

**Order of Worship**  
**February 26, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 99:1-3 & 9)

Leader: The LORD God is our king. He sits enthroned in heaven;  
let the earth quake!

**People: The LORD our God is great; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Leader: We will praise God's great and awesome name, for he alone is holy!

**People: We will praise the LORD our God, and worship in his sanctuary;**

**All: For God has chosen us to be his people and called each of us by name.**

\*Hymn: "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" # 482

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**O Lord God, you are a forgiving God and we are a people in need of forgiveness, for we often fail to see your glory all around us. We see the dreadful consequences of wrongdoing in the world, however, we often fail to speak the truth about shameful things until we ourselves have done them. We look to you, O God, for your mercy and grace, in hope that you are more willing to forgive than we are to confess our sin. We ask that you would create in us a clean heart and restore us to a right relationship with you and each other; for the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.**

Confession Response: "**Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.**" # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

\*Response "Gloria Patri" # 579

**HEARING THE WORD**

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon: "Transfigured/Transformed"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" # 446

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

\*Doxology # 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and 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, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.**

\*Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" # 376

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response: "Amen"