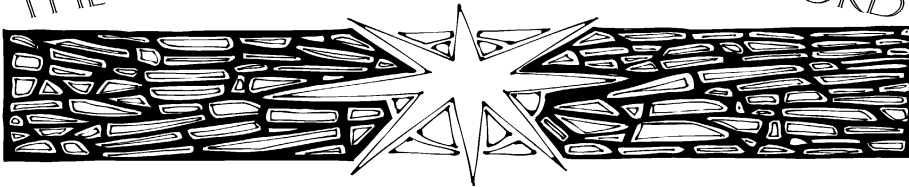
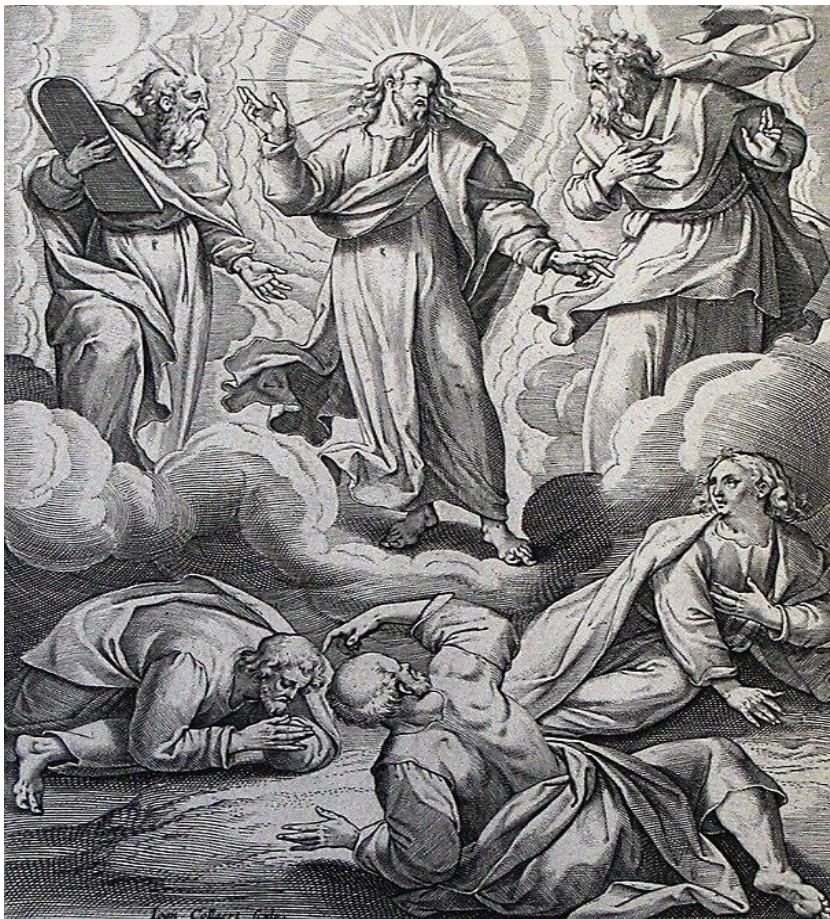


THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD



February 15, 2026



Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

48 Greene Avenue

Sayville, New York 11782

SUNDAY 7:45 & 9:30AM

Welcome to Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Rejoice in God's grace. Live as disciples. Love one another.

Our Purpose

The family of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, gathered around Word and Sacrament, enhanced by liturgy and music, exists to encourage its members in a life of discipleship in Christ Jesus and fellowship with one another.

Utilizing the gifts that God has entrusted to us, we engage in acts of mercy, attending to the spiritual and physical needs within our congregation and community.

We bear witness to the Grace of God through living in His Word thus demonstrating the love Christ has shown us.

To Those Visiting with Us Today

We welcome you among us as we gather in God's presence to receive his benefits towards us. If this is your first time visiting, please introduce yourself to the Pastor on the way out. We pray God's blessings upon you in this time, and invite you to continue to join us in the future. Please contact the Pastor if you have any needs or questions about St. John's and the work for which he has called us.

A Guide to the Symbols in the Service

A = Assistant; **L** = Lector; **C** = Congregation

Anywhere the symbol ✝ appears, the sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism. Please move in and out of the sanctuary at places marked with an asterisk (*).

As We Gather

It is a glorious vision that Peter, James, and John are privy to today. It is a picture of Jesus in his glorified state, and a picture of Jesus as the fulfiller of all the Law and the Prophets, made clear by the presence of Moses and Elijah. The purpose of this vision is to remind these three disciples of what the end result is, for Jesus will descend the mountain to make his way to the cross, and that will be a hard thing for the disciples to watch and endure. But glory waits on the other side, and the promise to us today is that this is also true for us. We, with Jesus, pass through death into the glories he has prepared for us in his kingdom as we join the saints in dwelling in Christ's glorious light forever.

Today in the Church Year

Epiphany serves as the end of the Christmas season, bridging us over from Christ's birth to the beginning of his life and ministry. On the day of Epiphany, Christ is revealed as the savior of the world. Next, we see his divinity confirmed as the Father speaks and the Spirit descends in the waters of the Jordan at his baptism. Then he will call his disciples and will perform miracles. And finally, as the hinge that leads us into the holy season of Lent, our Lord will be transfigured into a vision of light as he prepares to set his face toward Jerusalem to accomplish the salvation of the world. The season of Epiphany prepares us for this salvation, and serves to reveal the mystery of Christ's identity and his work to us. The initial color for the season is white, but yields to green to symbolize the light of Christ revealed through the growth accomplished by his word. Transfiguration Sunday will again be white to show forth the purity and holiness of the God-Man, Jesus.

✠ IN NOMINE JESU - IN THE NAME OF JESUS ✠

A Prayer upon Entering Church

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Opening Voluntary: Partita on Alleluia, Song of Gladness (#1-5) Robert A. Hobby

Announcements & Sharing of the Peace

✠ Service of Preparation ✠

*Opening Hymn: Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

LSB 416

Tune: LOVE'S LIGHT

Invocation, Confession and Absolution *(Matt. 28:19b)*

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

[A] In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen.

[A] Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *(Heb. 10:22)*

[A] Our help is in the name of the Lord,

[C] **who made heaven and earth.** *(Ps. 124:8)*

[A] I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

[C] **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *(Ps. 32:5)*

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

[A] O almighty God, merciful Father,

[C] **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

[A] Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

[C] Amen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

***Psalm 2:6-12** *(The Congregation speaks the bolded verses)*

⁶“As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.”

⁷**I will tell of the decree:
The Lord said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.**

⁸Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.

⁹**You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”**

¹⁰Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

¹¹**Serve the Lord with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.**

¹²Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day (2 Timothy 4:22)

A The Lord be with you.

C And also with you

A 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.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24:8-18

L The Old Testament Reading for The Transfiguration of our Lord is taken from Exodus, the twenty-fourth chapter.

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words."

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. ¹²The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them."

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the Lord dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Gradual

Psalm 117:1-2a; Psalm 96:8

- L** Praise the LORD, all nations!
- C** Extol him, all peoples!
- L** For great is his steadfast love toward us,
- C** and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
- L** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
- C** bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle

2 Peter 1:16-21

- L** The Epistle is from Second Peter, the first chapter.

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

*Alleluia and Verse

Psalm 45:2a

- C** Alleluia. You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

A The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

**The term "catholic" means the whole Church as it confesses the wholeness of Christian doctrine.*

Sit

***Hymn of the Day: O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair**

LSB 413

Tune: DEO GRACIAS

(Please fill out the green Attendance Slip in the pew. Place the completed slip in the offering plate, or give to the usher on the way out of church.)

Sermon: Deacon Frank Consiglio, Holy Trinity Middle Island

*Offering: I Give to You a New Commandment

text: John 13:34-35; Liber Usualis
music: Peter Nardone

I give to you a new commandment,
a new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another,
love one another as I have loved you,
as I have loved you.

Ubi caritas et amor...

Translation:

Where there is charity and love, God is there.

The love of Christ has gathered us together.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us revere and love the living God.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Stand

*Offertory (*Psalms 51:10-12*)

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church *(1 Timothy 2:1-4)*

- A** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.
(after each petition)
- A** Lord, in your mercy...
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- A** ...one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer *(Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4)*

- C** **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.

Collect for Grace *(Psalm 107:1)*

- A** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Salutation and Benedicamus (2 Timothy 4:22; Psalm 103:1)

A The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

A Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

A The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn: Alleluia, Song of Gladness

LSB 417

Tune: LAUDA ANIMA

Closing Voluntary: Partita on Alleluia, Song of Gladness (#6-Finale) Robert A. Hobby

(You are invited, and encouraged, to stay and listen to the voluntary as a way to continue to ponder God's love for you, and consider how today's message and music can influence your life over the coming week. This is also a nice way to calm yourself before heading out into the rest of the day's activities.)

A Prayer for Departure

O Lord, we beseech Thee mercifully to hear the prayers of Thy Church that we, being delivered from all adversities and serving Thee with a quiet mind, may enjoy Thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

✠ SOLI DEO GLORIA - TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY ✠

† Look Ahead for next week:

Ash Wednesday:

Joel 2:12-19; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

The First Sunday in Lent:

Genesis 3:1-21; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Daily Devotions for Home and Family are available on the way out and online

SAINT JOHN'S IN ACTION

Sun 2/15	The Transfiguration of our Lord Coffee Hour hosted by The Kennard Family 7:45am Service of the Word & Prayer 9:30am Service of the Word & Prayer Sunday School
Tue 2/17	9:30am Vacation Bible School 7:00pm Judo/Women's 12-Step
Wed 2/18	9:30am Vacation Bible School 12:00pm Ash Wednesday Divine Service 12:30pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Divine Service 7:45pm SoLI
Thu 2/19	9:30am Vacation Bible School 6:30pm Bells 7:30pm Chancel Choir
Fri 2/20	9:30am Vacation Bible School 12:30pm Narcotics Anonymous
Sun 2/22	The First Sunday in Lent Coffee Hour hosted by The Burns Family 7:45am Divine Service 8:30am Bible Study 9:30am Divine Service 9:30am Sunday School



Want to give an offering but forgot cash or a checkbook? Now you can give securely online! Simply scan the QR Code on your mobile device and you will be directed to St. John's Donation page.

Contributions Received 2/2-2/8/26	\$5,966	Wednesday Attendance: 10 Sunday Attendance: 115
Weekly Forecasted Income	\$5,041	
Monthly Mortgage Payment	\$2,554	
F.O.R. Contributions - February	\$220	

Thrivent Associate Membership - Some of you have asked about Associate Membership Forms. I have these forms available for you every Sunday at church. Although you might not want to purchase a product, you might want to consider being an Associate Member for \$20 a year. This would enable you to be part of Thrivent's Generosity Program, which allows you to be able to be part of doing one Action Team and receive \$250 to spend on a project per year. Additionally, you would be eligible to obtain a Water Filter Kit or a Solar Kit free of charge that would help someone in another part of God's world to have a better life. It is what we can do with all the benefits that God has given us. I am happy to help you with this or any questions you might have about Thrivent. - Honey Pabst, Thrivent Champion

Service Help - The signup sheet to assist with Lent and Holy Week services has been posted. Please take a look and help out where you can. Thanks!

Golf Committee - Do you love coordinating and planning events? Would you like to utilize that joy in assisting our Church to support the community? Consider joining the Golf Committee! We are currently looking for a new chair to help lead our merry band of volunteers. Knowledge of golf or ability to play is not required. If you are interested, or have questions, please speak to Charlie Erb or Pastor Noack. It is a lot of fun, so please consider joining us!

Trustees - We are looking to reignite the Trustees, a group of people who help with the ongoing maintenance and repair of our building and houses. The goal is to create a pool of people who have skills in certain areas who would be willing to do some work around the church as needed. A list of projects would be made known on a regular basis, and if you are available and able to handle something, you could volunteer to do it when it is convenient for you. Or, it may be as simple as recommending a particular contractor that you have used in the past and think might do a good job for the church if the project is bigger than a Home Depot repair. If you are interested in being included in this group, please speak to Pastor.

Faith Renewal - The next set of classes for new members, or as a refresher for current members, will begin on ***Wednesday, February 25***, following the 7pm service each week through Lent. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board, or you may contact the Church Office, if you wish to participate. All are welcome!

LCMS Atlantic District Festival of Workshops - Save the date for this annual event to be held on ***March 7*** on the campus of SUNY Maritime. This is a great day of learning and networking with leaders and congregants from churches all over our district. More information will be forthcoming once registration is available, and plans for carpooling will also be arranged. Please consider joining us!

Ushers: Steve & Janet Lindfors (7:45am); Pat Arrigo (9:30am); **Readers:** Jim Farrell (7:45am); Paul Erath (9:30am); **Musicians:** Chancel Choir, Tom Lackemann - trumpet (9:30); **Counters:** Rich & Ann Frenz

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Saint John's Divine Service Schedule:

Sunday 7:45am & 9:30am

Wednesday Noon & 7:00pm

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday - Friday: 9:30am-2:30pm

Bookkeeper Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 11am-3pm

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