## MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW
## FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 22,** - STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

**FEBRUARY 22,** - SCHWAN'S TRUCK 9:00AM-12:30PM – CHILD CARE FUND RAISER.

**FEBRUARY 25, - ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AT 4:30 & 7:00 PM with Chilli Supper between Services 5:30 – 6:30PM.**

**FEBRUARY 28, - Crop Walk 8:30 AM**



# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

**FEBRUARY 22, 2009**

**DIVINE SERVICE**
**SETTING THREE**

# Redeemer Lutheran Church & Child Care

***6465 MAYPORT RD.***
***East Englewood, Florida 34224 PH: 475-2410***
*Child Care Phone: 475-2631*

**WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM**
**ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9:15 AM**

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**Winter Associate Pastor: Rev. Earl Schmidt**
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Prelude

Call to Worship Bells

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn: The People That in Darkness Sat **LSB 412**

Confession and Absolution

**Stand**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
**C who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
**C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
**C Amen.**



**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:15** - On this Transfiguration Sunday, the Sunday School students have studied the story of "The Transfiguration." In the Transfiguration, we see Jesus as the pure and holy Son of God, whose perfect righteousness is given to us through God's Word and Sacraments. *Parents could ask, "What did Jesus reveal to His disciples about Himself in the Transfiguration? What does God's Word reveal to us about Jesus?"*

**"BONHOEFFER -- MARYTR**" is the topic for this Tuesday's Bible discussion (Feb. 24) in the Fellowship Hall at 10 AM. It is led by Pastor Schmidt. Bring a friend. Everyone welcome!

**THRIVENT SPONSORED CHILI SUPPER** on **Feb. 25, Ash Wednesday**. A **sign-up sheet** is located in the Narthex for those planning to attend so **we know how much chili to make!**

**THE ANNUAL CROPWALK** will be this Saturday, February 28. Walkers, you may wish to purchase a Redeemer T-shirt from Carol Haupt - $10. Several members already have T-shirts and our Youth Group will be wearing them, too. We will meet at Community Presbyterian Church at 405 S. McCall Road between 8 and 8:30 am. The five mile walk will step off at 8:30. The new Charlotte Stone Crabs baseball team will donate tickets to their games at Charlotte Sports Park, Crabs hats and Crabs T-shirts to some lucky CROPWALK participants. If you can't walk the five miles, that's okay. Walk what you can or just join in the fellowship. More information available in the narthex today.

**MEN - WOMEN - CHILDREN** - bring your coins to Church next Sunday and drop them in the MITE BOX in support of a Mission Grant of $15,000 to help fund the Immokalee Lutheran Mission Church, FL.

**CHILD CARE SUPPLIES** needed EVERY Sunday, especially paper towels, liquid hand soap refills, unscented baby wipes, trash bags and fish crackers. Forgot today? Let's fill the Basket next Sunday on the oak console table in the Narthex.

**ORDER YOUR T-SHIRTS:** Outreach is ordering additional supplies of Redeemer T-shirts for members to **wear in the Crop Walk**. Now is the time to get your orders in, even if you're not walking. Wearing your T-shirt around town is a good way to witness and advertise Redeemer. Price: **$10.00**. See Carol Haupt in the Narthex.

## CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR FEB. 23RD THRU MAR. 1ST

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| MONDAY: | 9:00 AM Quilting Group<br>10:00 AM Ladies Guild Exec. Board Meeting<br>3:30 PM Child Care Chapel<br>5:30 PM Weight Watchers |
| TUESDAY: | 10:00 AM Pastor Schmidt's Bible Class<br>7:00 PM AA Meeting |
| WEDNESDAY: | 10:00 AM "Christian Support Group"<br>**4:30 PM & 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Services with Chilli Supper served 5:30 – 6:30PM**<br>8:00 PM Choir Practice |
| THURSDAY: | 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study<br>4:00-5:30 PM Confirmation Class |
| FRIDAY: | 9:00 AM Stephen Minister Training |
| SATURDAY: | 8:00 AM Crop Walk |
| SUNDAY: | 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service with Communion<br>9:15 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study |

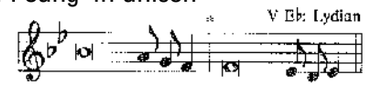
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS:** 2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6: God's redeemed stewards strive to do all they can to point people to Christ. They do this through their personal actions as well as by their generous financial gifts to support of the mission and ministry of Christ's church.

**SCHWAN'S TRUCK** will be here **TODAY,** 9:00AM-12:30PM to take your orders. **PLEASE HELP WITH THIS CHILD CARE FUND RAISER**.

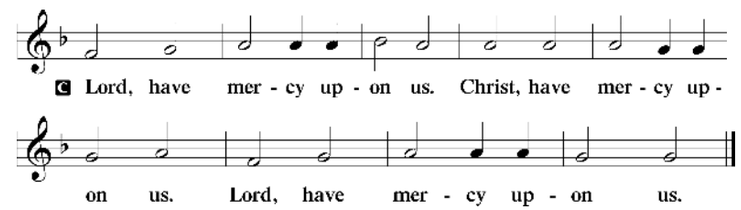


Introit : Sung in unison *Ps. 99:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 99:9*

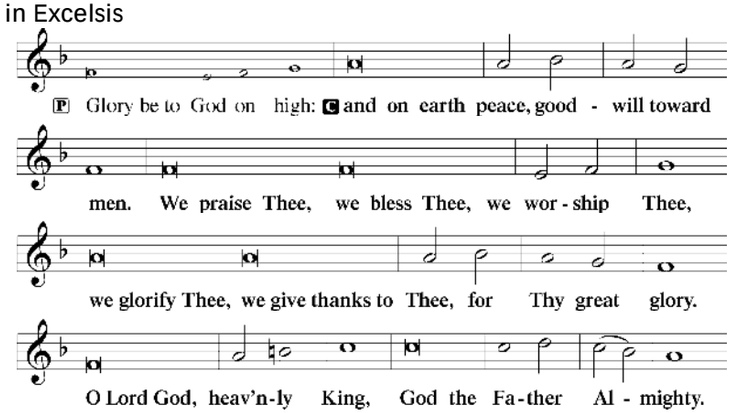


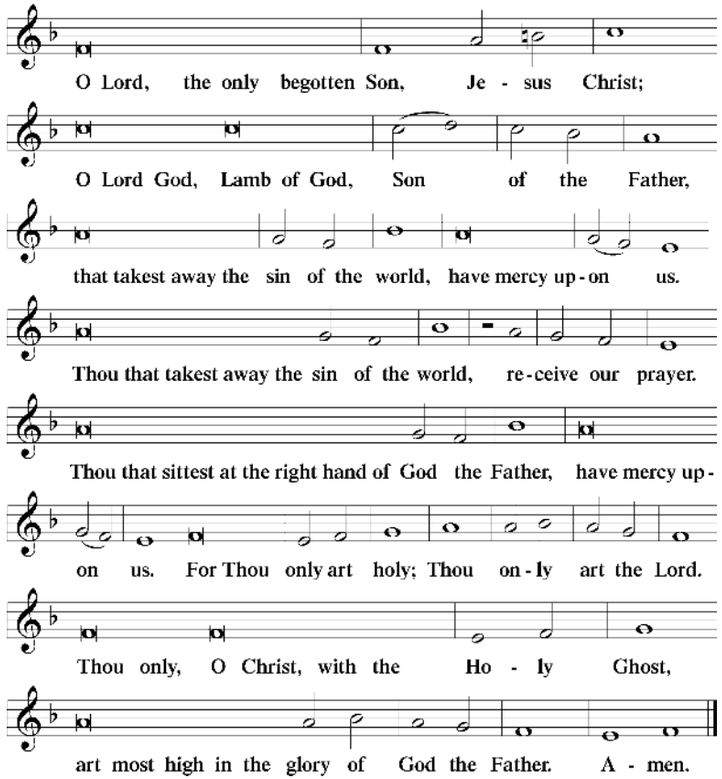

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain;*
for the LORD our God is | holy!
The LORD reigns; let the peoples | tremble!*
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the | earth quake!
The LORD is great in | Zion;*
he is exalted over all the | peoples.
Let them praise your great and | awesome name!*
Ho- | ly is he!
The King in his might loves | justice.*
You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in | Jacob.
Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his | footstool!*
Ho- | ly is he!
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**
**as it was in the be- | ginning,***
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain;*
for the LORD our God is | holy!

Kyrie

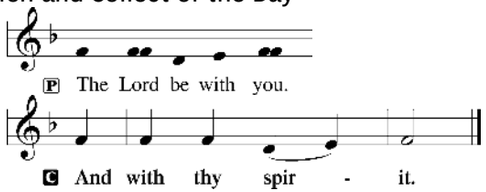



Gloria in Excelsis *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*






Salutation and Collect of the Day




P Let us pray the collect together.

C O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN



## PRAY FOR

***SHUT-INS:*** Ilse Berner, Herb Bohm, Gloria Carlson, Evelyn Etheridge, Earl Gossett, Ruth Jansch, Clara & Walter Mitchell, and Ruth Sutley.

***HEALING:*** **Members:** Henrietta Appold**,** Ione Comstock, Ginny Doenges, Cecil Grahl, Bob & Joan Johnson, Charles Keller, Cliff Larsen, Leona Morrison, Carolyn Plesner, Don Plesner, Sharron Schultz and Pat Wilcoxen.
**Friends & Relatives:** Phil Alcantara, Elaine Baron, Ella Boegeman, Georgia Bush, Kay Cypher, Dorothy Doenges, Hal, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Michelle Hickner, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, Jeremy Krienke, Rev. Howie Krienke, Estella Lewis, John Lichty, Marie Liebl, Elsie Malecki, Ann McCullough, Kaye Ann Nagel, Judy Nagel, Charles Pentecost Jr., Sherrie Rhoades**,** Audrey Slusher**,** Nancy Sly, Michael Stio, Marion Talley, Katie Taseff, Polly Tice, Phyllis Tucker, Kathy Walsh, Helen Weishaar, and Virgil Weldy.

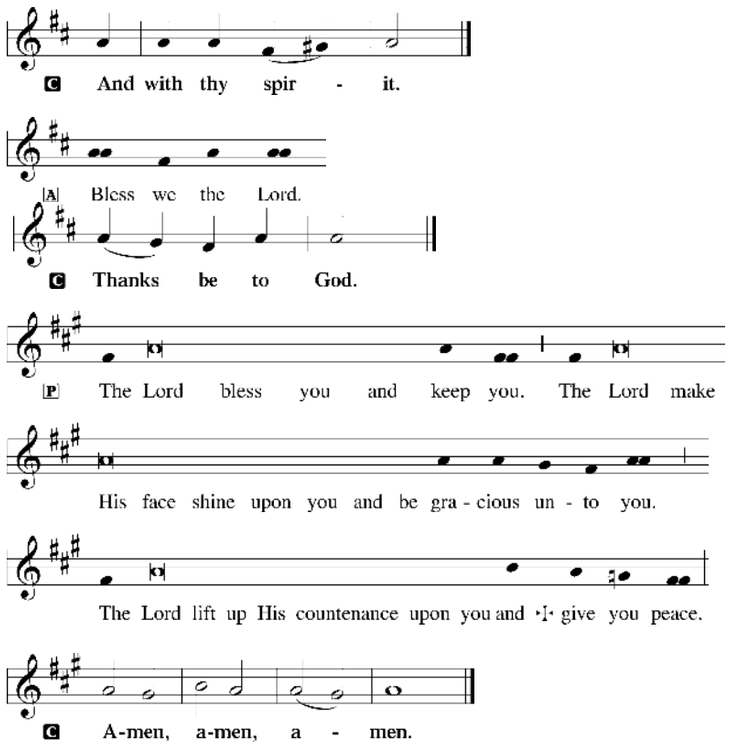
**Military Personnel:** Daniel Anderson, Adam Buchner, Eric Byrne, Kevin Copeman, Christopher Dutch, Stephen Geib, Brian Hollis, Nathan Hudson, Brian Jackson, Jennie Janssen, Keith Janssen Joshua Jones, Jeremy Twombly, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.

## SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY:

**8:00 Elder on Duty: Jim Wright**
Greeters: Glenn and Marlene Mossner

**10:30 Elder on Duty: Ron Beaber**
Acolyte: Matthew Geist
Greeters: Glenn and Sharon Franze

Coffee Hour: Lois Webster, Vicky Davis and Lorretta Grobe
Organist: Doris Dykhuizen




Closing Hymn: Abide, O Dearest Jesus **LSB 919**

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**WELCOME!** It is our pleasure to worship with you this morning here in God's house. It is our sincere desire that the Holy Spirit will deepen the faith of each one of us through God's holy Word. **We ask *All members* and *visitors* to please *PRINT* their name; local address and phone number in our *Record of Fellowship* book in the pew,** please be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor as you leave the Sanctuary.

**A QUIET REMINDER** – Worshipers are reminded that the **"quiet times"…**during the pre-service Prelude and the Offering …are intended for personal meditation and prayer. **Please keep conversation to a minimum.** You are encouraged to make use of our beautiful Narthex for visiting. Thank you.



**Sit**

Feeding of the Lambs - "We Are Being Changed" Mark 9:2-9

Old Testament Reading **2 Kings 2:1–12**

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet." Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

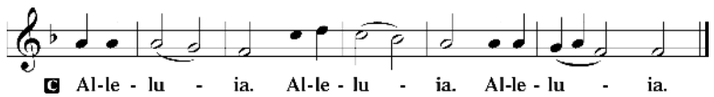
Epistle **2 Corinthians 3:12–13; 4:1–6**

Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end.
Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

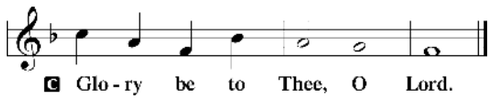
**Stand**

Alleluia and Verse



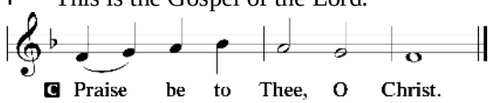

Holy Gospel **Mark 9:2–9**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.




And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.




Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**
**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.**
**He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**
**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
**the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**
**the resurrection of the body, and the life T everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

Sermon Hymn: 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here **LSB 414**

Sermon -"Magic Mountain or Majestic Mountain" Mark 9:2-9 by Rev. Earl Schmidt

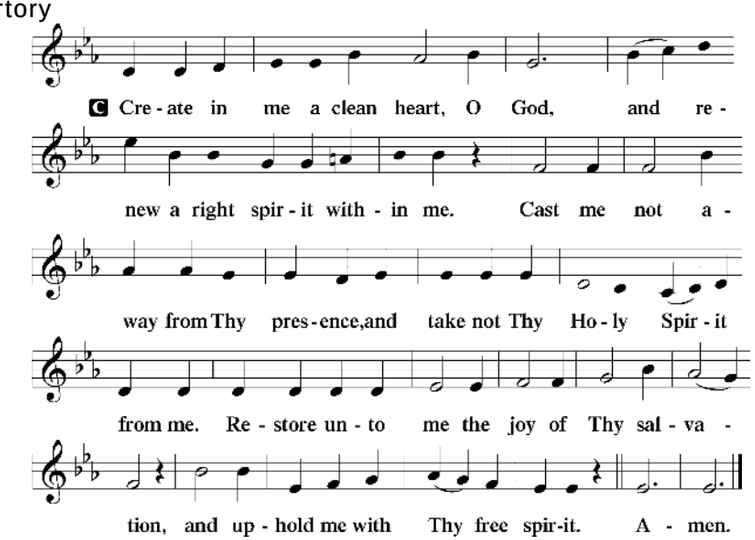
P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C **Amen.**



**Stand**

Offertory




**Sit**

Gathering of our Tithes and Offerings: Choir (10:30) "Farewell to Alleluia"

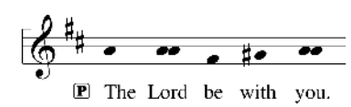
RECEIVING OF "GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS"

**Stand**

Prayers: Congregation responds with ***"hear our prayer"*** *(If you are unable to stand for the prayers please feel free to sit)*

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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.**

Salutation, Benedicamus and Benediction