

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Transfiguration Sunday

March 3, 2019

10:30 AM

* *Stand if you are able*

Bold: *Said by all*

All hymns, scriptures and congregational prayers are projected.

Musical Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

* Gathering Hymn: *"Be Thou My Vision"*

(#461)

Prayer of Praise:

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

**Merciful and gracious God,
we bow before your unending compassion.**

**We have not loved as you command.
We have not spoken truly.
We have not cared for creation, or ourselves,
according to your will.**

**What we intend, we have not pursued;
what we mean to avoid, we embrace.**

**Help us to know the mind of Christ,
that in all thoughts, words, and deeds,
our lives might come to honour you. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Ian Madge

Choir Anthem: *"A Communion Contemplation"* (Williams/Sterling)

* Children's Hymn: *"Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining"* (#376)

Children's Story

(Children & Worship go downstairs for Sunday School; Paul's People stay in service)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination (Choir): Speak, Lord, in the stillness, speak your word to me; hushed my heart to listen in expectancy.

Scripture: Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2;
Luke 9:28-36

One: This is the Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE:

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

Invitation to Offering

* Doxology (#79)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn of Response: "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" (#187)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Communion:

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Preparation of the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (responsive) (---- pause)

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

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**ALL: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD, GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT,
HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY.**

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.

BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.

One: Great is the mystery of faith:

ALL: CHRIST HAS DIED.

CHRIST IS RISEN.

CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.

*** Declaration of Faith (in unison):**

**This is the gospel which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved.**

We hold that:

**Christ suffered death for us
according to the Scriptures;
that he was buried;
that he was raised on the third day;
that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God.
Amen.**

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The Communion

Nunc Dimitis

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

SENDING

* Parting Hymn: *"Arise, Your Light Has Come"* (#712)

* Benediction:

* *"Go Now in Peace"*

* Exit of the Word

Musical Postlude