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Service for the Lord's Day

— Gathering —

PRELUDE Joshua Allen

WELCOME Rev. Michele R. Goff

OPENING SENTENCES Liturgist, John Tieken

Come, let us go to the holy mountain
and worship Christ with the disciples!
We will see Christ transformed before us.
We will see our lives transformed before Christ.
Come, let us go to the holy mountain
and worship the Son of God.

MUSIC Joshua Allen

PRAYER OF THE DAY John Tieken

LITANY FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

For the Litany of the Transfiguration, our response is: *The Lord our God is holy!*

CONFESSION

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.
God of transformation, you make new life where there was old, dazzling light where there were shadows, peace where there was violence, and friends where there were enemies. Forgive us, O God, when we stand in the way of your transformative love. Forgive us when we do not live as people who have been changed by your grace. Call us to the mountain once more, and send us out to be witnesses of your transformative grace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Michele R. Goff

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! *Thanks be to God.*

— Word —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION John Tieken

SCRIPTURE Rev. Michele R. Goff

Our first reading is from the Old Testament book of 2nd Kings chapter 2, verses 1 through 12. Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

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Our gospel reading is from the gospel according to Mark chapter 9 verses 2 through 9. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. Listen to the word of the Lord.

A new teaching, with authority! *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON Rev. Michele R. Goff

ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

— Response —

MUSIC Joshua Allen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE John Tieken

Mindful of the many needs around us, we turn to God for help and healing, saying:
To you, O God, we cry; *be gracious to us.*

Ever seeking your glory, we pray for the church . . .
Transform us, by your grace,
into the image of our Lord Jesus Christ,
so that all may know your glory.
To you, O God, we cry; *be gracious to us.*

Ever seeking your glory, we pray for the world . . .
Establish your law of love in every land,
speak your prophetic word of justice,
and shine with blessing upon the poor.
To you, O God, we cry; *be gracious to us.*

Ever seeking your glory, we pray for this community . . .
Open our eyes and hearts
to see the beauty of your face
in the faces of our neighbors.
To you, O God, we cry; *be gracious to us.*

Ever seeking your glory, we pray for loved ones . . .
Look with tenderness and mercy
upon all who need your care.
Hold them in your healing light.
To you, O God, we cry; *be gracious to us.*

Gracious God, turn our mourning into dancing and change our sorrow into joy,
so that we may give you thanks and praise forever; through Jesus Christ, the
light of the world. *Amen.*