A reading from Exodus.

(Not Printed)

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99

A reading from Second Corinthians.

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.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

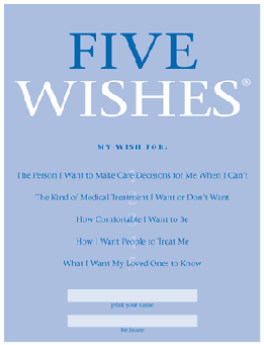
+

The gospel according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

Now about eight days after these sayings 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.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

TRANSFIGURATION



Wish 1: The Person I Want to Make Care Decisions for Me When I Can't

Wish 2: The Kind of Medical Treatment I Want or Don't Want

Wish 3: How Comfortable I Want to Be

Wish 4: How I Want People to Treat Me

Wish 5: What I Want My Loved Ones to Know

fivewishes.org

SAINT ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
3200 N. Mountain Road
Wausau, WI 54401
715-842-3333
www.salc-wausau.org

Sunday
March 3, 2019
8:00 & 9:30 am

GATHERED TO WORSHIP

GATHERING

Bell Choir *"Kyrie"*
Confession and Forgiveness
(Inside back of hymnal)
Gathering Song **No. 314**
"Arise, Your Light Has Come!"
Apostolic Greeting
Canticle of Praise *p.* 139
Prayer of the Day
Children's Sermon 9:30 am
Chancel Choir *"In This Very Room"*

WORD

Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12- -4:2

Gospel Acclamation:
Chancel Choir *"Halle, Halle, Halle"*
Sermon
Hymn **No. 315**
"How Good, Lord, to Be Here!"
Apostle's Creed
(Inside back of hymnal)
Prayers of Intercession
Peace

MEAL

Offering
Offertory Prayer
Great Thanksgiving *p.* 144
Holy, Holy, Holy *p.* 144
Lord's Prayer *p.* 145
Lamb of God *p.* 146
Communion Distribution
Distribution Hymns **No. 810**
"O Jesus, I Have Promised"
No. 311
"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"
Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Song **No. 677**
"This Little Light of Mine"
Dismissal

SENT TO SERVE

WELCOME

Visiting Today
If you are visiting today, thank you. If you wish, please fill out a "Visitor Card" located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Holy Communion
All are welcome. Distribution is by intinction, taking a piece of bread, dip it in the wine, and receive both elements at once. There is a gluten-free/grape juice option available near the baptismal font.

Offerings are part of worship and an important part of sharing in the life of Saint Andrew. Scripture teaches us to be "first fruits" givers and to do so with glad and generous hearts. Thank you for all who contribute and thereby share in the work of Christ's church.

Altar Flowers
The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Henry Jennejohn in memory of Elsie.

OWLS
Tuesday, March 5, 11:30 am
Meet for lunch and fellowship at Pizza Ranch—2715 Schofield Ave. (just south of Target).

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Tuesday, March 5, 5:00-6:30 pm

Come for a "feast before the fast" Pancake Supper where you can eat all you want before the season of Lent begins! A free-will donation will be received in support of the youth mission trip this summer through ASP.

Healing Service
Thursday & Sunday, March 7 & 10
The liturgy for healing in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (p. 276)* includes prayer with the laying on of hands and anointing with oil. Participation in this portion of the liturgy is optional but available for those who feel a need for emotional, spiritual, mental, and physical healing of any kind —through Christ.

Pretzel Sunday
Sunday, March 10
Join the Fellowship Ministry for a warm pretzel as a special Lenten treat as we begin our Lenten journey.

Hygiene Drive
Help support area homeless residents through local agencies by donating items such as laundry soap, hair, dental and other personal care and cleaning products. A display is available in the Fellowship Hall ***through mid-March*** to place donated items. Thank you for your support!

ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving
Social Ministry will donate 10% of Lenten Soup donations to support the ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving. In addition, they will also match up to $600 of what the congregation gives to the ELCA World Hunger throughout Lent. Look for more details at the Information Desk soon.

Lenten Book Study
Faith Formation Ministry invites you to journey through Lent with a six week study of the book "Because of This I Rejoice" which looks at Paul's letter to the Philippians for ways to find joy during Lent. There are three weekly opportunities planned for discussion in a casual small group setting, but feel free to coordinate your own small group! The study begins:

Sunday March 10, 10:45-11:45 am at Saint Andrew
Wednesday March 13, 7:15-8:15 pm at Saint Andrew
Thursday March 14, 7:00-8:00 pm at Bull Falls Brewery

THIS WEEK AT SALC

Sunday, March 3
8 & 9:30 am **WORSHIP**
9:40 am Sunday School Classes
10:45 am **WORSHIP**
Monday, March 4
7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen
7:00 pm Dartball at St. Matthew's
Tuesday, March 5
9:00 am Reading Reflections
11:30am OWLS at Pizza Ranch, Weston
5:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Ash Wednesday, March 6
6:45 am Son Riser's Bible Study
9:30 am Women's Lectionary Study
10:00 am Men's Bible Study
11:00 am Women's Gather Study
12:15 pm **ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**
5:15 pm Handbell Choir
6:15 pm **ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
Thursday, March 7
12:15 & 6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

LENTEN THEME
Life In the Wilderness

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
March 6
12:15 pm & 6:15 pm

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP
Wednesdays, March 13—April 10
12:15 pm & 6:15 pm

Soup & Sandwich Fellowship
Wednesdays-Beginning March 13
After 12:15 pm worship and
before & after 6:15 pm worship

Soup Menu - March 13
Turkey Noodle - Taco - Portuguese Bean

Soup pre-order forms for soup-to-go will be available on the Information Desk.

WORSHIP WORD

Today's gospel finds us living in our contemporary world as we wait for a world that is to come. In a way, this day is caught outside of time, balanced between the seasons of Epiphany and Lent, with characters from the Old and New Testaments undergirding both the disciples' past and God's future. We stand on this mountain with Peter, John and James.

"Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep" (Luke 9:32). As we overbook our calendars, our jobs demand more time, and our social engagements keep us spread too thin, being weighed down with sleep is a reality most of us know well. Tired as they were, the disciples stayed awake and saw the wonderful events that unfolded. In today's gospel Peter, John and James are merely awake and that is enough. No need to build a dwelling or to run and tell the masses. Instead, they watch. Might this be an invitation to watch what God is doing where we are rather than rushing to what we think is next?

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Gary Brandenburg
Pianist	Joel Freiberg
Ushers	Tipple Team
Lectors	Eleanor Schwantes Herb Heyne
Greeters	Pam Mielke & Pam Clark 9:30 am
Altar Guild	Ann McDonald, Denise Skare & Jennifer Luer

MARCH 3, 2019
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

taking faith home

God's glory shines on the cross.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	**Luke 9:28-43a**	**Jesus is transfigured**
Monday	**Exodus 34:29-35**	**The shining face of Moses**
Tuesday	**2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2**	**God's new agreement**
Wednesday	**Psalm 51:1-17**	**A prayer for forgiveness**
Thursday	**Acts 10:1-23**	**God speaks to Peter in a vision**
Friday	**Acts 10:24-33**	**Peter tells Cornelius about Jesus**
Saturday	**Psalm 99**	**Our Lord is King**
Sunday	**Luke 4:1-13**	**The temptation of Jesus**

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

[Moses and Elijah] appeared in glory and were speaking of [Jesus'] departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.
Luke 9:31 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:
Dear God of glory and might, help us to see Jesus in mountain top experiences and in the daily needs of others. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:
Dear Lord Jesus, may we see in this meal the glory of your care for us. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:
May the mercy of God strengthen you to serve the Lord with gladness. (2 Corinthians 4:1)

MILESTONES MINISTRY

© 2018 Milestones Ministry, LLC. All rights reserved.

MARCH 3, 2019

HYMN OF THE WEEK

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

taking faith home

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- Talk or think about a time you had an amazing experience.
- When has God seemed to be most present to you?
- We typically separate times of ecstasy and glory from times of suffering. Why does the Bible and Christianity hold these two so closely together?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Luke 9:28-43a.

The presence of Moses and Elijah on the Mountain of Transfiguration unites Jesus with the same God revealed in the Old Testament. Moses represents the law and Elijah the prophets. The two Old Testament figures speak to Jesus about his "departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem" (v. 31). The word for "departure" in Greek is *exodus*, the great act of God's deliverance, God's salvation in the Old Testament. Jesus' exodus, his great act of salvation will now be fulfilled in Jerusalem through his suffering, death, and resurrection. Jesus' dazzling white appearance shows God's glory completed through his departure in Jerusalem. Reflect on how Jesus' dazzling white appearance in glory is completed in what he accomplishes in Jerusalem. How does the suffering we experience today help us to experience God's presence in our lives?

Pray: **God of power and glory, help us to see your glorious presence in our lives. Be with those who are experiencing times of suffering. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus descends from the Mountain of Transfiguration and immediately he is seen teaching and healing a father's son (Luke 9:37-43a). Healing diseased bodies and teaching others are both forms of Christian service. How do you offer healing to those who are hurting or teaching to those who could use instruction? Name those in your community who heal and teach as a profession. Consider donating time or money to organizations where they are involved. In what other ways can you support them?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

In Luke, the transfiguration of Jesus happens while he is praying. This dramatic encounter with God on the mountain is seen through the dramatic encounter with God in prayer. Transfiguration Sunday is the last Sunday in the season of Epiphany. It is an old tradition to serve grapes, apples, and other fruit to celebrate the transfiguration of Jesus. This week celebrate the transfiguration by serving a tray of grapes in the shape of a cross surrounded by other fruit. When served, top with whipped cream to represent the cloud appearing on the mountain. Discuss how we experience God's glorious presence through prayer.

MILESTONES MINISTRY

In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: **www.milestonesministry.org**