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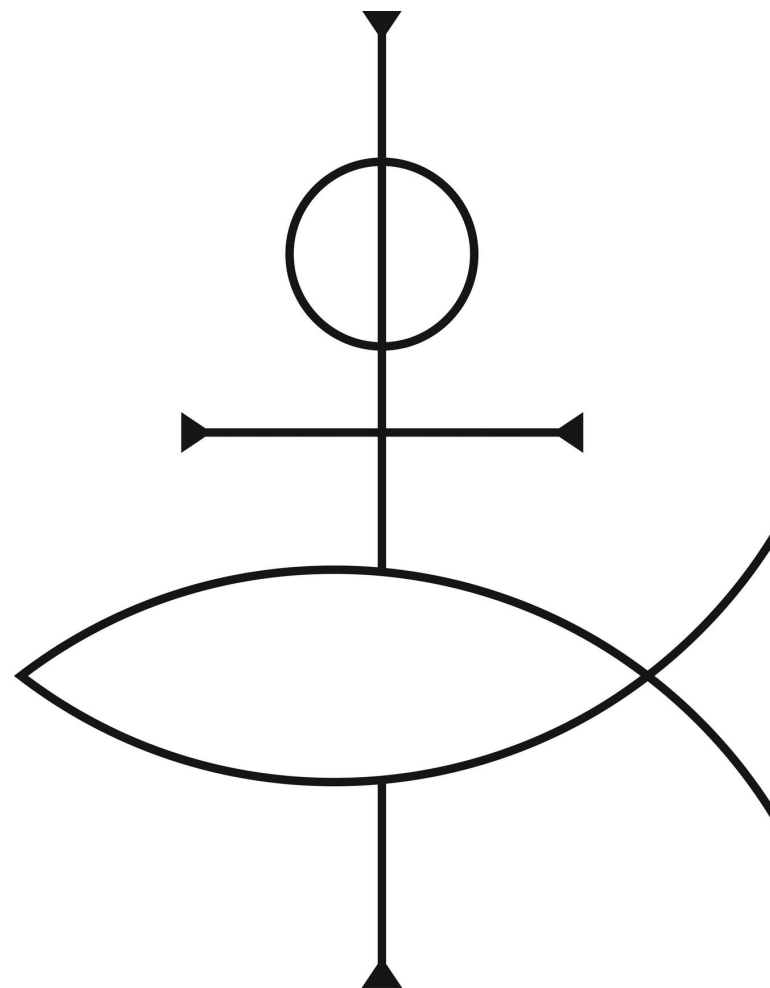
*Closing Song: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

LUYH 953

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Transfiguration Sunday

February 19, 2023



Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Piano: Ryan Smit ♦ Violin: Amie Smit ♦ Worship Leader: Sara Ploegstra
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Hearing Assistance

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Matthew 17:1-2

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Gathering

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 99: 1-3, 9

The Lord is king;

let the nations tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;

let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

for the Lord our God is holy.

*Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

LUYH 538:1,3,4

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Behold Our God"

1. **Who has held the oceans in His hands?**

Who has numbered every grain of sand?

Kings and nations tremble at His voice.

All creation rises to rejoice.

2. **Who has given counsel to the Lord?**

Who can question any of His words?

Who can teach the One Who knows all things?

Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? (to chorus)

Chorus:

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him!

Behold our King! Nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

3. **Who has felt the nails upon His hands,**

bearing all the guilt of sinful man?

God eternal, humbled to the grave,

Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! (to chorus)

Bridge:

Men: You will reign forever!

Women: Let Your glory fill the earth! (Repeat)

Communion Song: "Christ Is the Life of the World"

1. **In Christ we offer all that He has offered, the perfect offering.
Christ is the life of the world. Christ is the life of the world.**

2. **So we remember all that he remembered, the whole of love returned.
Christ is the life of the world. Christ is the life of the world.**

Chorus: **Let us lift up, lift our hearts! Let us lift up, lift our hearts!
It is good to lift our hearts to the Lord.**

3. **Sent forth in beauty, reconciling all things, radiant in holiness.
Christ is the life of the world. Christ is the life of the world.
Christ is the life of the world.**

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Communion Song: "We Will Feast"

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

He has done great things, we will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

1. **We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord our God.**

We are not consumed by the flood,

upheld, protected, gathered up. (to chorus)

2. **In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid.**

For the promised morning, oh how long?

Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. (to chorus)

3. **Every vow we've broken and betrayed, you are the faithful one.**

And from the garden to the grave,

bind us together, bring shalom. (to chorus)

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*The Thanksgiving

Lord Jesus, we have seen you shining in glory on the mountaintop

and joining us in bread and cup here at this table.

Strengthen us by these glimpses of your glory,

that your kingdom might be known and your love be shown

shining brightly in our lives and in our world, until the day of your full appearing.

Alleluia! Amen.

Children's Blessing: "Somlandela/We Will Follow"

LUYH 129:1

Leader & Congregation: **The Lord be with you.**

Kids & Helpers: And also with you.

Leader & Congregation: **God bless you as you worship.**

Kids & Helpers: God bless you as you worship.

Children ages 3 years old through kindergarten are invited to go downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Prayers for the Church and World

Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-13

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Message: "Beloved and Transformed"

Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: "For All the Saints"

LUYH 254:1,2,4

Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11

Memorial Acclamation

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Prayer of Consecration, concluding with 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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Invitation

We invite you to come down the center aisle to the communion table at the front of the sanctuary. You may partake at the table or take it back to your seats to partake there.

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: II Corinthians 3:17-18

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Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
And all of us, with unveiled faces,
seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror,
are being transformed into the same image
from one degree of glory to another,
for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed!

Thanks be to God!

Profession of Faith of Cambri Zonnefeld

Do you promise to love and support Cambri, pray for her,
and to encourage and sustain her in the fellowship of believers?

We do, God helping us.

Song of Thanksgiving: "Goodness of God"

1. I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.

All my days I've been held in Your hands.

From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,

I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus:

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.

With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

2. I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.

In darkest night, You are close like no other.

I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.

I have lived in the goodness of God. (to chorus)

Bridge:

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now; I give You everything.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.