Sola Publishing Worship Worksheet

Transfiguration

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Transfiguration of Our Lord



God's glory shines from the mountaintop! We are reminded how on the heights, Moses received the Ten Commandments and Jesus was transfigured in full view of three of his disciples. Yet, as the glory of God shines from above, life is lived at the bottom of the hill. The "mountaintop experiences" of God's glory give us a glimpse into the hidden reality of faith that is lived out here on earth.

This Week's Scripture Texts

Exodus 24:8-18 — **The Law is Written Down**

God's glory was revealed to Moses and several elders of Israel on Mount Sinai. As Moses entered into the cloud of God's glory, God gave to his people the stone tablets on which are written the Lord's holy commandments for living.

Psalm 2:6-12 — **You are My Son**

God's king has been anointed on the holy mountain of Zion. Speaking in the voice of the Messiah, the psalm reveals him as the only-begotten Son of God. The people were called to worship him and find refuge in his holy presence.

2 Peter 1:16-21 — **Eyewitnesses**

Just as Peter witnessed God speaking from the heavens, declaring Jesus as his beloved Son, so God continued to speak to his people through the Holy Spirit's inspiration in the hearing of the holy Word of Scripture.

Matthew 17:1-9 — **The Transfiguration of Jesus**

Before Jesus began the final journey of his mission to Jerusalem, he was revealed in all of his divine glory to Peter, James, and John through a mountaintop vision. As the moment passed and they descended the mountain, Jesus cautioned them to tell no one until after he had risen from the dead. In this divine experience, James, John, and Peter not only were drawn into the reality of Jesus' glory, but also received a prediction of his death and the promise of his resurrection to new life.

Liturgical Color: White

For The Transfiguration of our Lord:

- *Use the Kyrie.*
- *Use the Hymn of Praise "Glory to God."*
- *Consider preaching on 2 Peter if the congregation already has a good grasp of the Transfiguration. Peter lays out the important theological underpinnings of the Scriptures being, as the Reformers once wrote, "the only true standard by which all teachers and doctrines are to be judged." Peter said it beautifully: "No prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. 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."*

Suggested Hymns for Worship

Hymn Titles:	LBW	WOV	LSB	ELW	REC	Sola
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	315	---	700	631	14	14
O, Wondrous Type! O, Vision Fair	80	---	413	316	---	---
How Good, Lord, to Be Here	89	---	---	315	---	---
Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain	301	---	435	---	188	188
Beautiful Savior	518	---	537	838	252	252
Shine, Jesus, Shine	---	651	---	671	---	---
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	---	649	411	815	---	---
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies	265	---	873	553	164	164
My Faith Looks Up to Thee	479	---	702	759	243	243
Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing	259	---	924	545	54	54

*The hymn suggestions above can be found in: LBW = Lutheran Book of Worship, WOV = With One Voice, ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (Augsburg Fortress); LSB = The Lutheran Service Book (Concordia Publishing), REC = The ReClaim Hymnal for Church and Home (ReClaim Resources), and *** means you can find it on SOWeR at "Hymns and Music."*

Contemporary Songs

Praise Song Titles:

Light
(CCLI# 7059692)
Mountain
(CCLI# 7065990)
Our God
(CCLI# 5677416)
It is Well
(CCLI# 7021972)
He is Exalted
(CCLI# 17827)

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