

Welcome to Worship

February 11th, 2024

Prelude

Hymn of Promise ~ arr. John Carter

Gathering Hymn

Shine, Jesus, Shine ~ ELW 671

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

Today's reading centers on the transfer of power and authority from the prophet Elijah to Elisha. Their travels, which retrace the path of Joshua back to Moab (the place where Moses died) and the parting of the waters, demonstrate that Elisha and Elijah are legitimate successors of the great prophet Moses.

Word of God. Word of life

Thanks be to God

Psalm 50 (Grace Notes)

Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Hymn of the Day

I Choose Love ~ from "Roll Down Justice"

I Choose Love

1. In the midst of pain, I choose
 2. In the midst of war, I choose
 3. When my world falls down, I will
 4. In the midst of pain, I choose

fall - ing down like rain, I a - wait the sun a -
 an - ger keep - ing score, I will seek the good once
 na - tions can't be found, I will climb to ho - ly
 fall - ing down like rain, I a - wait the sun a -

love. In the midst of
 peace. In the midst of
 rise. When my world falls
 love. In the midst of

pain, I choose love.
 war, I choose peace.
 down, I will rise.
 pain, I choose love.

In the midst of pain, sor - row
 In the midst of war, hate and
 When my world falls down, ex - pla -
 In the midst of pain, sor - row

gain, I choose love. I choose
 more, I choose peace. I choose
 ground, I will rise. I will
 gain, I choose love. I choose

love.
 peace.
 rise.
 love.

1., 2., 3. | 4.

Musical Offering

Transfiguration ~ Hillsong (Grace Notes)

Offertory Hymn

Create in me a Clean Heart ~ W&P #35

Communion Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together ~ ELW 471

Sending Hymn

We Are Marching in the Light of God ~ ELW 866

Postlude

How Great Thou Art ~ arr. John Carter

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