

mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him.

<sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

<sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.

<sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said.

<sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

**Sermon** Rev. Sharon Carter

### Responding to the Word

**Affirmation of Faith** *Apostles' Creed (ecumenical)* p. 14

### Offering

Prayer, Offertory Music

### Response

*Glory Be to the Father* #577

### Notes

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of 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.**

It is truly right... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts**  
**2x**

**The whole world is full of God's glory**  
**3x**

**Holy is the Lord!**

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer After Communion**

### Going Into the World

**+Hymn** *Bind Us Together* STF2226

**+Charge and Benediction**

**+Postlude**



COMMUNITY OF FAITH PC  
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY



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March 3, 2019

+Stand as you are able

*Leader reads plain type, Congregation reads bold*

## Preparing Ourselves

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Litan for Transfiguration of the Lord

L: Blessed is the Lord our God, who revealed the law to Moses.

**P: The Lord our God is holy!**

L: Blessed is the Lord our God, who has spoken through the prophets.

**P: The Lord our God is holy!**

L: Blessed is the Lord our God, who came to us in Jesus Christ.

**P: The Lord our God is holy!**

L: The one who spoke and called light out of darkness now shines in our hearts.

**P: The Lord our God is holy!**

L: The one who comes and does not keep silence now speaks in our midst.

**P: The Lord our God is holy!**

L: Now we have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**P: The Lord our God is holy!**

Let us pray: **Great God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty, in Jesus Christ, your beloved, we glimpse the image of your glory. Teach us to listen to him so that we may hear your voice and follow your**

holy way; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray together: ***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.***

**+Hymn** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* STF2173

### Call to Confession

Jesus said: Nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not come to light. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

### Prayer of Confession

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own**

**Why was Moses' face so shiny after being in God's presence?**

**How did the disciples know that it was Moses and Elijah with Jesus?**

plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. **Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. (Moment of silence.)**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

L: The one who calls light out of darkness now shines in our hearts to reveal the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**P: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Response** *Shine, Jesus Shine* (refrain only) STF2173

### +Passing of the Peace

L: As God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another: the peace of Jesus Christ be with you all.

**P: And also with you.**

**Anthem** *How Great Thou Art* - Courtney

## Hearing the Word

### Prayer for Illumination

**God of shining splendor, your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder. Overshadow us with your Spirit so that we may hear your Word and live as faithful disciples and covenant people. Amen.**

## Scripture Reading

**Exodus 34:29-35** <sup>29</sup>Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.

<sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him.

<sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.

<sup>33</sup>When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face;

<sup>34</sup>but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup>the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

**Hymn** *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* STF2103

## Scripture Reading Luke 9: 28-43

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the