



He was transfigured before
them, and his face shone like
the sun, and his clothes
became white as light.

Matthew 17:2, ESV

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Transfiguration of Our Lord

ORGAN (ZION) EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

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1515 Organ Church Road, Salisbury, North Carolina 28146

Rev. Carlin Ours, Pastor; Mark Brown, Choir Director; Jana Thomas, Organist

February 26, 2017
10:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

† (Congregation will please stand.) (Congregation responses are in bold.)

GATHERING

† Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

C: Amen

† The Confession and Forgiveness

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have

been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen**

Note: Hymns are from the "Red" (ELW) Hymnal unless specified.

† **Hymn: "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (tune "Aurelia"-524) # 311**

Children's Sermon (3 yr. to 5th grade) dismissed to attend Children's Church.

† **Apostolic Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

† **Kyrie.....**

Canticle of Praise: "Glory to God"

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

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

Lord, have mer - cy.

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 mer - cy.

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

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Refrain

☩ Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly king, ai-might-y God and Fa-ther, we

Allegro
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy, have mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed

Refrain
at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

Refrain
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

† Prayer of the Day

O God, at the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of our faith by the witness of the disciples and by your own voice from the cloud. Mercifully complete our adoption as your children, and give us, with our king, an inheritance of his glory. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns

with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

OFFERING

Anthem: "Order My Steps"

by Glenn Burleigh

† **Offertory Hymn: "Create in Me"**

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WORD

FIRST READING: EXODUS 24: 8–18

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words." ⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. ¹²The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them." ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the Lord dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

PSALM 2: 6–12

⁶"I myself have | set my king upon my holy | hill of Zion."

Gospel according to **ST. MATTHEW 17th CHAPTER**

† **C: Glory to you, O Lord**

† **GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17: 1–9**

¹And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Pastor Ours

† **Hymn: "How Good Lord to Be Here"**

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THANKSGIVING

APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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.

*("catholic" (lower-case c) denotes universal or Christian church).

Prayer of the Church

After each portion of the prayers:

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C:** **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P: ...through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C:** **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and 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.

SENDING

† **Benediction**

† Hymn: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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† **Dismissal/Doxology**

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† **Postlude**

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Genesis 3:1-21; Psalm 32:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ORGAN

TODAY: Sunday, February 26, 2017

- 9:00 am Chat-N-Chew
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 4:00 pm St. Paul's Lutheran Church/David Nuottila

Monday, February 27, 2017

- 7:00 pm Exercise Class

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

- 5-7:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper/FH

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, March 2, 2017

- 9:00-10:00 Organ Food Pantry/Clothing Closet

Friday, March 3, 2017

- 7:00 pm World Day of Prayer Service

Next Sunday, March 5, 2017

- 9:00 am Chat-N-Chew
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:45 am Luther League & OKFC Meeting

The LOOSE OFFERING collected on the 1st Sunday goes to Organ's Outreach Ministries.

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST of members:

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|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Claudette Brown | Larry Brown | Teen Wilhelm-WS |
| Fred Basinger | Colleen Fesperman | Leo Miller |
| Paul Lambe | Ashley Sapp | John Sifford (Laurels) |
| Kay Lambe | Hubert Goodman | Scott Shoe |
| Chris Miller | Gaye Trexler | |
| EmmaGrace Shoe (fell off horse, slight concussion) | | |

Friends: Ed Hirst Richard Shoe

Jill Barger Earnhardt

David Brady

Wendy S. Hunsucker

Scarlette Livingood (Tonia's-niece)

Michael Cox

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Philip & Catherine Ketner by their children.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE (with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion) is March 1, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. There will not be any Bible Study Classes on this day.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be hosted by St. James Lutheran Church March 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. The interdenominational prayer service involves seven churches from eastern Rowan County –once a year, the first Friday in March. This year the county emphasized will be the Philippines.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017

Organ is teaming up with Rev. Ken Reed of Concordia Lutheran Church and Rev. Jarrod Lanning of Trinity Lutheran Church for Lenten Bible Studies on Wednesday nights. The first Bible Study begins at Organ on Wednesday, March 8 with a meal at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN QUILTING? We will be quilting at the home of Carolyn Bost on Friday, March 3, 2017. Come by and help. Beginners are welcome! We will show you how!
QUESTIONS CALL 704-279-7321.



Lutheran Reformation Series

East Rowan Area LCMC / NALC Congregations Present a Series of five Worship Services concluding in a Celebration of the Lutheran Reformation on Sunday, October 29, 2017

Session 1: 4:00 PM Sunday February 26, 2017 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (LCMC); speaker Pr. David Nuottila, topic is "Martin Luther"

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED to the family and friends of our member, Betty Brown upon her death Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED to the family and friends of our member, Hoy R. Stirewalt upon his death Saturday, February 18, 2017. Funeral and burial was held at Organ. Officiated by Pastor Ours.

**ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES' DONATION FOR FEBRUARY
IS SOUP: canned or dry!**

Place the items in the bins in the breezeway.

We would like to remind all church members who are also members of Thrivent Financial (formerly Lutheran Brotherhood) to log on to their My Thrivent accounts (or to contact their Thrivent representative) and direct their Thrivent Choice Dollars to the charity of their choice. The current deadline for doing so is March 31, 2017. If you have choice dollars to direct, but fail to do so by March 31, they will be forfeited.

FEBRUARY 12, 2017 TELLER REPORT

Needed for weekly 2017 BUDGET: (\$5,784.45)

General Fund	\$4,951.68
Building and Repair	\$610.00
Direct Deposit/General Fund	\$220.00
Bus Fund	\$5.00
Chat-N-Chew donations	\$25.00
Bonnie Basinger Memorials	\$75.00
Edward Schenck Memorials	\$50.00
Tape Ministry for Shut-ins	\$27.00

Ray Fisher Memorials		\$230.00
Virgil Hill Memorials		\$25.00
Wayne Josey Memorials		\$25.00
Sunday School Attendance	88	62.05
10:30 Worship Service	215	
FEBRUARY 19, 2017 TELLER REPORT		
<i>Needed for weekly 2017 BUDGET: (\$5,784.45)</i>		
General Fund		\$3,225.00
Building and Repair		\$101.00
Direct Deposit/General Fund		\$220.00
Tape Ministry for Shut-ins		\$70.00
Ray Fisher Memorials		\$270.00
Sunday School Attendance	82	63.80
10:30 Worship Service	186	

VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY 2017

Head Usher: Kenny Austin

Date	Ushers	Tellers	Greeters
26	Becky Lyerly Amy Yost, Ken & Linda Austin	Darrell Simpson Kenny Austin LuAnn Phelps	Jane Deal Amy Yost

Date	Acolytes	Crucifer	Lector
26	Camrie & Celia Sifford	Nick Lyerly	Jerry Lambert

VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH 2017

Head Usher: Clarence Miller

Date	Ushers	Tellers	Greeters
1 Com. Ash Wed.	Pete & Salena Poston Jim & Denene Brown	Clarence Miller Niki Castor Heather Coleman	David & Jerri Peeler
5 Com. Lent	Pete & Salena Poston Jim & Denene Brown	Clarence Miller Niki Castor Heather Coleman	David & Jerri Peeler
12 DLT	Pete & Salena Poston Jim & Denene Brown	Clarence Miller Niki Castor Heather Coleman	David & Jerri Peeler

Date	Acolytes	Crucifer	Lector
1 Com. Ash W.	Kellin Ours	Hunter Hill	Alvin Park
5 Com. Lent	Braden & Bryson Shive	Jordan Cress	Jim Lober

Date	Communion Assistants	Communion Helpers
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1 Com. Ash W.	Bill Shive Mark Brown	Dennis Holshouser Richard Carter
5 Com. Lent	Jerry Lambert, Jimmie Morgan, LuAnn Phelps	Wendy Eidson, Steve Sifford Tommy & Laura Brooks