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# Welcome

to St. John Lutheran Church and our Contemporary Worship Service. We are so glad you have chosen to join us today and we pray your time with us will fill you with the love our Lord has for you.

May God bless your worship with us today,  
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***Compelled by the Love of Christ to Live,  
Learn, Share, and Serve'***

5:00 - Contemporary

*Our Vision is to inspire the vibrant experience of  
Christian faith in our community, to all  
generations, wherever they may be'*

## **The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

### **Prelude**

### **"Echo Holy"**

Gathered at the highest throne Welcomed by a melody  
An anthem I have always known A song that's always been in me

All glory and honor Dominion and power To You

A million angels fall Face down on the floor  
All to echo holy is the Lord My heart can't help but sing  
With all of heaven roar Forever echo holy is the Lord

Oh oh Forever echo holy is the Lord

Memorized by every heart Written in eternity  
Every lifted voice a part Joining in the symphony  
All glory and honor Dominion and power To You  
All wisdom and wonder Belong to no other But You

A million angels fall Face down on the floor  
All to echo holy is the Lord My heart can't help but sing  
With all of heaven roar Forever echo holy is the Lord

Oh oh Forever echo holy is the Lord

Standing at the end of time There before the throne of grace  
Majesty before my eyes I'll let it take my breath away

A million angels fall Face down on the floor  
All to echo holy is the Lord My heart can't help but sing  
With all of heaven roar Forever echo holy is the Lord

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## **Welcome, Sharing of the Peace and Call To Worship**

### **Opening Song**

### **“How Great is Our God”**

The splendor of a King, Clothed in majesty.

Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide.

It trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands.

Beginning and the end, Beginning and the End.

The God-head, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,

The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.

My heart will sing: How great is our God!

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

#### **Song of Praise**

#### **“What A Beautiful Name”**

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High.

Your hidden glory in creation, Now revealed in You our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is!

What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus Christ, my King!

What a beautiful Name it is, Nothing compares to this!

What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus!

You didn't want heaven without us. Jesus, You brought heaven down.

My sin was great, Your love was greater, What could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is!

What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus Christ, my King!

What a wonderful Name it is, Nothing compares to this!

What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus!

What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus!

Death could not hold You, The veil tore before You.

You silence the boast of sin and grave.

The heavens are roaring The praise of Your glory,

For You are raised to life again!

You have no rival, You have no equal.

Now and forever God, You reign!

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,

Yours is the Name above all names.

What a powerful Name it is!

What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus Christ my King!

What a powerful Name it is, Nothing can stand against.

What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus!

What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus!

What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus!

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## First Reading

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

<sup>1</sup> Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup> all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, <sup>3</sup> the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup> And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there."

<sup>5</sup> So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, <sup>6</sup> and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab

opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. <sup>7</sup> Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. <sup>8</sup> And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. <sup>9</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup> And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup> none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, <sup>12</sup> and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

Luke 9:28-36

<sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup> And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup> who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup> And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup> As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup> And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Message

## Message Song

## “The Lion and The Lamb”

He's coming on the clouds Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break As broken hearts declare His praise

For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion The Lion of Judah

He's roaring with power And fighting our battles

And every knee will bow before Him

Our God is the Lamb The Lamb that was slain

For the sins of the world His blood breaks the chains

And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

Every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates Make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save Is here to set the captives free

For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion The Lion of Judah

He's roaring with power And fighting our battles

And every knee will bow before Him

Our God is the Lamb The Lamb that was slain

For the sins of the world His blood breaks the chains

And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

Every knee will bow before Him

Who can stop the Lord Almighty Who can stop the Lord Almighty

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Our God is the Lion The Lion of Judah

He's roaring with power And fighting our battles

And every knee will bow before Him

Our God is the Lamb The Lamb that was slain

For the sins of the world His blood breaks the chains

And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

Every knee will bow before Him

## Message

## “Role Out”

## Offering

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## Prayer of the Church

### 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.**

## Blessing

**ℒ** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**☩ Amen.**

## Sending Song

## “Glorious Day (Passion)”

I was buried beneath my shame. Who could carry that kind of weight?  
It was my tomb 'til I met You.

I was breathing but not alive. All my failures I tried to hide.  
It was my tomb 'til I met You.

You called my name, and I ran out of that grave!  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!  
You called my name, and I ran out of that grave!  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!

Now Your mercy has saved my soul. Now Your freedom is all that I know.  
The old made new, Jesus, when I met You.

You called my name, and I ran out of that grave!  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!  
You called my name, and I ran out of that grave!  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!

I needed rescue. My sin was heavy, but chains break at the weight of Your glory.  
I needed shelter. I was an orphan. Now You call me a citizen of Heaven.

When I was broken, You were my healing;  
now Your love is the air that I'm breathing.

I have a future. My eyes are open,

'Cause when You called my name, and I ran out of that grave!  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!  
You called my name, and I ran out of that grave!  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!

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