

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 a.m.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

February 19, 2012

The service of worship begins with the prelude. Please be mindful of those who are praying.

“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.” Mark 9:2-4

PRELUDE

Andante

Louis Lefébure-Wély

INTROIT

***HYMN**

No. 476

Lyons

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CONFESSION OF SIN

O God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, forgive us we pray: for speaking when we should listen and acting when we should wait. We have been distracted by our own plans and misled by aimless enthusiasms. Forgive us for the unkind word, the unsympathetic heart, the false ambition, and every unworthy purpose which has ruled our lives. Strengthen us in faith and open our lives to the transfiguring power of your love, so that we may walk the path of discipleship as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE

No. 572

DECLARATION OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

No. 579

***WORDS OF PEACE**

Minister: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: Peace be with you.
(Please greet your neighbors with words of God's peace.)

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers at this time.)

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Forever Blest Is He
Chancel Choir

G. F. Handel

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let the light shine on all of us today, O God, making plain some answers to our questions, some assurance of our doubts, some strength for our weakness, some vision of our duty, and may we be more loving because we have experienced the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 6:1-13

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 11:28-30

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SERMON

“Saying No to Pharaoh”

Mr. Shelburne

“I will take you as my people, and I will be your God. You shall know that I am the Lord your God, who has freed you from the burdens of the Egyptians.” Exodus 6:7

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

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*HYMN

No. 419
How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Repton

MINUTE FOR MISSION

THE PRAYERS AND CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Aria

Michael Burkhardt

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

*HYMN

No. 356
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Sortie (Psalm 71:16)

Douglas E. Wagner

*Congregation please stand.