Transfiguration Sunday February 11, 2024





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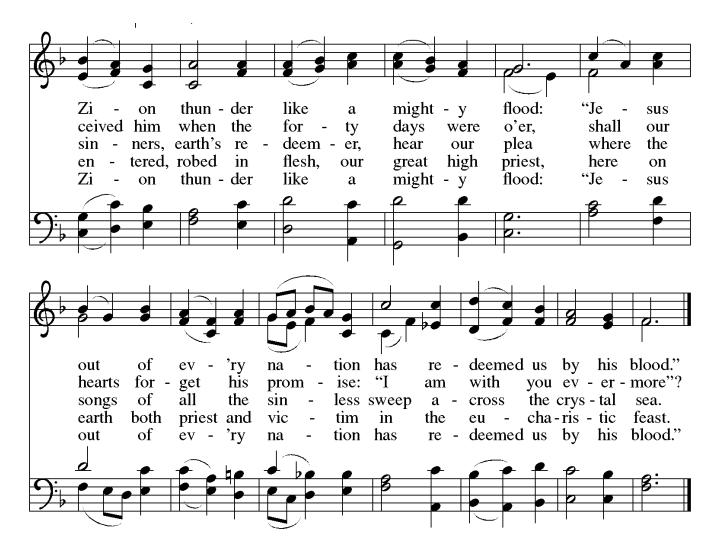
Gathering

Prelude

Opening Song – "Dazzling Presence on the Mountain"

# Alleluia! Sing to Jesus





Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt. Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

#### Dazzling Presence on the Mountain

- Dazzling presence on the mountain:
  human eye had never seen
  such a wonder, such resplendence,
  heav'n and earth in cloud convene.
  "This is my Son, the beloved,"
  thund'rous voice from cloud exclaimed.
  Word made flesh to heal creation,
  to disciples God proclaimed.
- From this mount of mystic splendor to the cross Christ presses on; here no Moses nor Elijah, only thieves Christ's wings adorn. "Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy," was one's penitential sigh. With transfiguring assurance, Christ rejoins his fervent cry.
- 3 From the heights of new creation,
  Christ beholds his world, redeemed;
  as with Peter and companions,
  brings us now to sights unseen.
  Justice, mercy, and compassion:
  these the booths he bids us build,
  that the earth he loves may flourish
  as each life with grace is filled.
- Let our praise ring from each mountain, into deepest valleys pour, where, with lives of grateful service, we adore Christ evermore. To the Son, God's own beloved, and the Spirit endlessly, may the church's praise be lifted to the blessed Trinity.

Text: Paul E. Hoffman, b. 1956 Text © 2015 Augsburg Fortress Welcome \* Welcome Pads \* Post it Notes \* Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.

# Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit is with you all. **And also with you**.



Hans Peterson (guitar: capo 2) Larry Olson Ray Makeever A/C# (G/B) D(C)Bm (Am) D/A (C/G) G(F) D/F#(C)A (G) A/C# (G/B) Bm (Am) D (C) D/A (C/G) G(F)A (G) Ky - ri - e le son. Lord, have mer cy. A/C# (G/B) D(C)Bm (Am) D/A(C/G)G(F)Chris - te i e le son. Christ, have F#m (Em) A(G)Bm (Am) for all the times fall we part, for a those for who strug gle day to day, for mer cy for all who fear the dark of night, for all for cre - a tion, west to east, for Em (Dm) A/C# (G/B) A(G)D (C) eve ry life, for heart. eve ry all the times we turn a way. Ky - ri - e. all be held light. to in the all the world live peace. to 1, 2, 3. A/C # (G/B) Bm (Am) Bm (Am) D/A (C/G) G(F)A sus4 (G) D(C)D/A(C/G)Chris te le son. e A/C# (G/B) 4 G(F) D (C) A 7sus4 (G) Bm (Am) D/A(C/G)le i son D/F# (C) G(F)D(C)ritard A(G)

# Prayer of the Day

Let us Pray, This is my chosen Son; listen to him.

You are God's chosen Son, O Lord.

Please help us listen
to you.

Help us open our hearts to your grace.
Help us believe, help us love.
We are small and
we become
afraid.

Show us
your dazzling glory
hidden in the hum-drum
of our wondrous, everyday lives.

Though
we are sinners,
make us one with you, and let us
bring your life, death and resurrection to all people.

## Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together: "Dazzling Presence..." vs. 1

# Children's Time

# THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from Mark chapter 9 verses 2-9.

(Reader): After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus,

(Side 1): "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

(Reader): (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)
Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud:

## (Side 2): "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

(Reader): Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

## (ALL): Thanks be to God.

Sermon – Pastor Hans Peterson

Song of the Day – "Take Up Your Cross"

# TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

Larry Olson Karol Baer



# Prayers for the World

Together we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. Each petition will close with the words: God, who is mercy:

Congregational response: "Hear our prayer."

# Offering

**Worship Leader:** Thank you for your continued generosity and for all the ways you support God's ministry here at River of Hope. You can contact the church office and sign up for simply giving or give online or drop a check off at the church office. The watering can this month is for Erin's Kids.

Offering Song – "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

# I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light





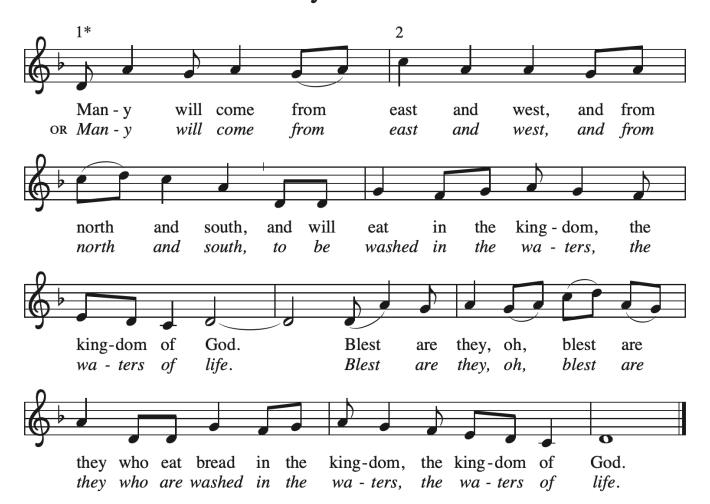
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# The Feast

Setting the Table the children lead us as we sing "Many will Come"

# Many Will Come



# Thanksgiving at the Table

We gather as a community, around this table of plenty, trusting in the Spirit to nourish us as we share God's love with our neighbors.

The Lord is 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 God thanks and praise.

As we gather in this place, we remember, that in the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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.

This is Christ's table. It's a table of love and welcome. It's a table of fellowship with the poor and communion with the earth.

So, come, those of you with great faith and those of you who wish you had more. Come, those of you who have tried to follow Jesus and those of you who have failed. Come, those of you who depend on this meal for your lives, and those of you for whom it is a strange thing.

(Leader): The gifts of God are...

### (ALL): Free

(Leader): Free indeed. And all are welcome to receive the sacrament.

Communion Songs: "How Great is our God" and "How Good, Lord, to Be Here!"

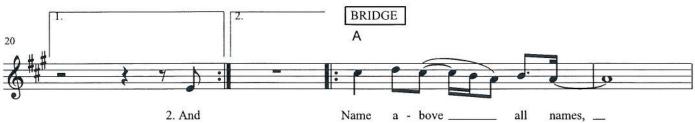
## How Great Is Our God

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash



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#### How Great Is Our God - 2





# How Good, Lord, to Be Here!



## Blessing after Communion

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.** 

## Prayer after Communion

Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

Amen.

# The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

## Purpose Sightings:

MILESTONES! Sing "Be thou my Vision" verse 1

It's time for sharing milestones - a time where we join together as a community to share the big, small, good, and hard milestones in our life.

# Be Thou My Vision



Text: Irish 8th-10th cent.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt. Music: SLANE, Irish tune

# Blessing

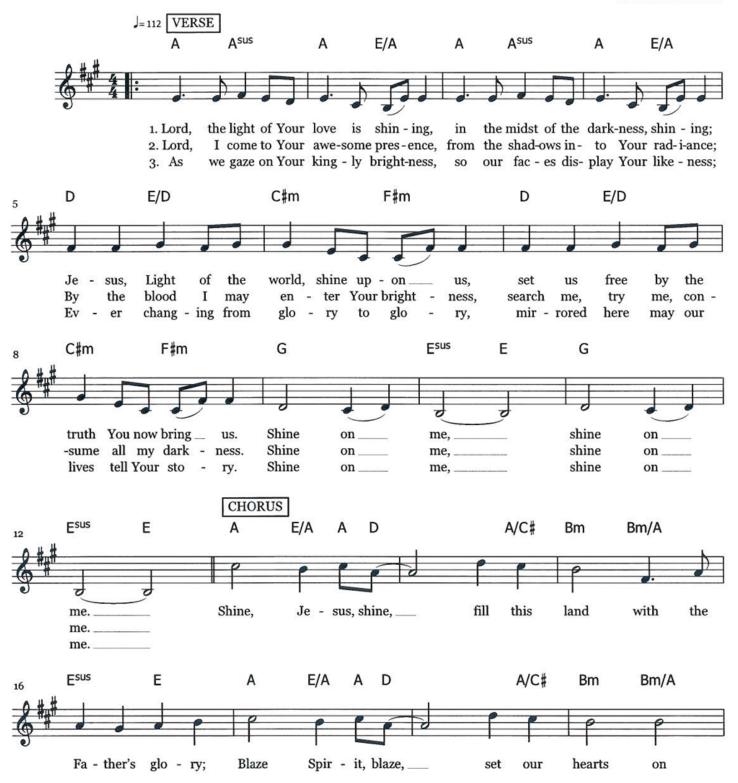
God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, + bless you and remain with you always.

Amen.

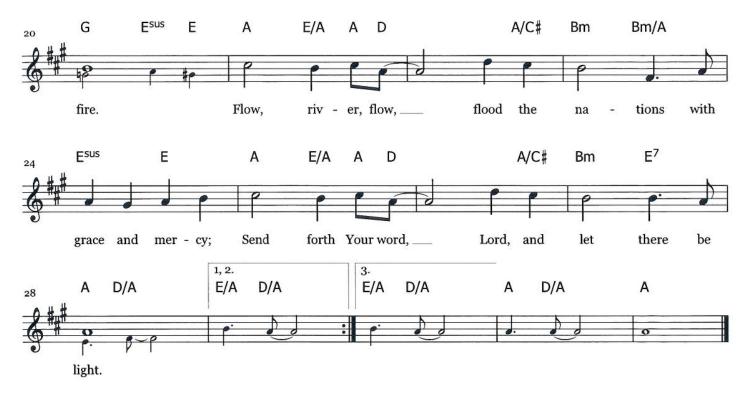
Sending Song: "Shine Jesus Shine" Vs. 1,3

# Shine Jesus Shine

Words and Music by Graham Kendrick



#### Shine Jesus Shine - 2



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# Go in peace – you are God's beloved. **Thanks be to God**Music to Send You Out

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