



A GLIMPSE OF HIS GLORY

The Transfiguration

Luke 9:28-36

**As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to Him,
“Master, it is good for us to be here.”**

Luke 9:33a

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 27, 2022

WELCOME TO ZION. It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will strengthen your faith and fill your heart with the peace only God can give and the joy we have in believing that JESUS CHRIST is our Savior from sin.

WORSHIP FOCUS: Jesus is revealed as the Lord of glory.

LITURGY: Service of Morning Praise

CW pg. 45

OPENING HYMN: *CW 95*

"How Good, Lord, to Be Here"

TRANSFIGURATION

95

How Good, Lord, to Be Here



1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry
2 How good, Lord, to be here Your beau - ty
3 Ful - fill - er of the past, Prom - ise of
4 Be - fore we taste of death, We see your
5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may



fills the night; Your face and gar - ments, like
to be - hold, Where Mo - ses and E - li -
things to be, We hail your bod - y glo -
king - dom come; We long to hold the vi -
not re - main; But since you bid us leave



the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
jah stand, Your mes - sen - gers of old.
ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.
sion bright And make this hill our home.
the mount, Come with us to the plain.

Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858-1933, alt.
Tune: POTSDAM (SM) J. S. Bach, 1685-1750, adapt.



M: O Lord, o - pen my lips.



C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



M: Has - ten to save me, O God.



C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



M: (Advent) Behold the _____ King comes: let us wor - ship him.
 (Christmas) Unto us the _____ Christ is born: let us wor - ship him.
 (Epiphany) The glory of Christ _____ is re - vealed: let us wor - ship him.
 (Lent) Behold the _____ Lamb of God: let us wor - ship him.
 (Easter) The Lord is _____ ris - en: let us wor - ship him.
 (Pentecost) The Spirit of the Lord _____ fills the world: let us wor - ship him.
 (General) Praise be to God, the Father,
 the Son, and the Holy _____ Spir - - it: let us wor - ship him.

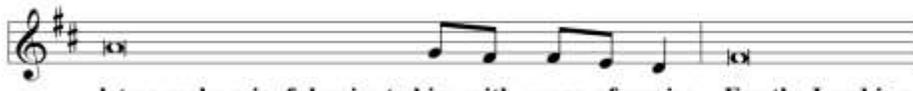
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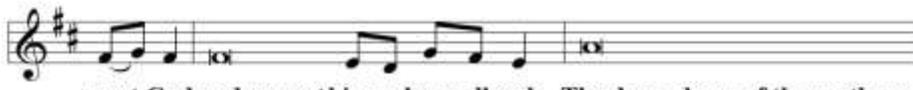
C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



great God and a great king a - bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



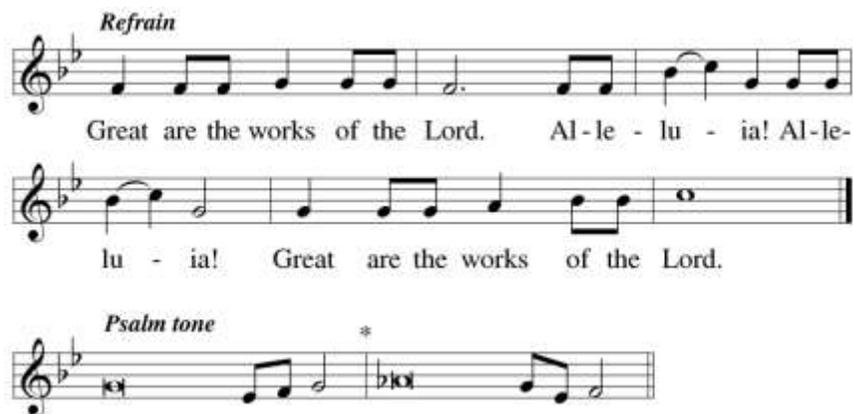
in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he
made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and
bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 34:29-35

29 When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the Testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not realize that the skin of his face was shining because he had been speaking with the Lord. 30 When Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, they were amazed that the skin of his face was shining, so they were afraid to come close to him. 31 Moses called to them, so Aaron and all the rulers of the community returned to him, and Moses spoke to them. 32 Afterward, all the people of Israel came close to him, and he gave them all of the commands that the Lord had spoken to him on Mount Sinai. 33 When Moses was finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. 34 But whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off until he came out again. Then he would come out and tell the people of Israel what he had been commanded. 35 Whenever the people of Israel saw Moses' face, they would see that the skin of Moses' face was shining. Then Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with the Lord again. (EHV)

Refrain



Great are the works of the Lord. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! Great are the works of the Lord.

Psalm tone



Why do the nations conspire*
and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers
gather together against the LORD*
and against his Anointed One.

Refrain

The One enthroned in heaven laughs;*
the Lord scoffs at them.

Then he rebukes them in his anger
and terrifies them in his wrath, saying*,
“I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

I will proclaim the decree of the LORD:*
He said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have become your Father.”

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning*,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

⁷If the ministry that brought death (which was engraved in letters on stone) came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look directly at the face of Moses because of the glory of his face (though it was fading), ⁸how will the ministry of the spirit not be much more glorious? ⁹For if the ministry that brought condemnation has glory, the ministry that brought righteousness has even more glory. ¹⁰In fact, in this case, what was glorious is no longer very glorious, because of the greater glory of that which surpasses it. ¹¹Indeed, if what is fading away was glorious, how much more glorious is that which is permanent! ¹²Therefore, since we have this kind of hope, we act with great boldness. ¹³We are not like Moses, who put a veil over his face, so that the Israelites could not continue to look at the end of the radiance, as it was fading away. ¹⁴In spite of this, their minds were hardened. Yes, up to the present day, the same veil remains when the Old Testament is read. It has not been removed because it is taken away only in Christ. ¹⁵Instead, to this day, whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸But all of us who reflect the Lord’s glory with an unveiled face are being transformed into his own image, from one degree of glory to another. This too is from the Lord, who is the Spirit. (EHV)

P: Alleluia. A voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him.”
Alleluia. (Mark 9:7b)

HYMN: *CW 96* (vs. 1-4)

“Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair”

TRANSFIGURATION

96

Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair

1 Oh, won - drous type! Oh, vi - sion fair
 2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh
 3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray
 4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high
 5 O Fa - ther, with th' e - ter - nal Son

Of glo - ry that the Church may share,
 Th' in - car - nate Lord holds con - verse high,
 Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - day
 By this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y,
 And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one,

Which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,
 And from the cloud the Ho - ly One,
 What glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove
 For which in joy - ful strains we raise
 We pray you, bring us by your grace

Where bright - er than the sun he glows!
 Bears rec - ord to the on - ly Son.
 Who trust in his a - ton - ing love.
 The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
 To see your glo - ry face to face.

Text: Latin hymn, 15th century; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-66, alt.
 Tune: DEO GRACIAS (LM) English melody, 15th century.

²⁸ About eight days after he said these words, Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ While he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰ Just then, two men, Moses and Elijah, were talking with him! ³¹ They appeared in glory and were talking about his departure, which he was going to bring to fulfillment in Jerusalem. ³² Peter and those with him were weighed down with sleep, but when they were completely awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let’s make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He did not realize what he was saying. ³⁴ While he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them. They were afraid as they went into the cloud. ³⁵ Then a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!” ³⁶ After the voice had spoken, they found Jesus alone. They kept this secret and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen. (EHV)

WHY IS IT GOOD FOR US TO BE HERE?

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

C: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you,
Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing. To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,
cherubim and seraphim, sing in end-less praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of
heav'n - ly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of
proph - ets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:
 Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and on - ly Son,
 and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide. You, Christ, are the King of
 glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther. When you became man to
 set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin. You overcame the
 sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Fa - ther.
 We believe that you will come to be our judge.
 Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of
 your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

M: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.
 C: Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord God, before suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.



M: Let us praise the Lord.



C: Thanks be to God.

BLESSING



M: The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C: A - men.

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Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Ross Ulrich

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MLS CONCERT CHOIR – MLS Concert Choir will be at Zion on Mon., Feb. 28 for a concert at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

KILLARNEY BOOSTER PASSES: Starting in February, Sherri Fuerstenberg will be selling Camp Killarney passes for this season. An annual pass is \$40 and the lifetime pass is \$400. She will be available before and after each service. Killarney camp is a fun place to visit for a day at the beach or for a weekend camping getaway. It is not far away and has many fun activities to do for the whole family.

EASTER LILIES: We would like to decorate our church again this year for Easter with lily plants in memory of or for blessings received from members of Zion. Suggested donation is \$11.00 per plant. The plants will be in church on Easter Sunday. **The deadline is Sunday, March 20.** Donation envelopes are in the west foyer. Place your donation inside the envelope and put it in the office. Thank you in advance for decorating our church for Easter and remembering our loved ones and blessings received.

FELLOWSHIP EXPERIENCE – Go ahead and mark your calendars for Sunday, March 13. We will be having our second “Fellowship Experience” after the late service. There will be a light lunch provided. There will be a sign-up sheet in the west foyer. The speaker will be announced soon.

NEW BIC STARTING – A new Bible Information Class is starting, tentatively scheduled for SUNDAYS from 4-6:00 p.m. beginning on March 13. If you or someone you know is interested, contact Pastor Ulrich. THANK YOU.

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP! As a new year gets underway we have lots to be thankful for. For the next few weeks we will highlight different aspects of Stewardship. This week we will focus on the Stewardship of TIME.

The time we have on this earth is a blessing from God, it is only good and right that we use some of that time and return it to Him. As you consider ways you can support Zion and her work please consider donating some of your TIME. Not sure how you can help, just ask! And, don't be surprised if someone from the Church calls you and asks you to consider helping out in some capacity.

CHURCH SERVICES: Please call Zion (734) 242-1378 to register for church services. At the present time, we are publishing our entire service in the bulletin. In order to be wise stewards of our resources, it will help us to know in advance if we are to print 100 bulletins per week or 150 bulletins per week. Never let not registering for a worship service keep you from attending that worship service. We always print a few extra bulletins. **But please if you can, call and register. Thank you.**

CHURCH SERVICE LIVE STREAMING VOLUNTEERS

Zion is looking for volunteers to help live stream church services. Once trained, volunteers will be scheduled for services based on their availability, similar to the usher schedule. All members 13 years old and older are welcome to volunteer. This is a great opportunity for youth to serve. Contact Steve Sordahl (sjsordahl@gmail.com) or the office for more information.

ALTAR GUILD FOR 2022 — There is a sign-up sheet in the west foyer for Altar Guild volunteers for 2022. We really do appreciate all the help we get through the year with this service of love. If you haven't ever done Altar Guild, please consider helping out. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office.

Dear Members of Zion,

WELS Michigan District officials have contacted me, asking if any of our members “have sustained extensive flood damage.” If you have sustained extensive flood damage, please contact me so that I may forward it on to District officials. They are not certain that there are funds available or not. However, they will contact Dan Sims of the WELS Christian Aid & Relief office on behalf of Zion to see if help is available.

1 John 3:17 “If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?”

I can be reached at Zion (734) 242-1378 or rwulrich@zionmonroe.org. Thank you.

Sincerely Pastor Ross Ulrich

COMING UP AT ZION

Sunday	8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Youth Group, and Adult Bible Class 4:00 p.m. Installation Service for Pastor Sitzman 5:30 p.m. Potluck
Monday	1:30 p.m. MLS Concert Choir
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service (IC)
Next Sunday	8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship (IC) 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class, Sunday School and Youth Group

MARCH VOLUNTEERS

	Mar. 2 & 6	Mar. 9 & 13	Mar. 16 & 20	Mar. 23 & 27	Mar. 30 & Apr. 3
ALTAR GUILD			Liz Seibert		
USHERS	<p><u>Mar. 2</u> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson</p> <p><u>Mar. 6</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p>	<p><u>Mar. 9</u> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p> <p><u>Mar. 13</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé</p>	<p><u>Mar. 16</u> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale</p> <p><u>Mar. 20</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson</p>	<p><u>Mar. 23</u> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny</p> <p><u>Mar. 27</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p>	<p><u>Mar. 30</u> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg</p> <p><u>Apr. 3</u> <u>8:15 a.m.</u> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny</p> <p><u>10:45 a.m.</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé</p>

"All who are skilled among you are to come and make everything the LORD has commanded."

Exodus 35:10



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL FINE ARTS FAIR WELCOMES YOUR SUBMISSIONS!

ART ● PHOTOGRAPHY ● WRITTEN WORKS

Art Fair Entries may include drawing, painting or sculpture. We will have a category for photography to be judged separately.

Writing Entries may be short story, poetry, song or original book

Entries will be judged and prizes awarded. See the attached guidelines for details. Each participant may submit up to three entries.

They may be in one category or spread among the three categories.

All entries must be submitted to your teacher or the office (if you're a non-student church member) no later than Wednesday March 2.

Entries will be on display at the Fine Arts Fair held on Sunday March 6th from 12-3. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at that time.

"Creativity takes courage." -Henri Matisse

Please see Mrs. Sordahl with any questions.

Killarney Lutheran Camp provides a place to connect with God's creation, build Christian faith, and strengthen families!



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:19-21

What an amazing opportunity our gracious Lord provides to each and every one of us! We are given countless ways to participate in mission work and outreach to expand and glorify His kingdom. One of those ways is Camp Killarney! We share our faith with visitors, provide information in our office of local churches to attend while camping, and offer four outdoor church services throughout the season. We encourage everyone camping to attend! In order to continue serving families and share the love of Jesus with them, we need to make some capital improvements to the campground and its buildings.

Two families have generously offered to match funds up to \$11,000 to help with those improvements. The Camp Killarney Board members are asking that associate congregations or individual members prayerfully consider making a donation to raise the funds needed for those improvements. If each congregation gives according to their ability, we are confident that the Lord will bless it. If we are able to raise \$11,000 among the churches in the association, that will bring a total of \$22,000 for Camp Killarney--God be praised!

Currently, the camp needs close to \$65,000 in repairs to the manager's house (level the subfloor, new flooring main level, rewiring the electric, new siding and windows) and \$60,000 to rewire all of our campsites. Eventually, we also need to run new electric lines for the dining hall and cabins. The board plans to pour cement for the two newest pavilions. We are looking into the possibility of securing a large loan to help pay for these necessary improvements, once a general contractor estimates our total costs. Sadly, these projects have been put on hold for years, but now we need to act to address these items before major problems occur. Please keep Camp Killarney in your prayers so that we may continue to serve as a tool in sharing God's Word with others!

Thank you for your continued support and any donations you can contribute!

God loves a cheerful giver!
Camp Killarney Board Members