



Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin

February 11, 2018
Transfiguration of the Lord
9:00 am Classical Worship

Welcome to Worship!

We gather to worship today, our hearts alive with hope that here we will be truly seen, that here we will be welcomed into the garden of this community, where the simple and the elegant, the fluted and frilled, the shy and the dramatic complement one another and are treasured.

May we know that here, each contributes in their way to the beauty of the whole.

Come, let us worship together, and may we root ourselves in the values of our faith: compassion and courage, transcendence, justice and transformation .

~Meg Barnhouse

Pre-Service Musical Offering

We welcome you to use this time to prepare for worship and direct yourself towards the presence of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Please keep silence in the Sanctuary during this time.

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| I. Thine Be the Glory, from <u>Judas Maccabeus</u> | G. F. Handel |
| II. Zadok, the Priest (Coronation Anthem, 1727) | Handel |
| III. Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul | Johann Pachelbel |
| IV. "St. Anthony" Chorale | Franz Joseph Haydn, arr. Johannes Brahms |
| V. Just As I Am | Faye Lopez |
| VI. There is a Fountain | Dan Forrest |
| VII. O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing | Paul Manz |
| VIII. Larghetto on "Deo Gracias" (Hymnal No. 75) | Michael Burkhardt |

***A Community Centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.***

We Gather in Love

The Introit *I Was Glad*

Eric Thiman

Please stand for The Call to Worship

From different places, with different needs,

We gather as one people, joined in the spirit of God.

Give us the words to say and the songs to sing that express our need and thanks for your grace.

We gather to worship God. Let us praise God's name!

Remain standing to sing

The Hymn of Praise *O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair*

Hymnal No. 75
(Deo gracias)

The Prayer of the Day

The Gloria Patri

Please note the NEW setting: Hymnal No. 567

Glorify to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

You may be seated.

The Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you are the ground and source of our being.

Why then do we seek our fulfillment elsewhere?

Why do we pursue vain idols which cannot help, and ignore the God whose power can do anything? Why do we hunger for love ourselves, but starve others of our attention and affection? In our sin we distort your image within us and we dishonor your image in others.

Lord, your touch alone can heal us, your grace alone can forgive us.

For your glory grant us this blessing, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Please stand for

The Response of Praise *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Please join in singing verses 1 and 2.

Hymnal No. 150

*Welcome—
We're glad YOU
are worshipping with
us today!*

Thank you for silencing cell phones and other electronic devices before worship!



A Hearing Loop
Is installed
and available.

Switch your hearing aid to "T-Cell".

Please ask an Usher if you need assistance.

Congregational spoken responses appear in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung responses will be found in the **BLUE HYMNAL** under the seat in front of you.

Large Print Bulletins, Hymnals and Bibles are available. Ask an Usher.

*Please join us —
after Worship today
for coffee
and fellowship
in the Gathering Hall,
outside of the Sanctuary.
Whether you are
a long-time member or
a visitor, we'd like to
get to know you!*

The Transfiguration of Christ

as depicted by
Raphael, c. 1520



"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...Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: 'This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!' (Mark 9)

The Transfiguration of Jesus Christ was a visible sign — in the presence of reliable witnesses — of the reality and the power of God and the glory, which is Christ Jesus.

Sharing the Peace of Christ
The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Please remain standing to sing The Doxology
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Hymnal No. 592

You may be seated.

Children ages 3-10 are excused at this time for Children's Chapel,
in the Sunday School classrooms downstairs.

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

A Minute for Mission

The Road Home

The First Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:13-22

Pew Bible, page 950

The Anthem *Ubi caritas*

Jacques Berthier (Taizé)

Please join in singing this Refrain after each verse sung by the Cantor:



Translation: Where there is charity and love, God is there also.

The Second Scripture Reading

Mark 1: 40-45

Pew Bible, page 813

The Sermon

Who is Your Leper?

The Invitation for Giving

The Offertory Anthem

Anthem for Transfiguration

Paul W. Hofreiter

This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to Him!

~ Luke 9:35

“Deo gracias”

(Thanks to God)

The tune of today’s opening hymn is called DEO GRACIAS because these are the first two words of the original song — a ballad commemorating the victory of King Henry V of England at Agincourt, France, in 1415.

Sometimes called the “Agincourt Song,” the tune appears three times in our Hymnal: Nos. 75, 83, and 141.

In addition to our Hymn of Praise, this stately melody appeared in today’s Preservice music, in the Offertory Anthem, and as the Organ Postlude.

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We Go Forth to Serve

The Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Please stand to sing

The Sending Hymn *We Are Your People*

Hymnal No. 436
(Whitfield)

The Benediction

The Choral Benediction *May the Love of the Lord*

The Organ Postlude *Toccata on “Deo Gracias”*

Michael Burkhardt

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dale Chapin, Preacher

Jane Coleman, Liturgist Jean René Watchou, Reader

Kathleen Otterson, Music Director Robert Haigler, Organist

The Chancel Choir

Greeters: Lee Olsen, Barb Premo

Ushers: Tom Kelly, Lead; Val Bailey-Rihn, David Rihn,

Bob Currell, Clinton Otte Ford

Sound Technician: Bryan Yates

Tellers: Barb and Bob Sorensen



Next Sunday, February 18

The First Sunday in Lent

Pastor Dale preaching— “How Long”

Scripture: Romans 12: 1-12; Habakkuk 1:1-4

Pre-Service Music at 8:30 am!

Organist Robert Haigler plays music of François Couperin, and settings of hymn tunes by Paul Manz, Marianne Kim, Dan Forrest, and Gilbert Martin. Also, the “Prière à Notre Dame,” by the great French organist and composer, Léon Boëllmann.

Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

~Colossians 3:17