

Stand

GOSPEL - Luke 9:28-36 (*page 843 in the pew Bible*)

L The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord. (*spoken*)

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 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. 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. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' 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. The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (*spoken*)

Be seated

MESSAGE - "Come on Down," Pastor Les Svendsen

HYMN OF THE DAY - blue (WOV), No. 660, "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

As the last stanza begins, children are invited to come to the front.

KID TALK

APOSTLES' CREED - blue (WOV), page 33

SHARING THE PEACE *Greet one another with the words, "The Peace of the Lord."*

(11:00) As the peace is being shared, children in grades 1-6 will leave for Sunday School.

(11:00) **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** for Abby Lee Spicer, daughter of Amber and Chad Spicer.

Sponsors are Jerry and Jude Klaus and Roger and Donna Spicer.

After the invitation, "Join me in welcoming this newest member of God's family," the congregation will respond:

C We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

OFFERING - (8:00) "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child"

(9:30) "Down To The River To Pray," arr. Sheldon Curry - solo Coral Assam

(11:00) "The Lord Is My Saving Light," Andrew J. Witchger

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each petition concludes "Lord in your mercy." Congregation responds, "Hear our prayer."

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Be seated

THE COMMUNION - *Communion will be received standing. Come forward via the center aisle as the ushers direct and return by the side aisle. All the baptized are welcome to the Lord's Table; those who wish to commune should hold out their open hand to receive the bread and then the cup. Lutherans believe that Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper and that in this meal our Lord gives forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.*

ANTHEM - (9:30 and 11:00) Piano solo – "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child"

SONGS - blue (WOV), No. 731, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," (*insert*), and "You'll Never Walk Alone" (*insert*)

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BLESSING

PRAYER

P Holy God, in this eucharist you reveal your faithfulness to us, your beloved children. Anoint us with your Spirit, that we may be signs of your grace and compassion for the world. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SONG - "This Little Light of Mine" (*insert*)

BENEDICTION

P May Christ, whose epiphany revealed God's glory for all to see, deepen your faith, make your hearts glad, and inspire you to love one another. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

DISMISSAL - "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" (*insert*)

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Pastor Les Svendsen

Presider: Pastor Tim Lemme

Piano: Don Stille

Percussion: Dave Hofstad

Bass: Mark Law

Readers: (8:00) Richard Moe; (9:30) Nathan Anderson; (11:00) E. W. Haygeman

Vocalist: Kris Wollman

Choirs: (9:30) Response Singers, directed by Jeanne Carter; (11:00) Senior Choir, directed by Jeanne Carter

Acolytes: (8:00) Thomas Dunham, Nathan Wegner; (11:00) Jake Fitz, Travis Jervik, Teake Bartling

TV Technician: (11:00) Bob Walth

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“Do, Lord, Remember Me”

Refrain: **Do, Lord, O, do Lord, do remember me, oh, Lordy**
Do, Lord, O, do Lord, do remember me
Do, Lord, O, do Lord, do remember me way beyond the sea.
Last time: **Oh Lordy, way beyond the sea.**

I’ve got a home in glory land and you can have one, too.
Oh, I’ve got a home in glory land and you can have one, too.
I’ve got a home in glory land and you can have one too, when I am called to go. REFRAIN

You’re my light and my salvation, I won’t be afraid!
You’re the stronghold of my life, by you all things were made.
Foes attack me, hassle me, but I will never fade, for I move in the strength of the Lord. REFRAIN

You will hide me in your shelter in the day of strife;
You’ll conceal me in your tent or set me on the height.
Now my head is lifted up above the storms of night, so I’ll sing to the name of the Lord. REFRAIN

Glory be to God the Father and to God the Son;
Glory be to God the Spirit ever three in one.
As it was in the beginning, till our race is won, we can live in the light of the Lord. REFRAIN

“Amazing Grace,” John Newton and W. Walker

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved,
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;
‘Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we first begun.

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” *Congregation sings refrain and words in bold; soloist sings verses.*

Refrain: **Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.**
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan, and what did I see, **coming for to carry me home.**
A band of angels coming after me, **coming for to carry me home. REFRAIN**

If you get there before I do, **coming for to carry me home,**
Tell all my friends I’m coming too, **coming for to carry me home. REFRAIN**

The brightest day that ever I saw, **coming for to carry me home,**
When Jesus washed my sins away, **coming for to carry me home.**

I’m sometimes up and sometimes down, **coming for to carry me home,**
But still my soul feels heavenly bound, **coming for to carry me home.**

“You’ll Never Walk Alone”

**When you walk through a storm, hold your head up high, and don’t be afraid of the dark.
At the end of the storm is a golden sky, and the sweet silver song of a lark.**

**Walk on through the wind, walk on through the rain,
Though your dreams be tossed and blown, walk on,
walk on with hope in your heart and you’ll never walk alone.
You’ll never walk alone.**

“This Little Light of Mine”

**This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine;
Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine;
Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

**Chorus: Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, if you please;
Daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

**I am weak but thou art strong, Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I’ll be satisfied as long as I walk, dear Lord, close to thee.**

**Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.**

**When my feeble life is o’er, time for me will be no more;
On that bright eternal shore, I will walk, dear Lord, close to thee.**