

The Book Exodus

34:29-35

Moses' face "shines" after he speaks with God, a sign that he is now the mediator between God and the Israelites.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Psalm 99 with Antiphon

Gevert-1

The Lord God is King, He is the Ho-ly One,
we pro - claim the great - ness_ of the Lord our God.

Antiphon

1 The LORD is King; let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

Antiphon

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

Antiphon

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

Antiphon

Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians

3:12-4:2

II Corinthians is not a single letter, but rather a combination of at least three letters which were preserved by the community and then combined into one.

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Gradual Hymn 136

Aeterne Rex Altissime

Gospel Acclamation

*(On Hymn 131 vs 5
Von Himmel kam der Engel Schar)*

All glo - ry, Je - sus be to thee for this thy glad e - piph - a - ny. Al -
le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Vom Himmel kam

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to Luke

9:28-43a

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Moses and Elijah traditionally are seen as representing the Law and the Prophets. The healing miracle confirms the greatness of God.

About eight days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ of God, 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. On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

Pastor The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Pastor Heidi Truax

The Nicene Creed

pg. 358

The Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation (*we read from the book and leave time for names to be added*). Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life (*we leave time for thanksgivings to be offered*). On our parish cycle of prayer we pray for John, Kathryn, Casey and Dylan Kuhns and for Rachel and Don Lamb and for their families. We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. (*We read from the book and leave time for other names to be added*) Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

Pastor The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn 372 (all stand) *Leoni*
Doxology Hymn 380, verse 3 *Old 100th*
The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer C **pg. 369**
Holy, Holy, Holy: Hymnal S 128 William Matthias
The Lord's Prayer **pg. 364**
Fraction Anthem: Hymnal S 155 Gerald B. Near
Communion Hymn 307 *Bryan Calfarina*
Communion Hymn 134 *Jesu dulcis memoria*
Postcommunion Prayer **pg. 365**
Blessing
Recessional Hymn 420 *Engleberg*
Dismissal
Postlude Gevert

The Trinity Vestry

Randy Orzano, Senior Warden
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Carol M. Taylor, Kathy Wohlfert

*The altar flowers this morning are given
to the glory of God.*

Serving Today

Rector: The Rev. Heidi Truax
Music Director: Christine Gevert
Ministers of Communion: Carol Taylor. John Oler
Usher: Roy Bickley
Lector: Roy Bickley
Epistler: Bill Jenks
Intercessor: Alexis Dorf
Counters: Jason Gladding, Rachel Lamb
Hospitality: Team 5—Schindler
Altar Guild: Biz Rogers
Flowers: Joanne Grafe
Youth Group: Taylor Neil and Shirley Jenks
Verger: Geoff Brown

Announcements

Trinity Wireless password: 8604352627
Try reading the Sunday bulletin or the Trinity Times
on your smart phone or tablet.

We offer both wine and grape juice at Communion and invite you to ask for whichever chalice you prefer. If you are not able to eat wheat, please ask Pastor Heidi for a gluten free wafer.

Today Chocolate Sunday! \$5.00 per plate benefits ECW
There will, of course, be our regular coffee, tea,
and goodies available too.
Noon—Outreach Committee Meeting
Wed., Feb 10 Ash Wednesday Services at **12:30** and 6:00 PM
Sat., Feb. 13 11AM John Leich memorial service
Feb. 15 - 19 Rector in California—no office hours.
Wed., Feb. 17 Noon worship and lunch -7th Day Adventist Church,
Canaan
Fri., Feb. 19 5-7 PM Photography Show opening reception
5-7 PM Spaghetti Dinner, Pilgrim House
Sunday, Feb. 21 Next Vestry meeting and Youth Sunday
Mondays 7 PM Crescendo Rehearsals
Wednesdays 8:00 PM AA meeting in Walker Hall
Sundays 8:45 AM Adult Education
10:30 AM Youth Group with Taylor

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Mount Tabor, the traditional site of the Transfiguration

The Word of God

Prelude Gevert

Processional Hymn 129 Mousley

Pastor Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Pastor Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria: Hymnal S 279 Gerald B. Near

People **And also with you.**
Pastor Let us pray together our collect.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.