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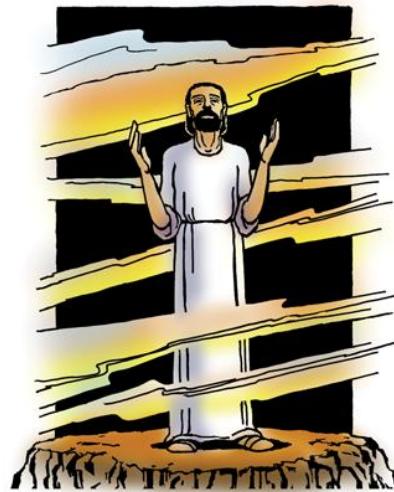
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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

Rev. Lyndon Sayers, Pastor

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TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY



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Gathering Song

God, When Human Bonds Are Broken No. 603

**Vs. 1 God, when human bonds are broken
and we lack the love or skill
to restore the hope of healing,
give us grace and make us still**

**Vs. 2 Through that stillness, with your Spirit
come into our world of stress,
for the sake of Christ forgiving
all the failures we confess.**

**Vs.3 You in us are bruised and broken:
hear us as we seek release
from the pain of earlier living;
set us free and grant us peace.**

**Vs. 4 Send us, God of new beginnings,
humbly hopeful into life.
Use us as a means of blessing:
make us stronger, give us faith.**

**Vs. 5 Give us faith to be more faithful,
give us hope to be more true,
give us love to go on learning:
God, encourage and renew!**

Kyrie
Pg. 98

In peace let us pray to the lord

Lord have mercy

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the lord.

Lord have mercy.

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.

Lord have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise.

Let us pray to the lord

Lord have mercy

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord

Amen, amen,

Hymn of Praise
Glory to God - red book page 99

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are
the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with
the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

Psalm 2

Refrain: You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

Why are the nations **I** in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter **I** empty threats?

**Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the
princes **I** plot together,**

against the LORD and against the **I LORD's anointed?**

“Let us break their **I** yoke,” they say;

“let us cast off their **I** bonds from us.”

God whose throne is in heav- **I en is laughing;
the LORD holds them **I** in derision. R**

Then in wrath God¹ speaks to them,
and in rage fills¹ them with terror.

**“As for me, I have anoint-¹ ed my king
upon Zion, my¹ holy mountain.”**

Let me announce the decree¹ of the LORD,
who said to me, “You are my son; this day have I be-¹ gotten you.
**Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for¹ your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for¹ your possession.**

Refrain: You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

You shall crush them with an | iron rod
and shatter them like a | piece of pottery." And now,
you | kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers | of the earth.

Submit to the | Lord with fear,
and with trembling | bow in worship;
lest the Lord be angry, and you perish in a sudden | blaze of
wrath.

Happy are all who take ref- | uge in God!

***Refrain: You are my son; this day have I begotten
you.***

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hymn of the Day

Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair – No. 316

Vs. 1 Oh, wondrous image, vision fair
of glory that the church may share,
which Christ upon the mountain shows,
where brighter than the sun he glows!

Vs. 2 With Moses and Elijah nigh
the incarnate Lord holds converse high,
and from the cloud, the Holy One
says, "This is my beloved Son."

Vs. 3 With shining face and bright array,
Christ deigns to manifest today
what glory shall be theirs above
who joy in God with perfect love.

Vs. 4 And faithful hearts are raised on high
by this great vision's mystery;
for which in joyful song we raise
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

Vs. 5 O Father, with the'eternal Son,
and Holy Spirit, ever one,
we pray you, bring us by your grace
to see your glory face to face

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ be with you
always.

And also with you.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

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

Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
God of might, heaven and earth are full of
your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name
of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth
as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us. Save us from the time of trial and
deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Songs
Beautiful Saviour - No. 838

Vs. 1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Vs. 2 Fair are the meadows,
fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Vs. 3 Fair is the sunshine,
fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.

Vs. 4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

Healer of Our Every Ill - No. 612

Vs. 1 You who know our fears and sadness,
 grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. Healer of our ev'ry ill,
 light of each tomorrow, give us peace beyond our fear,
 and hope beyond our sorrow.

Vs. 2 In the pain and joy beholding
 how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. Healer of our ev'ry ill,
 light of each tomorrow, give us peace beyond our fear,
 and hope beyond our sorrow.

Vs. 3 Give us strength to love each other,
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

Vs. 4 You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

Sending Song

Joyful Is the Dark – No. 1096

Vs. 1 Joyful is the dark, holy, hidden God,
rolling cloud of night beyond all naming:
majesty in darkness, energy of love,
Word-in-flesh, the mystery proclaiming.

Vs. 2 Joyful is the dark, Spirit of the deep,
winging wildly o'er the world's creation,
silken sheen of midnight plumage black and bright,
swooping with the beauty of a raven

Vs. 3 Joyful is the dark, shadowed stable floor;
angels flicker, God on earth confessing,
as with exultation, Mary, giving birth,
hails the infant cry of need and blessing.

Vs. 4 Joyful is the dark, coolness of the tomb,
waiting for the wonder of the morning;
never was that midnight touched by dread and gloom:
darkness was the cradle of the dawning.

Vs. 5 Joyful is the dark, depth of love divine,
roaring, looming thundercloud of glory,
holy, haunting beauty, living, loving God.
Hallelujah! Sing and tell the story!

Worship Leaders and Assistants

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