

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

CHRIST

Community church



TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Hymn #2—Holy, Holy, Holy

Greeting

God, the mighty Lord of the universe, speaks and the whole earth is summoned to listen. May the peace of our Lord Jesus be with you all.
And also with you.

Psalm 50:1-6

¹ The Mighty One, God the Lord,
Has spoken and called the earth
From the rising of the sun to its going down.

**Let the heavens declare His righteousness,
For God Himself is Judge.**

² Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God will shine forth.
³ Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent;
A fire shall devour before Him,

**Let the heavens declare His righteousness,
For God Himself is Judge.**

And it shall be very tempestuous all around Him.

⁴ He shall call to the heavens from above,
And to the earth, that He may judge His people:
⁵ "Gather My saints together to Me,
Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."

**⁶ Let the heavens declare His righteousness,
For God Himself is Judge.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, amen, amen!

Confession

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Savior Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.

- *Titus 2.11-14*

Silent prayer ...

[Sing] Merciful God, we confess to You
Before the whole company of heaven, and one another
(x2)

That we have sinned in thought, word, and deed
And in what we have failed to do
Forgive our sin, heal us by Your Spirit
And raise us to new life in Christ, amen!

The Scriptures teach that after hearing the voice of God on the Mount of Transfiguration, the disciples looked up to see *only* Jesus. He alone is your hope for forgiveness and salvation. He alone was given to die for you. For His sake, God forgives you all your sins.

Amen.

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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.

Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 2:9-12

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." ¹⁰And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." ¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more.

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God; alleluia!

New Testament Reading: Mark 9:2-9

²And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God; alleluia!

Hymn #6—Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish – but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

Revelation Song

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Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain
Holy, Holy, is He
Sing a new song, to him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

*Holy, Holy, Holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything
And I will adore You*

Clothed in rainbows, of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To You the only wise King

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of your name
Jesus your name is power
Breath, and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

Sermon—Pastor Dennis Williams

Eucharist

If you are a visitor and you believe in our Lord Jesus Christ's death, burial, and resurrection from the dead for the forgiveness of your sins and you have been baptized, you are welcome to participate in The Eucharist, The Lord's Supper, with us. Unless otherwise instructed, join us at the kneeling bench at the altar. To receive the bread, hold out your hands and an elder or someone appointed to the task will hand you a piece of the bread. In the same manner, a cup will be given to you as well. We serve wine as well as grape juice. If you would like to have the grape juice, simply fold your arms across your chest in an 'X'.

The Sursum Corda:

The Lord is here;
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts;
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Sanctus:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer:

**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,
the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.**

Blessing of the bread and cup ...

Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging
Mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing
In grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight
Around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night
In praise to You alone

Hallelujah, glory be to our Great God! (2x)

Lord, we are weak and we are frail
We're helpless in the storm
Surround us with your angels
And hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy
His pleasure is our harm
Rise up O Lord and He will flee
Before our Sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea
And every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field
And valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His word

Doxology

Benediction