

February 27th Order of Worship Transfiguration Sunday



"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (UMH 384, vs. 1-4)

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
all Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus Thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit;
let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all Thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve Thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation
perfectly restored in Thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

"Beautiful One" Tim Hughes

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love
Your cross has spoken mercy over me
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart could fully know
How glorious, how beautiful You are

Beautiful One, I love You
Beautiful One I adore

Beautiful One, my soul must sing

Beautiful One, I love You
Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One, my soul must sing

Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies
Your mighty works displayed for all to see
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing
How marvelous, how wonderful You are

Beautiful One, I love You
Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One, my soul must sing

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Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One, my soul must sing

You opened my eyes to Your wonder anew
You captured my heart with this love
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You

Beautiful One, I love You
Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One, my soul must sing

Beautiful One, I love You
Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One, my soul must sing

'The Power of Your Love' arr. Holstein



Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: Climb with Moses up the mountain of God.
People: God's glory shines like the sun.

Leader: Climb with Jesus up the mountain of God.
People: Christ's glory shines like the sun.

Leader: Climb with the faithful up the mountain of God.
People: The Spirit's glory shines like the sun.

Leader: Climb the mountain of God.
People: We have come to see and to worship.

**"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"
Paul Baloche**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see You,
I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see You,
I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory;
Pour out Your power and love,
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy...
Holy, holy, holy...
Holy, holy, holy...
I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
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I want to see You,
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Message Bag

**MUMC Choir
'Come, Sing Unto the Lord'
J. Martin**

Matthew 17.1-9

Transfiguration Sunday

-Why-

Prayer

Response:

"Lord in Your mercy,
we lift these prayers up to you"

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.

"Open My Eyes That I May See" (UMH 454, vs. 1-3)

Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare
love with Thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Offering -Daily Devotional-

**"Never Once"
Ingram, Redman, Wanstall**

Standing on this mountaintop
Looking just how far we've come
Knowing that for ev'ry step You were with us

Kneeling on this battleground
Seeing just how much You've done
Knowing ev'ry victory was Your pow'r in us

Scars and struggles on the way
But with joy our hearts can say
Yes our hearts can say

Never once did we ever walk alone
Never once did You leave us on our own
You are faithful God, You are faithful
You are faithful God, You are faithful

Kneeling on this battleground
Seeing just how much You've done
Knowing ev'ry victory was Your pow'r in us

Scars and struggles on the way
But with joy our hearts can say
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Never once did we ever walk alone
Never once did You leave us on our own
You are faithful God, You are faithful
You are faithful God, You are faithful

Scars and struggles on the way
But with joy our hearts can say
Never once did we ever walk alone
Carried by Your constant grace
Held within Your perfect peace
Never once, no, we never walk alone

Never once did we ever walk alone
Never once did You leave us on our own
You are faithful God, You are faithful
You are faithful God, You are faithful

Every step we are breathing in Your grace
Evermore we'll be breathing out Your praise
You are faithful God, You are faithful

You are faithful God, You are faithful
You are faithful God, You are faithful

Closing Words

"Let It Rise" Holland Davis

Let the glory of the Lord,
Rise among us,
Let the glory of the Lord,
Rise among us;
Let the praises of the King,
Rise among us,
Let it rise.

Oh-oh-oh, let it rise.
Oh-oh-oh, let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord,
Rise among us;
Let the songs of the Lord,
Rise among us;
Let the joy of the King,
Rise among us,
Let it rise.

Oh-oh-oh, let it rise.
Oh-oh-oh, let it rise.

Let it rise.
Let it rise.

Let the joy of the Lord,
Rise among us;
Let the glory of the Lord,
Rise among us;
Let the joy of the King
Rise among us,
Let it rise.

Oh-oh-oh, let it rise.
Oh-oh-oh, let it rise.

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