



Service of Midday Prayer  
Wednesday, February 10  
The Transfiguration of the Lord

Opening Sentences

Our help is in the name of the Lord. Ps. 124:8  
**Maker of heaven and earth.**

The mighty one, God the Lord, Ps. 50:1  
Speaks and summons the earth  
From the rising of the sun to its setting.

Praise the Lord.  
**The Lord's name be praised.**

Hymn 13

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:  
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.  
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.
4. Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

## Prayer

Holy God, mighty and immortal,  
you are beyond our knowing,  
yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ,  
whose compassion illumines the world.  
Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ,  
who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity,  
the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Scripture Lessons

*2 Corinthians 4:3-6*  
*Mark 9:2-9*

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

### Affirmation of Faith

*from The Confession of 1967*

**The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for people when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ**

**Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.**

### Hymn 156

*Sing of God Made Manifest*

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1. Sing of God made manifest in a child robust and blest,  
to whose home in Bethlehem where a star had guided them,  
magi came and gifts unbound, signs mysterious and profound:  
myrrh and frankincense and gold grave and God and king foretold.
2. Sing of God made manifest when at Jordan John confessed,  
"I should be baptized by you, but your bidding I will do."  
Then from heaven a double sign – dove-like Spirit, voice divine –  
hailed the true Anointed One: "This is my beloved Son."
3. Sing of God made manifest when Christ came as wedding guest  
and at Cana gave a sign, turning water into wine;  
further still was love revealed as he taught, forgave, and healed,  
bringing light and life to all who would listen to God's call.

4. Sing of God made manifest on the cloud-capped mountain's crest,  
where the law and prophets waned so that Christ alone remained:  
glimpse of glory, pledge of grace, given as Jesus set his face  
towards the waiting cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.

Dismissal

The God of peace be with us. **Amen.**

Bless the Lord. **The Lord's name be praised.**