declaring Jesus Your Beloved Son You foreshadowed our adoption as Your children. Make us heirs with Christ in Your Glory and bring us to Your Joy, through Your Son, Jesus The Christ, our Savior and Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. AMEN

LISTENING AS GOD SPEAKS: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18
The Psalmody: Psalm 99 **Hymn #99 (ELW)**
Special Music: *"Come Down Lord"* – Saint John's Choir
The Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21
The Gospel Verse: *"Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?"* **Page 142 (ELW)**
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9
The Sermon: *A continuation of The Proclamation of The Gospel, "The Good News"*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD: The Preparation for Holy Communion

The Hymn of the Day: #520 (ELW vs 1-4) *"Dearest Jesus, At Your Word"*
The Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed* **Page 105 (ELW)**
The Prayers of The Church
The Peace **Page 143 (ELW)**

The Announcements: by the Deacon

The Offering: *"As God has given to us, so we give to one another. Blessed to be a Blessing"*

The Offertory: *"Let The Vineyards"*

Hymn #182 (ELW)

The Offering Prayer

Page 107 (ELW)

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST: THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving

Page 144 (ELW)

The Sanctus: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Page 144 (ELW)

The Words of Institution

Page 108-111 (ELW)

The Lord's Prayer

(the right column) **Page 145 (ELW)**

The "Agnus Dei": The 'Lamb of God' Hymn

Page 146 (ELW)

The Communion Hymns (*sung during the distribution*) (*None today*)

The Distribution: *Welcome to The Lord's Table. Jesus The Christ is both The Host and The Feast; we come at His invitation and in obedience to His command. Children may commune according to their parents' wisdom and the custom of their home congregation. To receive Communion hold your hands out, palms upward. If for any reason, you cannot eat the bread or drink the wine be assured that Christ is fully present for you in, with, and under one element. The distribution is by Common Cup (the gold chalice), or Intinction (the gold chalice), or by individual glasses (the gold trays; wine and white grape juice provided). After receiving the bread and the wine, you may respond with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."*

The Blessing

Page 113 (ELW)

The Post-Communion Canticle: *"Thanks Be To You"*

Hymn #208 (ELW)

The Prayer

Page 114 (ELW)

BLESSED AND SENT INTO THE WORLD BY GOD: THE CLOSING RITE

The Benediction and Threefold Amen (*sung*)

Page 114 (ELW)

The Recessional Hymn #434 (ELW)

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun"

The Postlude

**GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD
THANKS BE TO GOD!**



...people coming together to be the Church, not just attend one.

FEBRUARY MINISTERS SERVING

Presiding Minister	Rev. Jon Beake
Deacon Minister	Pat Chase
Trustee Minister	Ashley Woonsook
Reader Minister	Gary Ferguson
Acolyte Ministers	Zoey Zavison Sayde Porath
Altar Minister	Patty Porath
Music Minister	Ann Caspersen
Usher Minister	Chuck & Sharon Strom
Greeter Minister	Steve & Linda Blaker
Sound Minister	Rayma Cates
Coffee Hour	Dustin & Honi Allen Kristen Winder & Marilyn Allen

UP-COMING DATES & EVENTS

02/24/20	Mon	AF Daily Bread
02/25/20	Tue	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5-7pm
02/26/20	Wed	Ash Wednesday Worship 7 pm
03/04/20	Wed.	Noon Bible Study Mid-week Lenten Soup Supper 6 pm Worship 7pm

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Altar Flowers - Given to the glory of God

PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

Date	Att.	Offering
02/16/20	63	\$2,228.00
02/09/20	63	\$2,902.00
02/02/20	66	\$1,960.76
01/26/20	56	\$1,617.00
01/19/20	66	\$2,933.00

OFFERING ACCOUNTING

Offering goal per Sunday	\$4,073.00
Offering Received 02/16/20	\$2,228.00
Current Operating 02/14/20	+\$17,715.06
Current Expenses 02/14/20	-\$-3,033.64
Current Balance 02/21/20	+\$16,909.42

***CALLED TO SERVE THROUGH OUR GIVING
BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING***

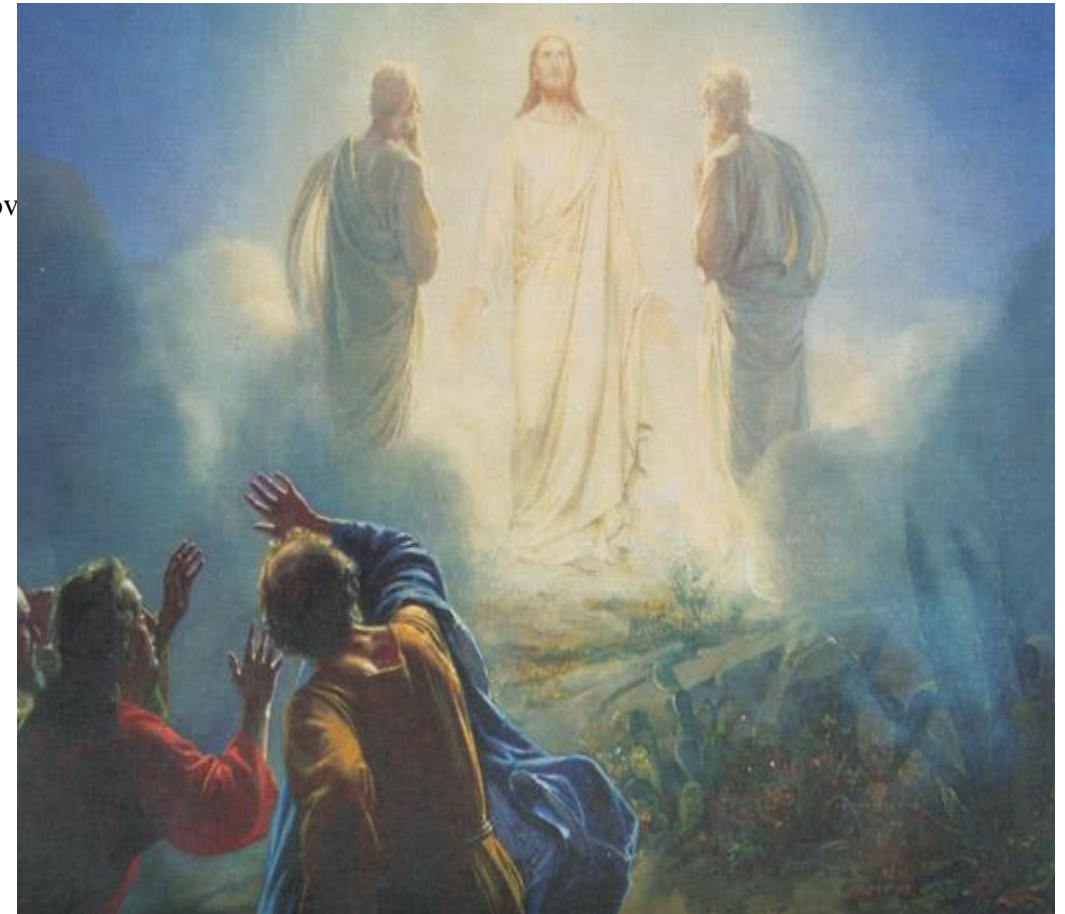
Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 03/01/20

The First Sunday in Lent, Year A– Matthew (*Liturgical color = (Purple)*)
Genesis 2:15-17,3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Sunday Radio Transmission: 106.9 FM
Internet Broadcast: stjohns.afalls.us

February ‘Mission Partner’ prayer emphasis (*from our congregations list of the twelve Mission Partners whom we supports with time, treasure, and prayer throughout the year*) is: **The Gerald Fehringer Community Youth Center**, American Falls, ID

Saint John’s Mission Briefly Stated:
REJOICE: *Gather , Worship, and Praise ...*
RENEW: *Grow in Christ’s Love ...*
REACH OUT: *Go, Care for God’s People ...*



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THE TRANFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary, Year, Year A- Matthew
February 23, 2020, 10:00 A.M.