

*The Transfiguration of*  
**OUR LORD**

February 15, 2026

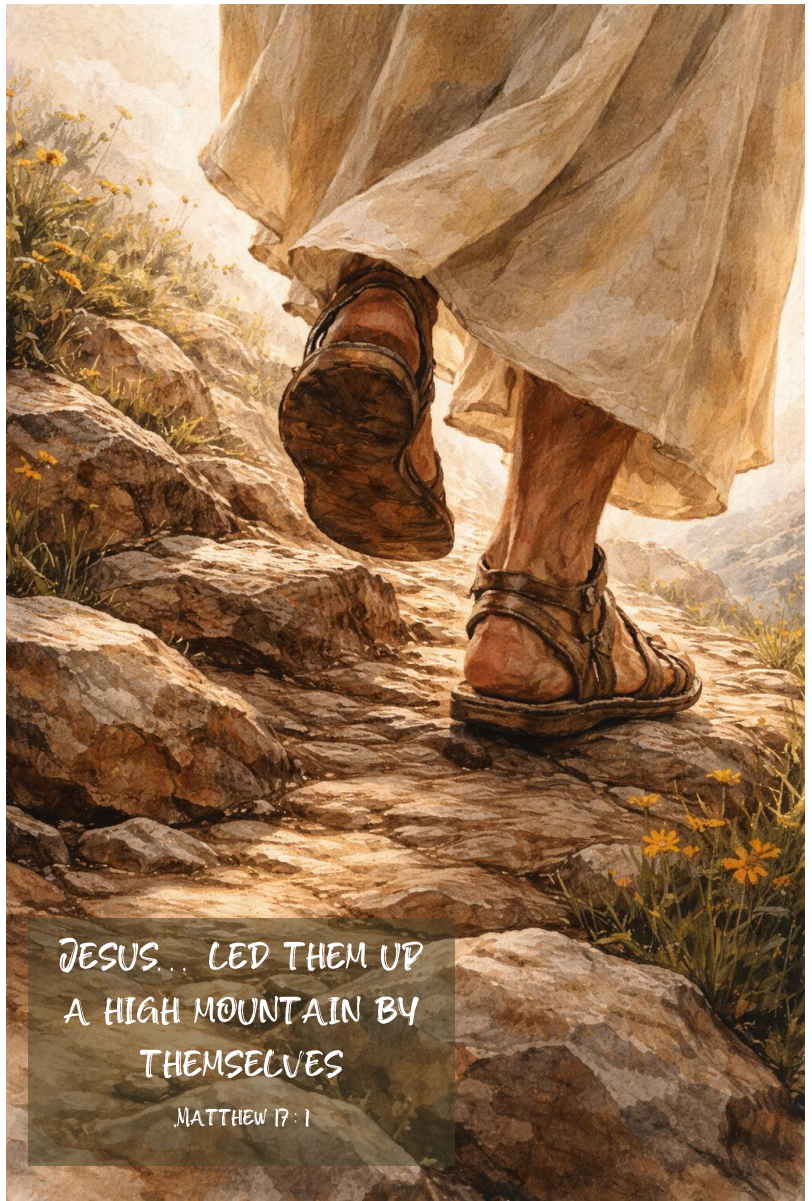


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## Lutheran Church

February 15, 2026

### PRELUDE

"Fanfare"

*William Matthias*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

LSB 802



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—  
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;  
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree  
All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.  
Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.  
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

### INVOCATION *Mt 28:19*

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:**  **Amen.**

### OPENING SENTENCES

*Psalms 99:1-5, 9*

**Pastor:** Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

**People:** **The LORD our God is indeed holy!**

Pastor: The LORD reigns; let the peoples 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!

People: **Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!** *(Isaiah 6:3)*

Pastor: The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He!

People: **For he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.** *(Luke 1:49)*

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: God is certainly holy, but in our fallen nature we are not. Let us therefore go to Him, confessing our sins. Heavenly Father,

People: **we confess that we have recognized You as an awesome God, but have failed to obediently conform our lives to Your will in our daily thinking, speaking, and acting.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus,

People: **we confess that we have recognized You as the One who will hear our every prayer, but have failed to listen to You in Your Word or to recognize Your gracious presence with us each day to guide and direct us.**

Pastor: Holy Spirit,

People: **we confess that we have recognized You as the One who inspired the writers of Scripture, but have failed to regularly let You strengthen us through Word and Sacrament.**

Pastor: Eternal, holy God,

People: **forgive us and strengthen our faith so that Your name be hallowed, Your kingdom come, and Your will be done among us today and always.**

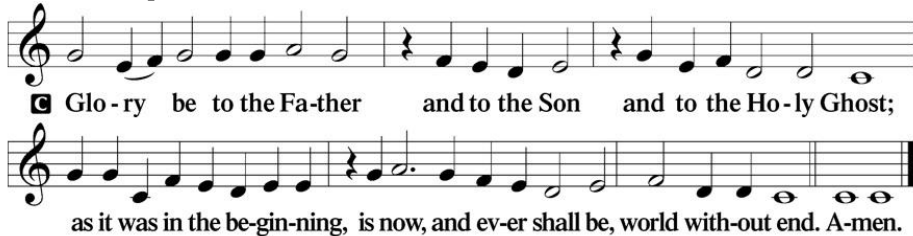
Pastor: The Lord's true holiness is not in mountaintop splendor but in His taking flesh in the person of Jesus and offering Himself as a sacrifice at Mt. Calvary on our behalf. For His sake God graciously offers us full and free forgiveness. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: ♪ **Amen.**

## THE INTROIT from Psalm 12

Pastor/Choir: "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill." The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

## THE GLORIA PATRI p. 186



☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

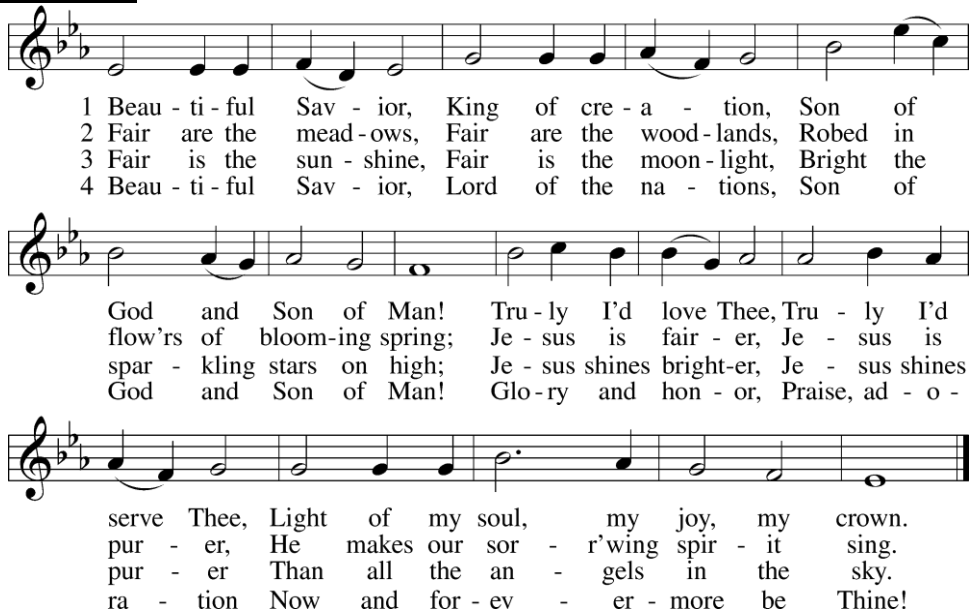
## THE KYRIE Mt 9:27, 15:22

♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

"Beautiful Savior"

LSB 537



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of  
God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -  
serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

## THE SALUTATION 2 Timothy 4:22

## People:



## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: O God, when Your Son was transfigured on the mountain, it was a fearsome display of His holiness and a reminder that You are not aloof, but accompanying us in our walk through this life. Assure us of Your presence now to forgive our sins for Jesus' sake, to speak to us in Your Word, and to strengthen us for whatever comes in the days ahead; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:**       **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 24:8-18

*(Moses explains what it was like for him and the elders of Israel to stand in the presence of God.)*

<sup>8</sup> And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up,  
<sup>10</sup>and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire  
stone, like the very heaven for clearness. <sup>11</sup>And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of  
the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." <sup>13</sup>So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them."

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

## 2 Peter 1:16-21

*(Peter explains what it was like to be in the presence of the divine majesty of God.)*

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," <sup>18</sup>we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **ANTHEM**

"Power, Praise, and Honor"

*Karl Osterland  
The Cathedral Choir*

*May none of God's wonderful works keep silence, night or morning. Bright stars, high mountains, the depths of the seas, sources of rushing rivers: May all these break into song as we sing to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. May all the angels in the heavens reply: Amen! Amen! Amen! Power, praise, honor, eternal glory to God, the only Giver of grace. Amen! ("An Egyptian Doxology" from the third century Church.)*

### **HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 17:1-9

*(Matthew explains what it was like for Peter, James, and John to stand in the presence of God with Moses, Elijah, and Jesus.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

People:



<sup>1</sup> And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup>And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell on their



faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." <sup>8</sup>And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

<sup>9</sup> And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



### **THE ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM @9am**

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♪ **Christ, holy Vine, Christ, living Tree, Be praised for this blest mystery:**

**That Word and water thus revive And join us to Your Tree of Life.**

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*Baptized in God's House today is **Blaine Colter Scott Vollmar***

*His parents are Brandon and Kaitlyn Vollmar*

*His godparents are Brett and Leann Junga*

### **CONFESSION OF THE LUTHERAN FAITH @10:30am**

*The Large Catechism: A Summary of the Apostles Creed.*

Pastor: Do you believe in God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

People: **I do so believe.**

Pastor: Behold, here you have the entire divine essence, will, and work depicted most exquisitely in quite short and yet rich words, wherein consists all our wisdom,

People: **which surpasses and exceeds the wisdom, mind, and reason of all men.**

Pastor: For although the whole world with all diligence has endeavored to ascertain what God is, what He has in mind and does, yet has she never been able to attain to the knowledge and understanding of any of these things.

People: **But here we have everything in richest measure; for here in all three articles He has Himself revealed and opened the deepest abyss of his paternal heart and of His pure unutterable love.**

Pastor: For He has created us for this very object, that He might redeem and sanctify us; and in addition to giving and imparting to us everything in heaven and upon earth, He has given to us even His Son and the Holy Ghost, by whom to bring us to Himself.

**People:** For we could never attain to the knowledge of the grace and favor of the Father except through the Lord Christ, who is a mirror of the paternal heart.

**THE TE DEUM**

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

LSB 940

1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -  
3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred  
4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet  
△ 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,  
bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,  
bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,  
three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,  
All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy  
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with  
And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to  
As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the  
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,  
vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.  
sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.  
bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.  
bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

**SERMON**

“Let’s Go”

Exodus 24:12

*Rev. D. Lee Andrzejewski, Head Pastor  
Historic Trinity Lutheran Church*

**OFFERTORY** *Ps 51:10-12*

♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.



## GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*We continue to gather offerings utilizing the offering receptacles (one at the back of the church and one at the Gratiot entrance in the parish hall), through the mail, and online.*



## VOLUNTARY

"Beautiful Savior"

Kenneth Kosche

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 1 Tim 2:1-2

## LORD'S PRAYER Lk 11:2-4, Heb 13:21

**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.**

*9am continues with the Farewell to Alleluia*

## **+ The Order of Holy Communion +**

*@10:30am*

## THE PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you. 2 Tim. 4:22

**People:**



**☐** And with thy spir - it.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts. Lam 3:41

**People:**



**☐** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. Ps 100:4

**People:**



**☐** It is meet and right so to do.

**Pastor:** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, of whom the Father's voice from the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him" (Matthew 17:5). Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS Is 6:3

♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25*

**THE PAX DOMINI** *Jn 20:19*

Pastor: The peace of Lord be with you all.

People: ♪ Amen.

**THE AGNUS DEI** *Jn 1:29*

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♪ O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
 Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

*For those with health concerns, there is gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic white wine in the center of each tray.*

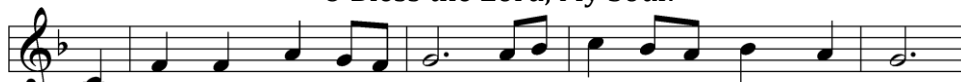
### **TWO STATION COMMUNION:**

*If you would like to receive communion at the altar, take the path to the left before the chancel step.*

*If you would like to receive communion in a continuous line, take the path to the right before the chancel step.*

### **"O Bless the Lord, My Soul!"**

LSB 814



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join  
 2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer - cies lie  
 3 'Tis He for - gives thy sins; 'Tis He re - lieves thy pain;  
 4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;



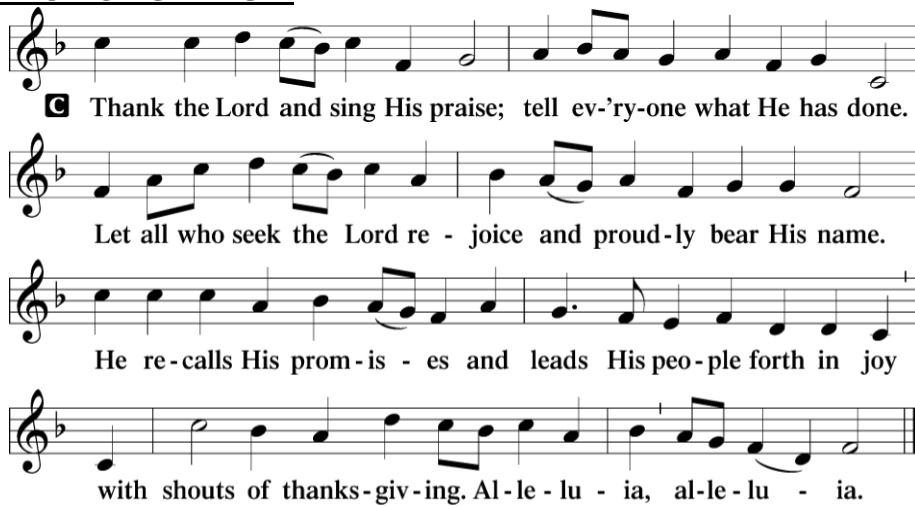
And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.  
 For - got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die!  
 'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es And makes thee young a - gain.  
 He that re - deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.

He fills the poor with good; He gives the sufferers rest.  
 The Lord hath judgments for the proud And justice for the oppressed.

His wondrous works and ways He made by Moses known,  
 But sent the world His truth and grace By His beloved Son.

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

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☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.

He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy

with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have sent Jesus to shine on us with His glorious light. We implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us in this Sacrament and empower us to walk in Your light; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: ♪ Amen.


## A FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA

“Farewell to Alleluia”

*Busarow  
The Cathedral Choir*

## BENEDICTION Num. 6:24-26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The † Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: 

☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

LSB 873



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa - nied by Thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a-rise; Tri-umph o'er the shades of night.  
Joy-less is the day's re-turn Till Thy mer-cy's beams I see,  
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di-vine, Scat-ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap-pear.  
Till they in-ward light im-part, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
More and more Thy-self dis-play, Shin-ing to the per-fect day.

## **POSTLUDE**

“Picardy”

Leo Sowerby

# Written in the Scars

**Feb 18. (Ash Wed): His Sacred Head. 12pm/7pm**

*Rev. D. Lee Andrzejewski, The Cathedral Choir*

**Feb 25. His Speared Side. 12pm**

*Rev. Ronald Guettler, St. Paul, Royal Oak*

**Mar 4. His Pierced Feet. 12pm**

*Rev. James Rolf, St. Peter, Richmond*

**Mar 11. His Scourged Back. 12pm**

*Rev. D. Lee Andrzejewski, (Trinity, Utica)*

**Mar 18. His Scarred Hands. 12pm**

*Rev. Peter Nickel, Lutheran Westland*

**Mar 25. His Beautiful Face. 12pm**

*Rev. Ronald Guettler, Our Savior Lansing*

