



February 15, 2026
St. Peter's Campus

PRELUDE

“Deck Thy Soul With Gladness”
[based on the hymn tune ELW 488]

J. S. Bach

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls Moses up the mountain, into cloud and fire.

The glory of the Lord dwells beyond our fear.

Jesus is revealed in radiant mercy, beloved and affirmed.

God's voice names him—and calls us to listen.

We do not remain on the mountain,

But we are changed before we descend.

Please rise as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose glory is revealed not to overwhelm us,
whose voice speaks love, whose presence abides even when the cloud is thick.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence is kept.)

Holy God,

you draw us into mystery and wonder,

yet we resist being changed.

We would rather build tents

than follow where Christ leads.

We cling to moments of clarity,

and fear the valley where suffering waits.

We listen for your voice,

but trust our own understanding more.

**We turn away from the cross
in search of safer glory.**

Forgive us.

Meet us in the cloud.

**Teach us again to listen—
and to follow.**

Hear the good news: God does not reveal glory to abandon us.

God reveals glory to accompany us. In ✠ Jesus Christ, you are forgiven,
beloved, and sent— not unchanged, but upheld by grace.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

ELW Hymn # 315

GREETING

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HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW page 148

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy and mighty God, on the mountain you reveal your glory,
and in your Son you speak a word of love. Open our ears to listen to Christ,
our hearts to trust your leading, and our lives to reflect your mercy
as we journey toward the cross. Through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, our Lord.
Amen.

You may be seated

READING : Exodus 24:12-18

A reading from Exodus, the 24th chapter.

¹² The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the

LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites.

¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-4

The holy gospel according to Matthew the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated

SERMON

Please rise as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

How Good, Lord, to Be Here!

ELW Hymn # 315

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home. . . .Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE AND OFFERING

The peace of the Lord be with you always!
And also with you!

You may be seated

OFFERING MUSIC

"Blessed Is the Man"

Jane M. Marshall

*Blessed is the man who walks not in the
.counsel of the ungodly
Nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
And on his law he meditates day and night.
He is like a tree planted by streams of water.*

[Text from Psalm 1]

[Chancel Choir]

Please rise as you are able.

OFFERING HYMN

ELW Hymn # 884

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

OFFERING PRAYER

God of glory and grace, you give us more than we can contain.
Receive these gifts as signs of lives being shaped by listening,
trusting, and following.

Use what we offer to reveal your love in the valleys of the world,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our light and our hope.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

. . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table. Here the glory of God is given for you—
in bread broken, and grace shared.

You may be seated

*All are welcome at Christ's table. Please follow usher's directions. Wafers are to be dipped
into the chalice of wine, communion kits are available in the basket.*

COMMUNION SONGS

Beautiful Savior

ELW Hymn # 838

Jesus, on the Mountain Peak

ELW Hymn # 317

Please rise as you are able.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of radiant mercy, you have met us here and fed us with your promise.
Send us down the mountain, listening for Christ, trusting your presence,
and bearing your love into the world you so dearly love.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

You may be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please rise as you are able.

BLESSING

May the God of glory walk with you in the cloud.
May Christ, the beloved Son, guide your listening and your living.
May the Spirit strengthen you for the journey ahead.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

Shine, Jesus, Shine

ELW Hymn # 671

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Allegro moderato”

Felix Mendelssohn



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**Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.
We are blessed by your presence.**