



“He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.”

- Mark 9:6

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# OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

February 14, 2021

Sunday of the Transfiguration

Scout Sunday

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PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Psalm 99*

Leader: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

**People: Let all people praise your great and holy name.**

Leader: You are a mighty king, O God, and a lover of justice.

You have established what is right and fair in all the earth.

**People: Sing praises to the Lord our God and worship on God's holy mountain;  
for the Lord, our God, is holy.**

\*HYMN #103

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

Charles Dickerson

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Gracious God, we thank you for the glimpses of your glory, and the words of your promise, which sustain us each day. Forgive us when we fall short of your hopes for us, when we refuse to see and hear what you are doing right before our very eyes. Work in us, that our hearts may be open to sense your presence with us this day, and to follow where Christ leads. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Brendon Fung

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM *“Fix Me, Jesus”* Charles Dickerson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION April Herron

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. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES  
OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

\*DOXOLOGY

Charles Dickerson

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

SCRIPTURE

- Mark 9:2-9

Jesus' identity is revealed

Michael Cho  
Troop 783 Chaplain Aid

SERMON

*“Silence”*

Jonathan Chute

HYMN #454

*“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*

Charles Dickerson

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
Open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,  
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

*“Waltz in A flat major”* – S. Coleridge-Taylor

Althea Waites

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