

**Zion Lutheran Church  
Glen Rock, PA  
Transfiguration of Our Lord  
WOV Setting Five  
Sunday, February 27, 2022**

\*We stand as we are able.

**Introduction to the day**

Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus reflect that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see God's glory in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by God's Spirit.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**\*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (WOV p. 10)**

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Amen**

**\*ENTRANCE HYMN: "How Good, Lord, to Be Here!"**


**LBW 89 (green) vs. 1, 2**

**\*APOSTOLIC GREETING (WOV p. 28)**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**


**\*KYRIE (WOV p. 28)**



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      ☒ Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son:      ☒ Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      ☒ Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE (WOV p. 29)**




☒ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☒ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☒ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (WOV p. 30)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, on the mountain you showed your glory in the transfiguration of your Son. Give us the vision to see beyond the turmoil of our world and to behold the king in all his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

**FIRST LESSON:** Exodus 34:29-35

<sup>29</sup>Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup>but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup>the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM:** Psalm 99

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is King; let the people tremble.

He is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples.**

<sup>3</sup>Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; he is the Holy One.

**“O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”**

<sup>5</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his  
footstool; he is the Holy One.

**<sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call  
upon his name,  
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.**

<sup>7</sup>He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

**<sup>8</sup>O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who  
forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

<sup>9</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy  
hill; for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

## **SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2**

<sup>12</sup>Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, <sup>13</sup>not like  
Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at  
the end of the glory that was being set aside. <sup>14</sup>But their minds were hardened.  
Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that  
same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, to this very  
day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; <sup>16</sup>but when one turns  
to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the  
Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>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.

<sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, since it is by God’s mercy that we are engaged in this ministry,  
we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>We have renounced the shameful things that one hides;  
we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God’s word; but by the open  
statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in  
the sight of God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (WOV p. 31)**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL:** Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.

<sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

[ <sup>37</sup>On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>38</sup>Just then a man from the crowd shouted, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. <sup>39</sup>Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. <sup>40</sup>I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” <sup>41</sup>Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.” <sup>42</sup>While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father.

<sup>43a</sup>And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S TIME AND SERMON (WOV p. 32)**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

**LBW (green) 526 vs. 1, 4**

**\*NICENE CREED (WOV p. 32)**

With the whole church, we confess our faith.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

**\*THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (WOV p. 34)**

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

*A brief silence.*

Transform us by your greatness, O God. Send us down the mountain to share joy with all people. Make us agents of change, confident that your hope will vanquish despair and your goodness will conquer evil. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

The mountains and valleys sing your praise. Dazzle us with your presence in every landscape: bluffs built by ancient glaciers, canyons carved by flowing rivers, flat horizons with uninterrupted views, and sands shaped by ocean tides. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

You love justice and establish equity. Strengthen leaders of local governments, community nonprofits, and grassroots campaigns. Bless them with gifts of integrity, creativity, and sound conscience. Build up safe and joyful communities where all people may thrive. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Heal those who are in distress (*especially*). Give patience to those waiting for answers. Grant hope to those who have reached the limits of treatment. Give compassionate hearts to those who accompany loved ones through illness and uncertainty. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Today we shout alleluia from the mountaintop; this week we enter the wilderness of Lent. Bless all who prepare and lead us in worship during this change of season: pastors, deacons, musicians, and all who contribute to our worship life. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Blessed are they who listened to Christ's voice in this life and now rest with him. Transform us from glory into glory, and give us your peace, that we do not lose heart. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

**\*PEACE (LBW p. 66)**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

*Staying in your pew, please exchange the peace with those around you as appropriate. Wave to folks in other pews.*



**\*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE: (WOV p. 35)**



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (WOV p. 35)**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you,

**O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 39)**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*BLESSING (WOV p. 41)**

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.  
**Amen**

**\*SENDING HYMN: “O God of God, O Light of Light”**

**LBW (green) 536, vs. 1, 4**

**TIME OF MEDITATION**

**\*DISMISSAL (WOV p. 41)**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Today’s altar flower arrangement is presented in honor of Joy Keller-Brown’s birthday, by Jim Morris and Sarah Brown.

Today’s second altar flower arrangement is presented in honor of Claire Morris’ birthday, by Jim Morris and Sarah Brown.

**SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 03/06/2022**

Deut. 26:1-11, Ps 91:1-2, 9-16, Rom 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Kelly Allen, Kristi McCullough King, Warren Laughman, Randy McCullough,  
Don Miller, Brian Phelps, Gloria & Jim Ream, Jim Ream Jr.,  
LeMos & Susette Stallard, Karl & Annette Steger, Mary Wiglesworth

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Services are videotaped and streamed live each week on Zion Lutheran Church's Facebook page.** It is possible during recording that people attending the service will be filmed. If you have any concern about being filmed, please contact the office at 717-235-3276.

**Today, there will be a brief Congregational meeting after worship to allocate additional funds to the 2022 Pastoral Care Team Budget line.**

**Today is Loose Change Sunday.** February's loose change will benefit the Glen Rock Ambulance Club.

**The Bengals beat the Rams at the church Souper Bowl 54 to 51.** So, we collected 105 food items for the local food bank. Thanks to all who donated.

### **Upcoming Glen Rock Ministerium Lenten Services at 7:00 pm**

Mar 2 – Ash Wednesday, Christ Lutheran, 105 S. Main St., Shrewsbury

Mar 9 - New Hope Fissels

Mar 16 - Zion Lutheran

Mar 23 - Immanuel UMC

Mar 30 - Trinity UCC

Apr 6 - New Hope Fissels

Apr 15 – Good Friday - Zion Lutheran

**Easter Sunrise - 6:15 am Immanuel Cemetery, 350 Church St, Glen Rock**

**The Christian Ed committee will be meeting on Tuesday, 3/15 at 6:30pm, weather permitting.**

**The Council is continuing to strongly recommend wearing masks the whole time you are in the church building and decided to continue the suspension of social time until at least Sunday, 3/6.** These measures will be reevaluated at the next Council meeting on Monday, 3/7.

**If you desire pastoral care or conversation, please contact Pastor Katie Brantner at 717-420-0779.**

## SUNDAY SERVANTS

**Assisting Ministers: \*\*Please note changes in dates.\*\***

February 27: Donna Price

March 13: Shirley Seitz

March 27: Diane Bortner

April 10: George Brown

April 24: Linda Beegle

**Upcoming Lectors:**

- February 20: Shirley Seitz
- February 27: Kelley Fisher
- March 6: Jen Webb
- March 13: Sandy Fair
- March 20: George Brown
- March 27: Nola Webb

**Council Offering Duty:**

- February – George Brown, Carrie Miller
- March - Tom Bailey, Joy Keller-Brown

**Altar Care:**

- February – Linda Beegle
- March – Diane Bortner

**PERSONNEL here at ZION**

- Pastor Paul Haack, Stated Sunday Supply Pastor
- Vicar Leanne Elliott, Intern.....610-733-6354  
(leave a message if no answer, limited phone service in Glen Rock)
- Pastor Katie Brantner, Pastoral Care Coordinator.....717-420-0779
- Darryl Engler, Organist
- Brenda Davis, Administrative Assistant
- Natalie Walker, Custodian
- Chad Fisher, Sexton.....717-891-5327
- Donna Price, Council President.....717-235-5465

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Donna Price, Joy Keller-Brown, Tom Bailey, Susan Hengst, George Brown, Carrie Miller, Edgar Davis and Gevene Harden, Rick Freda

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