

February 18, 2007
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

GATHERING and WELCOME

PRELUDE Prelude in Gmajor Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
To present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.
Be not conformed to this world,
But be transformed by the renewing of your minds,
So that you may discern the will of God –
What is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12: 1-2

*HYMN “When Morning Gilds The Skies” No. 185

*THE INVOCATION

The new day dawns, Gracious God, and we receive a new beginning. We are offered a new chance to learn and grow, a new offer to turn into a different path, an invitation to change what has held us back, and lay aside what has weighed us down. By the light of the new day, and the love of him who is the Light of the World, illumine our way, and guide our steps, that we may walk this day, and each new day, in newness of life, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ANTHEM “Touch My Heart, Lord” The Adult Choir

CHILDREN’S TIME

THE DISMISSAL HYMN “Rise, Shine You Peoples” No. 187
(Verses 1 & 4)

****All who are able, please stand***

RECEIVING OUR PRAYER REQUESTS

OUR CENTERING TIME “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” No. 365

**Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

THE GOSPEL Luke 9: 28-36 NT pg. 69-70

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON “From Adoration to Transformation –
Jesus’ Life Teaches Us About Faith: Transfiguration”

*HYMN “Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies” No. 173

THE OFFERTORY Pastorale

THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*HYMN “Swiftly pass The Clouds Of Glory” FWS No. 2102

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praise Ascending

Paxton

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following the Worship Service!

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