

# WORSHIP KIT - February 27, 2022 -Transfiguration of the Lord

PRELUDE: "The King Of Love My Shepherd Is" (St. Columbia)  
.arr. Raymond Haan

## THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING PRAYER

## CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT:

"What Wondrous Love Is This" TWC 212 v 1& 3

## CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Tested by the devil in the wilderness, Jesus said:

**All: You shall worship the Lord your God alone.**

Leader: God's promise is for all generations;

**All: God's covenant is with every living thing.**

Leader: The word of God is near to us.

**All: Call on the Lord and you will be saved.**

## \*OPENING HYMN:

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" TWC 558

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

How easy it is to seek the good life apart from God, to trust in our possessions and revel in beguiling attractions that focus only on our own pleasure. Then we blame God when we read the fruits of our own unfaithfulness. Surely it is time to cry out for help.

## \*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess our transgressions before you. We resent limits on our freedom to follow the impulses of the moment. We want life to revolve around us. We want other people to fit into the patterns that serve us best. We have tried to live apart from you. We sense that something is missing from our lives. Will you walk with us in this season and help us to become all we are created to be?**

## \*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION (PAUSE)

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's grace comes to us as a gift. We cannot earn it, but we can reject it. When we are responsive to God's leading, when we open our lives to God in prayer, when we embrace the obedience of Christ, we recognize the abiding gifts of the Spirit. Happy are those who accept God's forgiveness!

## \*THE GLORIA PATRI

TWC 805

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**SOLO:** “God Of The Sparrow, God Of The Whale” Carl Schalk  
**Philip Aley, Vocalist**

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**SERMON:** “LOVE” Rev. George Gittins

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Apostle Creed**

Please see the laminated cards titled CREEDS located in the pew racks.

**HYMN** “The Gift Of Love”

**TWC 593**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

It is so tempting to want more of everything for ourselves. Yet, it is strangely true that only in generous sharing do we finally realize that we have enough, that God has blessed us richly beyond anything we could ever deserve. We give with gladness.

**OFFERTORYMUSIC:** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Virgil Thompson

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**TWC 809**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

By your surprising grace, God, our eyes are opened, our ears unstopped our hearts attuned to the needs of others. We give so more people may know your acceptance and forgiveness. We support the ministry of preaching, teaching, and healing among us and through the outreach of the church. Expand our horizons, we pray, and tear down the limits of our caring. Amen.

**\*HYMN:** “There’s A Wideness In God’s Mercy” **TWC 496**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again” **TWC 840**

**\*POSTLUDE:** “God Of The Sparrow”

Carl Schalk

**\*Please stand if you are able**