

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin
February 11/14, 2021

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Welcome to the House of the Lord

Kyrie

Gloria

Creed

Sanctus

Agnus Dei



Opening Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

940 (1)

Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign.

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Baptism

10:15am

Myles Alexander Plantz

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession and Absolution

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

940 (4)

Thou art King of Glory, Christ; Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed, As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death, Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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.

The Word of the Lord

Isaiah 53:5–7

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his stripes we are healed.

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned every one to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he opened not his mouth.

Revelation 7:9–17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, **standing before the throne and before the Lamb**, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, **“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”** ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, **“These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷**For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”**

Revelation 12

¹⁰And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. **¹¹And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death**

Revelation 14

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

⁹And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, “If anyone worships the beast... ¹⁰he also will drink the wine of God’s wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, **and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.** ¹¹And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image....”

Revelation 19:5–9

⁵And from the throne came a voice saying,
“Praise our God,
 all you his servants,
you who fear him,
 small and great.”

⁶Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,
“Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God
 the Almighty reigns.

⁷Let us rejoice and exult
 and give him the glory,

for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
 and his Bride has made herself ready;

⁸it was granted her to clothe herself
 with fine linen, bright and pure”—

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

⁹And the angel said to me, “Write this: **Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.**” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.”

Mark 9:1–9

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, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And 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.” ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. ⁹And 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

Hymn

The Lamb

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The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill
So still, His will On our behalf the Law to fill.
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness.
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong Till ev'ry heart to Him belong.
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

Sermon “Agnus Dei – Lamb of God” *Revelations 7:13–14*

Offering *Online or in the narthex*

Prayer of the Church

The Service of the Sacrament

Holy Communion . . . Our practice of close communion is the Biblical and historic practice of the Christian church. It is prompted by love, both for God’s Word and for His people since it seeks to prevent spiritual damage to those who do not recognize the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine in this Holy Supper (1 Cor. 11:29). Furthermore, it does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible’s deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Bible’s witness that the Lord’s Supper is the highest expression of fellowship and doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42). For this reason, guests who are not members of a sister LCMS congregation are asked to speak to our pastor before communing.

Preface

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow’r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

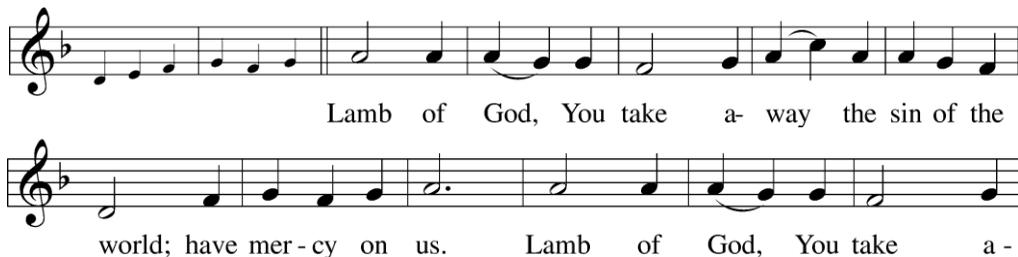
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Agnus Dei

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Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a -

way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
 God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us Your
 peace, grant us Your peace, grant us Your peace.

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Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Distribution Hymns

Not All the Blood of Beasts

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| <p>1 Not all the blood of beasts
 On Jewish altars slain
 Could give the guilty conscience peace
 Or wash away the stain.</p> | <p>3 My faith would lay its hand
 On that dear head of Thine,
 While as a penitent I stand,
 And there confess my sin.</p> |
| <p>2 But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb,
 Takes all our sins away;
 A sacrifice of nobler name
 And richer blood than they.</p> | <p>4 My soul looks back to see
 The burden Thou didst bear
 When hanging on the cursèd tree;
 I know my guilt was there.</p> |
| <p>5 Believing, we rejoice
 To see the curse remove;
 We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice
 And sing His bleeding love.</p> | |

The death of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
We celebrate with one accord;
It is our comfort in distress,
Our heart's sweet joy and happiness.

He blotted out with His own blood
The judgment that against us stood;
For us He full atonement made,
And all our debt He fully paid.

That this forever true shall be
He gives a solemn guarantee:
In this His holy Supper here
We taste His love so sweet, so near.

His Word proclaims and we believe
That in this Supper we receive
His very body, as He said,
His very blood for sinners shed.

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Dismissal

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

Amen.

Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Benediction

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.

Closing Hymn

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

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Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: “Alleluia!”
Cry out, dominions, pryncedoms, pow’rs,
Virtues, archangels, angels’ choirs:
“Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Supernal anthems echoing:
“Alleluia, alleluia!”
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One:
“Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

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Serving the Lord in Worship

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Rev. Timothy J. Shoup

Rev. Mark R. Palmer

Organists

Thursday — Mrs. Debbie Welch

Sunday — Mrs. Lorraine Doell

Acolytes

Brayden Reisner

Chloe Zernicke

Brooks Hartlaben

Prayers

In Need of Healing . . . *Bob Buettner, Lori Cathey, Ruby Christensen, Gabe Delzer, Shirley Kieckhafer, Gregory Kopitske, Jr., Patrick Luepke, Judy Manthei, Sue Nohr, Rachel Olson, Maribeth Peterman, Donna Seefeldt, Jerry Steif, and Tom Sumnicht.*



Baptism . . . *Myles Alexander Plantz*, son of *Andy Plantz and Jeni Hughes* was born on January 2, 2021. His sponsors are *Lisa Hughes, Hilary Cordova, and Ryan and Ashley Larock.*

Bulletin Sponsor . . . This weekend's bulletin is sponsored by *Darlene Westphal*, on the occasion of her **85th** birthday on February 14, in thanksgiving to God for His many blessings and for holding her hand on her life's journey.

We Pray for . . . the family of *Dan Habighorst* who was called to his eternal home on Thursday, February 4, 2021. Dan was born, baptized, and confirmed at St. Paul, son of Fred and Frieda Habighorst.

Announcements



Virtual Sunday School . . . began on January 24 and will be posted each Sunday at 9:15am at stpaulbonduel.com. Click on the Livestream link.

Next Papa Murphy's Fundraiser for SPYRT . . . Support our youth and keep your kitchen clean all at the same time! Papa Murphy's will donate 25% of your online pizza purchase to our SPYRT (St. Paul Youth Rejoicing Together) on Wednesday, February 17. Just use the code "SUPPORT" at the checkout. You may also order by calling 715-201-1500 or order in the store and let the cashier know you are part of the fundraiser. Thank you for your support in January. The youth made \$125 from the pizza sales.



Unused Contribution Envelopes . . . may be dropped off in the box in the narthex or in the church office. The envelopes get recycled for chapel offerings.

Reminder . . . St. Paul Mission Circle has an organized prayer chain. If you have a prayer request, please contact Shirley Krull at 715-851-2863.

Extending Calls to New Teachers at St. Paul

1. At our January 31 Annual Meeting, members voted, following the recommendation of our School Board, to extend a Call to **Mr. Robert Johnson** to serve as Teacher and Assistant to the Principal. He currently teaches, and resides with his wife in northern Illinois. We pray that he will accept the Call to join our staff and congregation, and to replace **Miss Schaal**, our current 7th grade teacher, who was hired with a contract for one year only, and we are thankful for her efforts.
2. **Miss Morgan Mahan**, our current 6th grade teacher, has informed us by letter that she wishes not to renew her contract for next year. We are thankful for her and for her three years of service to St. Paul. A portion of her letter reads:

While there are many factors that make this decision difficult, it is the students here that have made this decision the hardest one I've ever had to make – being their teacher has been nothing short of wonderful....

Miss Mahan's departure opens another position:

Teacher opening for the 2021–22 school year – 6th Grade Homeroom (Language Art concentration).

Our School Board has interviewed three candidates; our practice is to accept names of potential candidates that you may be aware of. Feel welcome to call the school office at 715-758-8532 or email g.schmidt@stpaulbonduel.com

We are setting a tentative date – February 21st after the 10:15 service – for a Special Voters' Meeting to extend a Call for this position.

Qualifications include:

- Synodically Trained; Possess a Bachelor's Degree from one of our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Universities
- Embrace the mission and core values of St. Paul Lutheran School.
- Be able to integrate our faith and biblical truth into all subjects and aspects of the curriculum
- Demonstrate knowledge of developmentally appropriate practices.
- Possess strong written and communication skills
- Possess experience in Middle School.
- Be a strong, collaborative leader with a solid work ethic, possessing a passion for teaching children.

Other requirements may include a teaching certificate, and/or CPR certification

Attended/Communed— February 4/7, 2021

Thursday	2/4	7:00pm	21/ 15
Sunday	2/7	7:45am	70/ 64
Sunday	2/7	9:00am	39/ 24
Sunday	2/7	<u>10:15am</u>	<u>70/ 50</u>
Total			200/153

Online Services Livestream Views 296

Hope in Him 2020–2022

3-year special offering

As of January 31, 2021

	Mortgage	School Repair	WRLHS	Missions	Total
Pledged	\$173,721	\$74,041	\$43,002	\$11,352	\$302,115
Received	\$131,574	\$50,131	\$22,678	\$5,562	\$209,945

Thrivent Choice Dollars . . . Thank you to the 52 people that designated their Choice Dollars to St. Paul Church, School, or Preschool in January for a total of \$4,144. That is definitely appreciated. Thrivent is available Monday through Friday, 7:00am – 6:00pm at 800–847–4836. Or go online at thrivent.com/choice. If you have dollars to designate or think you might, please consider doing this.

The Lutheran Hour . . . "Do You See Anything?"

The world wields power with blunt force, but God hides His power in suffering, weakness, and humility. Tune in to hear guest speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler next Sunday at 7:30am on WTCH/960 AM, at 10:00am to WRVM/102.7 FM, or go to www.lutheranhour.org.

Acolyte Schedule Next Week

February 17 Serenity Downs
February 18 Emery Thompson
February 21 Garrett Anderson Katie Shilts

SCRIP Schedule Next Week

February 18 Sheila Bahr
February 21 Maureen Zernicke Amy Schmidt

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 2/14** 7:45am Worship — Holy Communion (livestreamed)
9:00am Worship — Holy Communion (Mandatory Masks)
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion
- Monday 2/15** 6:30pm Board of Christian Education
- Tuesday 2/16** 7:00am Bible Study
8:00am Quilting
- Wednesday 2/17** 8:15am 4K-Grade 2 Ash Wednesday Chapel
10:00am Ash Wednesday Worship — Holy Communion
11:30pm Worship — Holy Communion
5:00pm Public School Confirmation
6:00pm 5th/6th Grade Public School Confirmation
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship — Holy Communion
- Thursday 2/18** 1:00pm Mission Circle
7:00pm Worship — Holy Communion
- Friday 2/19**
- Saturday 2/20**
- Sunday 2/21** 7:45am Worship — Holy Communion (livestreamed)
9:00am Worship — Holy Communion (Mandatory Masks)
10:15am Worship — Holy Communion



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