

+ DIVINE SERVICE +

HYMN

"How Majestic Is Your Name" - Worship and Praise Songbook - 66

O Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is your
name in all the earth! O Lord, our Lord, how ma -
jes - tic is your name in all the earth! O
Lord, we praise your name. O Lord,
we mag - ni - fy your name, Prince of Peace, might - y
God, O Lord God Al - mighty.

Chord symbols: C, C/E, G⁷, G⁷/B, C, F, Dm⁷, Am⁷, G⁷/B, C, B, B/D#, Em, D, D/F#, G, G⁷/F, C/E, F, G⁷sus, G⁷, C.

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
[Matt.28:19b]

People: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. [1 John 1:8-9]

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Beautiful Savior” – LSB 537*

I Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Almighty God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

NEW TESTAMENT: 2 PETER 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly contrived myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; instead, we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased!” ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice when it came from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹We also have the prophetic word strongly confirmed, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰Above all, you know this: No prophecy of Scripture comes from the prophet’s own interpretation,

²¹ because no prophecy ever came by the will of man; instead, men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. (CSB)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 50:1-6

The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks;
he summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

² From Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God appears in radiance.

³ Our God is coming; he will not be silent!
Devouring fire precedes him,
and a storm rages around him.

⁴ On high, he summons heaven and earth
in order to judge his people:

⁵ "Gather my faithful ones to me,
those who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

⁶ The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
for God is the Judge. (CSB)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

"Beautiful Savior" – LSB 537

4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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THE HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17:1-9

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17th chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother John and led them up on a high mountain by themselves. ² He was transfigured in front of them, and his face shone like the sun; his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it's good for us to be here. If you want, I will set up three shelters here: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased. Listen to him!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown and were terrified.

⁷ Jesus came up, touched them, and said, "Get up; don't be afraid." ⁸ When they looked up they saw no one except Jesus alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Don't tell anyone about the vision until the Son of Man is raised from the dead." (*CSB*)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLES CREED

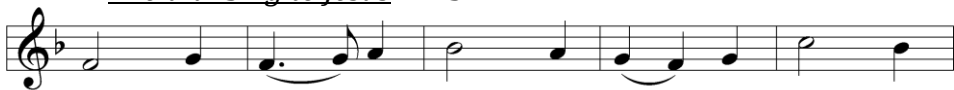
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” – LSB 821



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the



scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
 nip - o - tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of the
 scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
 Mar - y, Earth Your foot - stool, heav'n Your throne.
 tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the
 As with - in the veil You en - tered, Robed in
 Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der



like a might - y flood: “Je - sus out of
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 flesh, our great High Priest, Here on earth both
 like a might - y flood: “Je - sus out of



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood.”
 get His prom - ise: “I am with you ev - er - more”?
 priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood.”

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THE SERMON

Revelation 11:15: “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.” (CSB)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

O God, hear the prayers and petitions of Your people. We do not make requests of You because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy (Daniel 9:18).

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Pastor: Almighty God, grant faithfulness, humility and patience to the sheep of Your flock here at Zion Congregation, that in our various vocations we may strive to love You and serve our neighbor in all that we say and do. Bless Zion’s Parish Executive Council, the Call Committee, and all the saints who worship here, that in steadfast faith and trust in You, we may joyfully look with confidence for Your Holy Spirit to guide us.
Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, bless the families of Zion Congregation and Early Childhood Center, that parents would teach the faith to their children and that the forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in all households. Remember all expectant mothers, that they and their babies would be kept safe and healthy throughout their pregnancies.
Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty Father, You alone establish all authority on earth. Bless those entrusted with this responsibility both here and abroad, that they would serve with integrity and honor and for the well-being of all. Give health and success to our president and governor, our legislators and judges, and all who serve for our governance and protection. Make them high in purpose, wise in counsel and unwavering in duty. Grant them humility and bring them to submission to Your holy Word and will.

Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, pour out Your peace upon Jerusalem; bring an end to suffering and destruction in Israel, Gaza, throughout the Middle East, Ukraine, and wherever evil in men's hearts causes the innocent to lose their lives; protect children and infants caught in the midst of war; and draw people to Your Word and Gospel in repentance and in faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God of all grace, look with compassion on those who are in need... Grant them relief and comfort. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord God, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember on this day the glorious manifestation of Your Son's divinity on the Mount of Transfiguration. Teach us to listen to Jesus and ever fix our eyes on Him and His innocent suffering and death for our forgiveness. By Your grace and mercy, strengthen us to remain faithful in all circumstances of trial, temptation and persecution; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OFFERTORY "Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

The Offertory is a brief musical interlude in keeping with the theme of today's worship. You may choose to use this moment to consider how to support Zion's ministries and mission, either through the collection plate as you exit the church or electronically on our web site: zionhinsdale.org. Click "On-Line Giving" at the top of the home page. Your prayerful support along with your tithes and offerings help further Zion's ministries and are most appreciated. To God be the glory!

BELL CHOIR "Fairest Lord Jesus"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Almighty God, we give You thanks for blessing us with various and unique gifts of the Holy Spirit. Grow us in the knowledge that all we possess is from Your loving hand and give us grace so that we may honor You with all we own; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

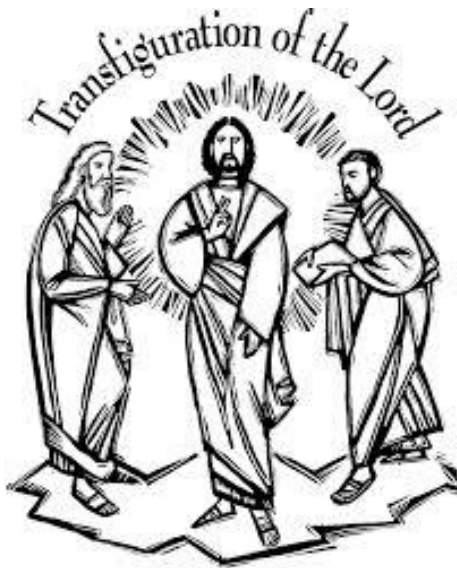
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 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.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
The Love of God the Father
The Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *(2 Corinthians 13:13)*

People: Amen.



HYMN

"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

Latin hymn, 11th cent.
Tr. John M. Neale, 1818–66, alt.

LAUDA ANIMA
John Goss, 1800–80
Arranged by John A. Behnke (ASCAP)



All: Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that
All: Al - le - lu - ia, thou re - sound - est, True Je - ru - sa -
Choir: *Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while*
All: ' There - fore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, bless - ed



can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them
lem and free; Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er,
here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia, our trans - gres - sions
Trin - i - ty, At the last to keep Thine Eas - ter



Ev - er raised by choirs on high; In the house of
All thy chil - dren sing with thee, But by Bab - y -
Make us for a while for - go; For the sol - emn
With Thy faith - ful saints on high; There to Thee for -



God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
lon's sad wa - ters Mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.
time is com - ing When our tears for sin must flow.
ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

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