



# TRANSFIGURATION      FEBRUARY 14, 2021

*In Church be **Thoughtful**, be **Silent**, be **Reverent**, for this is the house of God.  
Before the Service, speak to the Lord; During the Service, let the Lord speak to you;  
After the Service, speak to one another.*

## THE GATHERING

Pre-Service Music

### The Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen.**

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.

*The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.*

P. Most merciful God,

**C. we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**C. Amen.**

*The Congregation faces the Processional Cross*

P. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn**

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

ELW 553

**The 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.**

## THE WORD

**The Prayer of the Day**

*Celebrate*

**The Psalm**

Psalm 50:1–6

*Celebrate*

**The Second Lesson** *(Celebrate)*

2 Corinthians 4:3–6

**The Verse**

*(spoken)*

**“Alleluia! The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light;  
for those who sat in the shadow of death, light has dawned. Alleluia!”**

**The Holy Gospel** *(Celebrate)*

Mark 9:2–9

P. The holy gospel according to St. Mark

**C. Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The gospel is proclaimed.*

P. The gospel of the Lord.

**C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

**The Sermon**

*“A Glimpse of Eternity”*

*The Rev. Judith VanOsdol*

**The Hymn of the Day**

*How Good, Lord, to be Here!*

ELW 311

**The Apostles’ Creed**

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

**Admission to First Holy Communion - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** *(11:00 am)*

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**The Prayers**

*Celebrate*

**The Greeting of Peace**

P. The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C. And also with you.**

**The Offering**

*Please place your offering in the plate in Narthex.*

**The Anthem**

*Amazing Grace*

**Our Redeemer Ringers**



**The Offertory**

**C. Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of**

**blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be**

**fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite**

**them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence,**

**and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

**The Offertory Prayer** **C. Amen**

## THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL

**The Great Thanksgiving**

P. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**

P. Lift up your hearts. **C. We lift them to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C. It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**The Proper Preface**

P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**The Sanctus** *(spoken)*

**C. Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes**

**in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**





**Ushers** W. Duggan, R. Fitting  
**Assisting Minister/ Lector** 9:30 am - R. Meyer  
 11:00 am - E. Meduri

**Altar Guild** S. Palumbo, C. Aarseth  
**Last Sunday** 44

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

First communion for the fifth-grade class will take place during worship **Today, Transfiguration Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> during a special 11:00 am Worship Service**

**FOR OUR 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS**

The First Communion instruction is a six-week course of preparation. These will take place during Lent, on the following Sundays, immediately following worship, at 10:30 am - 11:30 am, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Materials are provided. February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 7, 14, 21, 28 Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday, **no class, homework to complete prior to Easter Worship.**

**Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – First Communion for Fourth Grade Class will take place during two special Worship services at 10:30 am & 11:30 am. Class should arrive 15 minutes before service time for a rehearsal and walk through.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL START UP**

ORLC Sunday School has started – every Sunday at 9:30 am. Look for emails sent to all families. We will follow NYS protocols for safe learning, with social distancing, wearing face masks, hand sanitizing and cleaning of the building.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



**ORLC Online Bible Study** will be on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm to better accommodate folks who work outside the home.

**Wednesdays 5:30–6:30 pm .**

We will send the zoom invitation with a link in an email.

**LENTEN COIN FOLDERS** are available in the narthex to help with your Lenten disciplines. Through special daily giving, you will help ORLC fulfill it's role as Christ's representative to our lost world.

**Devotional books are also available in the narthex.**

**OUR REDEEMER CALL PROCESS**

**Today is the LAST day to turn in survey!**

Every week we will have an announcement related to the Call Process at Our Redeemer.

We are asking the congregation to fill out the enclosed survey. You must turn in today in order for it to be counted.

The survey is related to the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) that is an essential piece of the call process for all ELCA congregations.

You need to fill out the survey only once, and please encourage others to do so as well. This will facilitate our Metro NY Synod Bishop's office and our call committee's work as we engage in this process.

Please hold Our Redeemer's Council, staff and Call Committee in prayer as we move forward in this process.

**Our Call Committee:** Chris Kneer, Joe Imbro, Marc Karis, Craig Aarseth, Rick Meyer, Sue Smith, Janette Diehlmann, Jill Asheld-DiSanto, and Cindy Schaaf.

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**CALENDAR**  
 Week of February 14, 2021

<b>Monday</b> 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Office &amp; Schools Closed</b> <b>President's Day</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am Work Crew <b>12:30 pm Ash Wed Service</b> 5:30 pm <i>Zoom</i> Bible Study <b>NO</b> Confirmation class <b>7:30 pm Holy Communion</b> <b>With Ashes</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>Lent 1</i>	<b>9:30 am Holy Communion</b> <b>9:30 am Sunday School</b>

**PLEASE CHECK WITH PASTOR OR CINDY in the church office** before "dropping off" any extra items at church. We are not collecting clothing, household items, etc. at this time. We are continuing to collect non-perishable food. Thank you.

**LITURGICAL NOTE:** *We are working to keep the worship services short, for safety considerations. Because of this, from time to time, one of the appointed lessons will not be read in worship. You may read all the lessons at home, and/or tune in to our weekly online Bible Studies where we study ALL of the appointed texts. The lessons for the upcoming Sundays are always available on the bulletin board in the front of the church office.*



**2 Services on**  
**Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

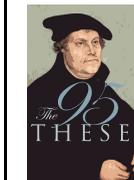
**12:30 pm**  
**Service of the Word/Ashes**  
**7:30 pm**  
**Holy Communion**  
**with Imposition of Ashes**



**MID WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP**

Beginning **Thursday, Feb. 25** and continuing for the next 4 **Thursdays**, we will gather in the church at

7:00 pm for our **Mid week Lenten worship**. Because of COVID restrictions, we are NOT able to begin our mid-week worship with a soup and bread supper.



**LUTHER MOVIE**

We are asking our Confirmation class to view a movie on Martin Luther with their families during February. Study booklets are provided.

After all of our Confirmands have seen the movie, anyone from ORLC can borrow and view the movie for free. Contact the church office if you are interested.

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 14, 2021**

**ELW #553 - CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILL THE SKIES**

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ the true and only light,  
Sun of righteousness, arise, triumph over the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.

Visit then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
fill me, radiancy divine, scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

**ELW #315 - HOW GOOD, LORD, TO BE HERE!**

How good, Lord, to be here! Your glory fills the night  
your face and garments, live the sun, shine with unborrowed light.

How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain;  
but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

**ELW #318 - ALLELUIA, SONG OF GLADNESS**

Alleluia, song of gladness, voice of joy that cannot die;  
alleluia is the anthem ever dear to choirs on high;  
in the house of God abiding thus they sing eternally.

In our hymns we pray with longing; Grant us, blessed Trinity,  
at the last to keep glad Easter with the faithful saints on high;  
there to you forever singing alleluia joyfully.

**OPENING HYMN**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Each year at this time we request your donations for Lilies to beautify our chancel during the Easter Season and to provide for the Brass ensemble we enjoy at our Easter services. If you wish to contribute to these funds, please complete the form below and include it with your donation.

Number of plants you wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ at \$20.00 each.

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_



In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

–or–

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

–or–

In thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

*I'll pick up the plants after the services on  
Easter morning.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Env. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please place your Lily orders by  
March 24. Thank You!***

Please make checks payable to ***Our Redeemer Lutheran Church***  
and place in offering plate or mail to:

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
2025 Washington Avenue • Seaford, NY 11783

STRAW BALLOT FOR  
LENTEN/EASTER WORSHIP

Because of COVID restrictions on houses of worship and the restricted number allowed in the building, we are asking you to indicate the service time you would most likely attend and how many would be attending.

Please put your ballot in the plate as you leave worship today. Thank you.

GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER
April 2	April 4
12:30 pm # _____	9:30 am # _____
4:30 pm # _____	11:00 am # _____
7:30 pm # _____	

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CELL# \_\_\_\_\_