



West Middleton Lutheran Church

God's work. Our hands.

# Welcome to Worship

## Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 8, 2018

6:00 p.m.

**Join WMLC!** If you have been worshipping with us and are interested in formally becoming an active member here at WMLC, please see a member following one of our worship services or indicate your intention on our Welcome cards.

**Hearing Devices & Large Print Bulletins Available:** If you would like to use either of these aids, please speak with an usher.

**Restrooms** are located beyond the Sanctuary doors and across from the coat racks.

**The Nursery** is located next to the restrooms. It is staffed by Red Cross certified babysitters for your use on Sundays during the service.



**Join us on Facebook!** Our page is public, so you don't need your own Facebook account to join in the fun. See pictures of events and stay current on things that are happening at church!

## Welcome & Announcements

*Please stand, as you are able.*

## Confession and Forgiveness

☐ Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

☑ **Amen.**

☐ Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

☐ Loving God,

☑ **We confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than of others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.**

☐ Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of † Jesus Christ our Savior.

☑ **Amen.**

## Alleluia, Song of Gladness

ELW 318

Text: Latin hymn, 11th cent.; tr. JM Neale; Music: J.Goss; Public Domain



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;  
4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;  
at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.  
there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

## Greeting

- ☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
- ☑ And also with you.

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

# You Are Holy

ELW 525

1

You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more  
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.  
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here  
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2

You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,  
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!  
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'You Are Holy'. It consists of two systems of music, each with four staves. The first system is marked with a '1' and the second with a '2'. The music is written in a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system begins with a new measure. The final line of the second system ends with a double bar line.

## Prayer of the Day

☩ Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☩ **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### **2 Kings 2:1-12**

*The reading concludes:*

☩ The word of the Lord

☩ **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as you are able.

### Gospel Acclamation

Do This, p. 10



Al - le - lu - ia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of ev - er - last - ing

life! Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia!

### Mark 9:2-9

- The holy gospel according to Mark.
- Glory to you, O Lord.

*The reading concludes:*

- The gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

**Sermon**

Mountaintop Experience

Pastor Bonnie

Please stand, as you are able.

# Come To the Mountain

W&P 32

Tune Name: Mountain and Valley



1 Je - sus took Pet - er, James, and John  
2 "This is my Son!" said a voice from the cloud.



up to the moun - tain to be a - lone.  
"Lis - ten to him . . . . . and do what he says!"

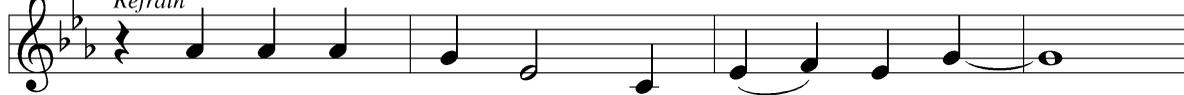


While they were watch - ing Je - sus was changed;  
Soon as it came . . . . . that vis - ion was gone,

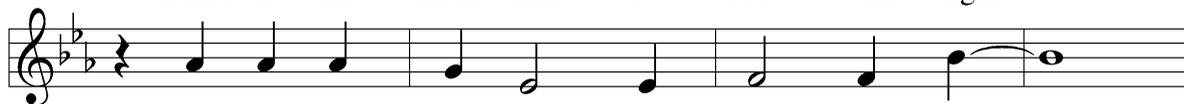


and they saw Mo - ses face to face.  
and they saw Je - sus stand - ing a - lone.

*Refrain*



Come to the moun - tain to see the light.



Come to the moun - tain to hear God's word.



Go to the val - ley, it is your home.



Go to the val - ley to serve the Lord.

## The Prayers of Intercession

*The petitions conclude:*

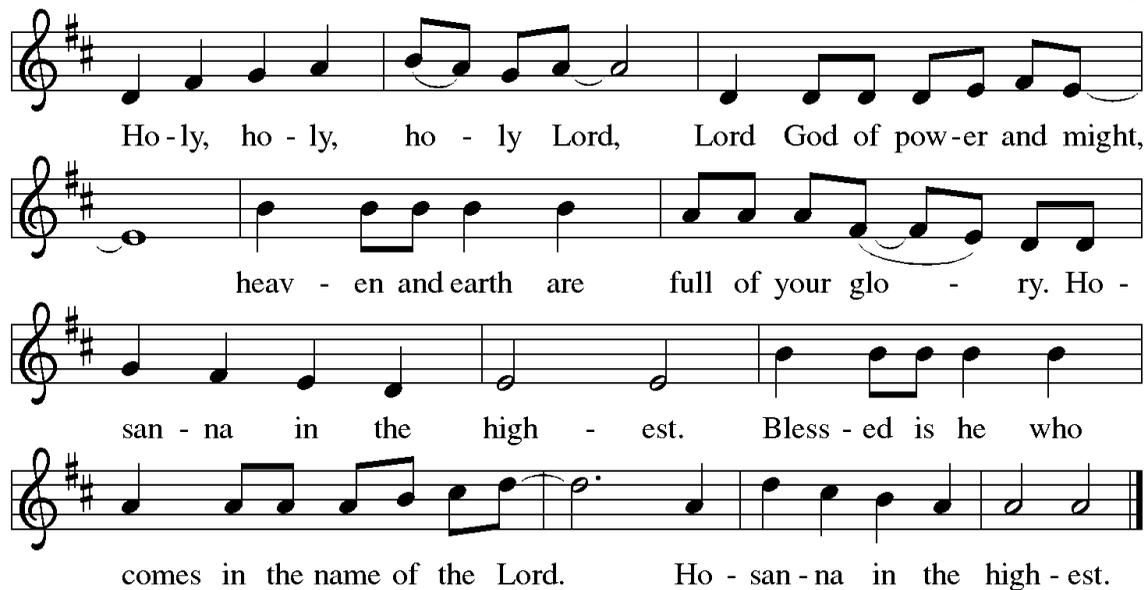
- A** .... Lord in your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.

## The Great Thanksgiving

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give God thanks and praise.
- P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Sanctus

ELW Setting Six



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-  
san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

## Words of Institution

## 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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

### Distribution

*As a community that believes in the real presence of Christ, all are welcome and invited to receive communion.*

*Please come forward by the center aisle to receive communion and return to your place by the side aisle. Grape juice is available for those requesting it from the distributing ministers. Gluten-free communion wafers are also available. Please indicate to Pastor that you need one and help yourself.*

### Lamb of God

Do This, p. 15

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world: grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

## Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

### Benediction

#### We Are Marching In the Light of God

ELW 866

South African traditional; tr. Freedom is Coming. Tr. and arr. © 1984 Utryck, admin. Walton Music Corp.

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are: "We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the light of God. We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) OO we are march - ing in the light of God. We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) OO we are march - ing in the light of God." The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, along with triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) and fermatas. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Verse 2: We are singing...

Verse 3: We are dancing...

## Peace

- Ⓐ Almighty God, you have made yourself known in your Son, Jesus, redeemer of the world. We pray that his birth as a human child will set us free from the old slavery of our sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- ☪ **Amen. It's God's work. Our hands.**
- Ⓟ The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- ☪ **And also with you.**
- Ⓟ Let us greet each other as a sign of that peace.

## Postlude

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation