

**Sunday, February 14, 2021  
Transfiguration of Our Lord  
Service of the Word**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Canticle of Praise**

**“Glory to God”**

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**Greeting:**

**Opening Hymn**     **“Arise, Your Light Has Come!”**

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**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

**First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12**

**Psalm: Psalm 50:1-6**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

**Gospel Acclamation**

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**Gospel: Mark 9:2-9**

**Pulpit Hymn**     **“How Good, Lord, To Be Here!”**

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**Sermon**

**Bishop Anne Edison-Albright**

**Hymn of the Day**     **“Beautiful Savior”**

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**Prayers of Intercession**

Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*A brief silence.*

For the gospel proclaimed in word and deed, for communities of faith far and near, and for all who show the face of Christ throughout the world, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For creation: sun, moon and stars; life forming in the dark earth and ocean deep; mountains, clouds and storms, and creatures seen and unseen, and for the Holy Spirit's guidance in our stewardship of God's creation, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For those responsible for safety and protection: for emergency responders and security guards, attorneys and advocates, civil servants and leaders of governments, that they witness to mercy and justice throughout the world, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For all who suffer this day (*especially*), that Christ our healer transform sickness into health, loneliness into companionship, bereavement into consolation, and suffering into peace, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For companions on life's journey in this worshiping community, for loved ones who cannot be with us this day, and for guidance during struggles we face, that God's glory is revealed around and among us, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

**Lord we lift up before you all who are in need of your help .** We pray especially for Thelma, Esther, Kathrine-Sylvia, Abber, Jazel, Joelle, Odeh, April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis, Ashley, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff, Edie, Joan, Jamie & Mike, Ted, Pastor Mark (Dixie Burk's Brother), Maggie Westaby, Pat Stolen, and Sonya (Jackie's Sister-in-Law), and Jim Palmer, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest from their earthly pilgrimage (*especially Martin Luther, Ron Beckman, Ruth and Susan Anklam, Mary Knott and Mel Sanquest*), that their lives of service and prayer inspire us in our living, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior, who taught us to pray...

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Sharing of Peace**

**Offering**

**Offertory Hymn**

**"We Give Thee but Thine Own"**

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**Offering Prayer**

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**