



# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Transfiguration Sunday

March 6, 2011

**Pre-service Meditation**

Psalm 6; pg. 124



**A Communicant's Prayer: TLH #315**

1) I come, O Savior, to Thy Table,  
 For weak and weary is my soul;  
 Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able  
 To satisfy and make me whole:  
 Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
 Be for my soul the highest good!

2) Oh, grant that I in manner worthy  
 May now approach Thy heavenly Board  
 And, as I lowly bow before Thee,  
 Look only unto Thee, O Lord!  
 Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
 Be for my soul the highest good!

3) Unworthy though I am, O Savior,  
 Because I have a sinful heart,  
 Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never  
 For Thou my faithful Shepherd art!  
 Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
 Be for my soul the highest good!

4) Oh, let me loathe all sin forever  
 As death and poison to my soul  
 That I through wilful sinning never  
 May see Thy Judgment take its toll!  
 Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
 Be for my soul the highest good!

6) Weary am I and heavy laden,  
 With sin my soul is sore opprest;  
 Receive me graciously, and gladden  
 My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
 Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
 Be for my soul the highest good!

7) Thou here wilt find a heart most lowly  
 That humbly falls before Thy feet,  
 That duly weeps o'er sin, yet solely  
 Thy merit pleads, as it is meet.  
 Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
 Be for my soul the highest good!

9) What higher gift can we inherit?  
 It is faith's bond and solid base;  
 It is the strength of heart and spirit,  
 The covenant of hope and grace.  
 Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
 Be for my soul the highest good!

11) Thy body, given for me, O Savior,  
 Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,  
 These are my life and strength forever,  
 By them my hungry soul is fed.  
 Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
 Be for my soul the highest good! AMEN!

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Opening Hymn 720 "Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair"

Our Order of Worship:  
**Lutheran Hymnal pg. 15**



**PSALM OF THE DAY:**

*(from Psalm 99)*

- P:** The LORD reigns;
- C:** Let the peoples tremble!
- P:** The LORD is great in Zion,
- C:** And He is high above all the peoples.
- P:** Let them praise Your great and awesome name --
- C:** He is holy.
- P:** Moses and Aaron were among His priests,
- C:** And Samuel was among those who called upon His name;
- P:** They called upon the LORD,
- C:** and He answered them.
- P:** He spoke to them in the cloudy pillar;
- C:** They kept His testimonies and the ordinance He gave them.
- P:** You answered them,
- C:** O LORD our God;
- P:** You were to them God-Who-Forgives,
- C:** Though You took vengeance on their deeds.
- P:** Exalt the LORD our God, And worship at His holy hill;
- C:** For the LORD our God is holy.
- P:** Glory be to God!
- ALL:** ♪ "Glory be to the Father..."

**- THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS -**

**"All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended!  
To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended.  
God showeth His good will to men,  
And peace shall reign with us again;  
Oh thank Him for His goodness! Amen."**

*(TLH 237:1 adapted)*

**- THE COLLECT -**

**P:** Let us pray - Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**ALL:** ♪ "A- - - men"

**Scripture Readings**

*"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." - John 20:31*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ EXODUS 24:12-17**

And the LORD said unto Moses, Come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them. 13 And Moses rose up, and his minister Joshua: and Moses went up into the mount of God. 14 And he said unto the elders, Tarry ye here for us, until we come again unto you: and, behold, Aaron and Hur are with you: if any man have any matters to do, let him come unto them. 15 And Moses went up into the mount, and a cloud covered the mount. 16 And the glory of the LORD abode upon mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days: and the seventh day he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud. 17 And the sight of the glory of the LORD was like devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel.

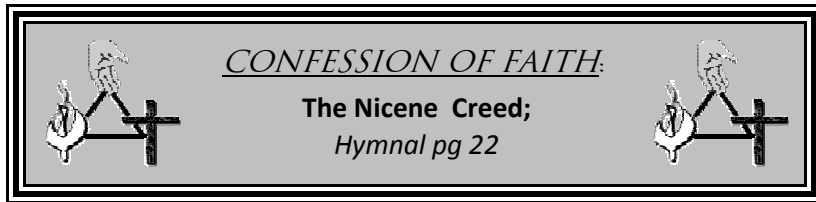
- P:** Alleluia. Alleluia. A voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." Alleluia! (Mk 9:7b)
- ALL:** ♪ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- P:** Our Gospel lesson for today is from the Gospel according to Matthew, chapter seventeen, beginning with the first verse.
- C:** ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

**GOSPEL LESSON ~ MATTHEW 17:1-9**

And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, 2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. 3 And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him. 4 Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. 5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. 6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid. 7 And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid. 8 And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only. 9 And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.

P: So far our Gospel lesson.

C:  Praise be to Thee, O Christ!



Hymn 135

*“Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”*

~ THE SERMON ~


**2 PETER 1:16-21** For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. 17 For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." 18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. 19 And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; 20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.



**“Tis Good, Lord, to be Here!”**

*- Here where we have the prophetic word  
- Here where we listen to the voice from heaven*

~ THE OFFERTORY ~

*** “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me...”***

Hymn 290

*“We Have a Sure Prophetic Word”*

*~ Offering of Thankful Hearts and Prayers ~*

Communion Prep Hymn 310

*“Thy Table I Approach”*

~ COMMUNION LITURGY CONTINUES ON HYMNAL PAGE 24 ~

*Communion Prayers can be found on pp 118-119*

*Distribution of the Lord’s Supper*

~ LITURGY CONTINUES ON HYMNAL PAGE 29 ~

Closing Hymn 657

*“Beautiful Savior”*

**WELCOME TO YOU ALL!** We rejoice at the opportunity to share with you the hope that is within us.

We pray that you might ever desire to learn more about the glorious Son of God, our Savior from sin, Jesus Christ. If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our church, our teachings, or today's service please speak with the pastor. We hope you may be able to join us again! We ask that our visitors record their visit by signing our guest register.

**CONCERT ON FRIDAY** We are almost set for the arrival of the Tour Choir. Here are a final items we need to address prior to their arrival on Friday.

- **OFFERINGS** - the choir tour is not a budgeted item for ILC, it is entirely dependant on offerings from the congregations they visit. This is no different than our Gospel ministry here at Prince of Peace. The Lord says in Galatians 6:6, **“So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.”** If you would like to share with the Gospel ministry of the Tour Choir you may do so by designating your offerings to the “Tour Choir.” We will have our Treasurer then make sure those offerings go to the Tour Choir fund.
- **HOUSING** - If those who said they would be able to host Tour Choir members could please indicate how many and if you would like boys or girls or if there are specific members you'd like to house, there is a sign-up sheet on the entryway. If you have no preference, just indicate the number and you will be assigned members to house.
- **FRIDAY EVENING** - The bus hopes to depart Eau Claire at noon and, barring any traffic problems, should reach Hecla around 6:30. We will want to have the meal ready to go when they get here so they can eat, set up, and warm up. The congregation is invited to join the choir for the meal (catered by Frohlings - arriving at 5:30) before the concert and refreshments following the concert. The ladies of the congregation are asked to meet with Rachel following the service to make the necessary arrangements. We hope to have visitors from our neighboring communities and CLC congregations.
- **SATURDAY MORNING** - If you are hosting, please have your choir members to church by 8:45 Saturday morning. Some of them are responsible for loading the bus, so they may need to be here prior to 8:45. Those of you in the Aberdeen area who are hosting, we will arrange the bus to pick up your choir members at the Shell station on the corner of highways 281 and 12 on their way to Bowdle. Please have them there by 9:45.
- **PARENTS** - the kids will be able to practice their song this morning, Wednesday night after church, and then they will rehearse it with choir on Friday before the concert.
- **ADVERTISEMENT** - There are still some flyers available for advertising. If you know of a good location to get the word out, please take a couple along with you and distribute as you see fit.

We pray that the Lord would bless this opportunity to proclaim the Gospel in song and might use this to make our congregation more visible in the local communities!

**PASTOR VICTOR** *The following is a report from Pastor Victor in India about the Gospel work being done there. Our congregation gives a regular donation to help Pastor Victor in his ministry.*

**Our work:** In the great commission that God has given to His people Mt.28,18.29 All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth, go therefore and make disciples of all nations, Baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you and lo I am with you always to the close of the age. In full time teach the word of God and multiply the disciples of the Lord. Many have been challenged, touched by his life, struggles, sufferings and sacrifices by all. Prayers and our partnership make this dream to see the great commission fulfilled in this generation to save new souls and train up many disciples by showing slide film and evangelism to the children, and new baptisms and encouragement to the poor churches.

We especially pray for the Hindu families, and broaden the BELC missionaries in our area.

**Teachings:** In our two day Bible Classes we are teaching the Holy Bible, six chief parts of the small catechism,

lessons and latest Basic News letters and My Church and Others. The Word of God is encouraging and equipping and strengthening new pastors in the efforts of helping to extend Christ's Kingdom in their home and their cities.

**Baptism:** Every month five or six baptisms are taking place. Many new souls are waiting for baptism on Easter Sunday.

**Visiting:** We are visiting the churches and on Sunday special occasions visiting the pastors houses and visiting houses of back sliders of the church.

**Magazines:** By-monthly Spiritual Magazine, Jeevapu Velugu in Telugu is published and distributed to the four districts. All the articles are collected by the BELC pastors and tell about the true God and explain about the Heavenly Father.

**Requirements:** We require Telegu Bibles and English Bibles, Tracks, and film for the slide projector and a digital camera.

**Progress:** Our Lord is doing many miracles in the name of Jesus Christ. He healed many Hindu families, many souls are coming to the Lord, believers are increasing daily. We are praying to enrich 12 new pastors in Goa and 12 new pastors in Badvel IInd Batch of Kadapa. I have gone to these areas and explained the Lutheran doctrine.

**Medical Health:** When I visited the villages to spread the Gospel, I found many poor older people suffering with diseases who are not able to go to the hospital. We are helping with first aid and medicines and injections. My wife is a staff nurse and advised me to use part of my salary for sugar tests, instruments and medicines. We teach hygiene and gospel preaching, and they come for healing prayer

**News:** Pastor G. Samuel recently passed away. Please pray for his wife and two children. We must make good use of our time while here on this earth.

**Evangelism in Goa:** Goa is a beautiful place where Ancient Roman Catholic's are living. They are worshipping mother Mary, but not the Lord Jesus Christ. I hope to train new people, where English and Hindi are spoken.

**Prayer Request:** Rajmpet BELC church Pastor Mark is developing his congregation. Many new souls in tribes are coming, and many are weak and poor people coming along with their children. I am praying along with Pastor Mark who wants to provide an orphanage for 15 children. Many Hindu people are coming so we teach them and tell them who is the true God. We guide them in the name of Jesus Christ. We would be grateful if our board can help us to arrange an orphanage for 15 children.

**LENT BEGINS** This Wednesday the season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Our Mid-Week series for this year is entitled, "**Profiles of the Passion**" and will be examining the various players in the Passion account. This Wednesday at 7pm we will be hearing from the Betrayer, Judas Iscariot, a Profile of Betrayal. We hope you will be able to join us each Wednesday as we journey to the Cross of Christ to see the cost of our salvation and Easter's Empty Tomb to see our victorious Lord!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS** Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed Saturday night!



**This Week @ Prince of Peace...**

**Today**

- 10:25 Bible Class (Daniel 1) and Sunday School (L4/3 - NT8; L2 - NT47; Pre - NT30)
- 11:15 Adult Choir practice

**Wednesday - ASH WEDNESDAY**

- 5:00 Confirmation Class (@ Church)
- 7:00 Mid-Week Lenten Service

**Thursday**

- 7:30 Aberdeen Bible Class (Passion Study)

**Friday**

- 5:30 Catered food arrives from Frohlings
- 6:30-ish Choir arrives / Dinner
- 7:30 ILC Tour Choir Concert (may start late, depending on when the choir arrives)
- 8:30 Refreshments

**Saturday**

- 9:00 Tour Choir Bus leaves from church
- 9:45 Bus meets choir members in Aberdeen at Shell Station on Hwy 281 and 12
- 10:00 Confirmation Class

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS - "SPRING AHEAD"**

**Sunday, March 13 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

- 9:00 Worship Service
- 10:15 Bible Class (Daniel 2) and Sunday School (L4/3 - NT12; L2 - NT48; Pre - NT35)
- 11:15 Adult Choir practice

***"The Bread of Life"***

*Daily Bible readings for home devotions.*

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