

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Transfiguration of Our Lord

**First Reading: Exodus 24:8-18**

<sup>8</sup>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.” <sup>9</sup>Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, <sup>10</sup>and 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. <sup>11</sup>And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. <sup>12</sup>The 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.” <sup>13</sup>So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>And 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.” <sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The 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. <sup>17</sup>Now 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. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

**Psalm 2:6-12**

<sup>6</sup>“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.**

<sup>8</sup>Ask 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.”**

<sup>10</sup>Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

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

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

**Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>For 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,” <sup>18</sup>we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, 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, <sup>20</sup>knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

**Gospel: Luke 9:28-36**

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup>who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure,<sup>[a]</sup> which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One;<sup>[b]</sup> listen to him!” <sup>36</sup>And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

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God’s glory shines from the mountaintop! We are reminded how on the heights, Moses received the Ten Commandments and Jesus was transfigured in full view of three of his disciples. Yet, as the glory of God shines from above, life is lived at the bottom of the hill. The “mountaintop experiences” of God’s glory give us a glimpse into the hidden reality of faith that is lived out here on earth.

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*“Preaching, Teaching and Serving  
in Christ’s Name”*



**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Little Mountain, South Carolina  
**Transfiguration of Our Lord**

**We Prepare for Worship**

Silence and Meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(\* Please stand as able)

\*Gathering Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Hymn 526

\*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 56

\*Apostolic Greeting page 57

\*Kyrie page 57

\*Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast...* page 58

\*Prayer of the Day

**P. Let us pray together.**

C. God of majesty, through Jesus' transfiguration you reveal him as your beloved Son. Keep us faithful in the promise that through the cross and the empty tomb we are joint heirs with him and will one day enjoy the fullness of your glory for eternity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

(We Sit)

**God's Word Proclaimed**

The First Lesson Exodus 24:8-18  
see bulletin

Psalm 2:6-12 2 Peter 1:16-21

The Second Lesson 2 Peter 1:16-21

\*The Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Lord to whom...* page 62

\*The Holy Gospel Luke 9:28-36

\*The Gospel Response page 63

(We Sit)

The Children's Sermon: *All of God's little Children are asked to come forward for a special message just for them!*

*The Congregation is invited to sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come forward.*

The Sermon "Does It Resonate With You?"

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\*The Hymn of the Day *Love Divine, All Loves...* Hymn 315  
\*The Apostles' Creed page 65  
\*The Prayers  
\*The Peace  
(We Sit)

**We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God**

The Offering  
The Anthem *Come and See*  
\*The Offertory Hymn *Let the vineyards...* Choir  
\*The Offertory Prayer page 66

\*The Great Thanksgiving page 68  
\*The Eucharistic Prayer page 70  
\*The Lord's Prayer page 71

*Lamb of God* page 72

**Communion:** *All are welcome at the Lord's Table!*  
*We receive Communion at the Chancel steps. If you are unable to partake of the bread or wine, the church affirms our Lord's presence in each element. Children who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come up and receive Communion, please notify an usher, and we will gladly serve you Communion in the pew.*

\*Post Communion Blessing  
\*Post Communion Canticle *Thank the Lord...* page 72  
\*Post Communion Prayer page 74

**God Sends Us Into The World**  
\*Blessing page 74  
\*Sending Song *Shine, Jesus, Shine* WOV Hymn 651  
\*Sending and Charge  
\*Doxology Hymn 564

*Before Worship: Speak to the Lord*  
*During Worship: Let the Lord speak to you*  
*After Worship: Speak to each other*

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and  
in honor Everett's Birthday  
by Daniel & Ashley Boland*

**Please let Pastor Randy and the church office know if you do not receive text messages or emails. We want to make sure everyone is contacted during weather closings or emergency situations.**

**Happy Mountaineers** will meet on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10:00 a.m. in the TLC. All members and any other senior adults who'd like to visit with us are encouraged to attend. Our program will be entertainment from Holy Trinity Preschool. For details, see Ann Sanders. **LUNCH:** Spiral sliced ham with sides to be provided. **DEVOTIONS:** Amanda Drafts

Prayers: Stuart & Pam Dalton, Cody, Whitney, & Olivia Page, Jackson Shealy (Member of the Screaming Eagles), Meredith Williams (Daughter of Phil & Alice Martinez), Emily Clements, Margaret Millner (Sister of Emily Clements), David Mitchum (Friend of Randell Drafts), Travis Spires, Libby Williamson (Aunt of Jillian Long), Becky Boland, David McCall, Hannah Drafts, Jake Bearden (Grandson of Dot Abrams), Scott & Cheri Bell, Molly Kednocker, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie Bickley. *If you would like to include someone on our weekly prayer list, please call Pastor Randy at (803) 537-2303. Unless otherwise notified of a need, members will remain on the list for one month and non-members for two weeks.*

**SERVING TODAY, February 15, 2026**

Acolyte:	Colson Winn
Crucifer:	Dustin Winn
Bulletin Folder:	Zack Henson
Lector:	Christie Allison
Greeters:	Ray & Kara Cumalander
Nursery:	Ann Newton, Caitlin Attaway
Altar Guild:	Jessica Lindler, Erica Carter, Bobbie King
Communion:	Charles Everett Frick & Erica Carter
Flowers:	Daniel & Ashley Boland
Usher Chair:	Charles Frick
Elevator:	Cameron Kaihara
Ushers:	David Rodgers, Dell Lever
<b>TLC On-Call Team:</b>	Bill & Robin Loadholdt
<b>Cleaning Team:</b>	Darin & Becky Boland, Ryan & Jana Padowicz, Amanda Drafts
<b>Golf Cart:</b>	Benjamin Corley

**SERVING ASH WEDNESDAY, February 18, 2026**

Acolyte:	Eden Stoudemire
Crucifer:	Ella Stoudemire
Lector:	Ted Arnold
Altar Guild:	Jessica Lindler, Erica Carter, Bobbie King
Communion:	Charles & Kaye Shealy
Usher Chair:	Charles Frick
Elevator:	Cameron Kaihara
Ushers:	David Rodgers, Dell Lever

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, February 22, 2026**

Acolyte:	Dorothy Armstrong
Crucifer:	Eva Kednocker
Bulletin Folder:	Kaylee Hentz
Lector:	Andrew Diegel
Greeters:	Bobby & Laurie Chapman
Nursery:	unstaffed
Altar Guild:	Jessica Lindler, Erica Carter, Bobbie King
Flowers:	Lent-No Flowers
Usher Chair:	Charles Frick
Elevator:	Cameron Kaihara
Ushers:	David Rodgers, Dell Lever
<b>TLC On-Call Team:</b>	Bill & Robin Loadholdt
<b>Cleaning Team:</b>	Darin & Becky Boland, Ryan & Jana Padowicz, Amanda Drafts
<b>Golf Cart:</b>	Ritchie Koon

*If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.*

Attendance February 8 : Worship: 200 Sunday School: 66

**Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:**

Amount Received Last Sunday \$ 15,095.00

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## Welcome to Holy Trinity!

February 15, 2026

*We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today!  
We pray that Christ will touch you with His love so you may be empowered  
to be His witnesses in the world. Please join us throughout the week for  
worship, Bible study, community outreach and fellowship in Christ Jesus.*

### What's Happening This Week at Holy Trinity

**Sunday, February 15th**

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Confirmation	4:30 p.m.

**Monday, February 16th**

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
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**Tuesday, February 17th**

Shrove Tuesday	6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
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**Wednesday, February 18th**

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Ash Wednesday Worship (TLC)	10:00 a.m.
Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanctuary)	7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, February 19th**

Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Circle of Joy	6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, February 21st**

Ladies Night	6:00 p.m.
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**Sunday, February 22nd**

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Confirmation	4:30 p.m.
Teens of Christ	5:30 p.m.

# Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH  
6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.



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Ash Wednesday

WORSHIP

February 18, 2026  
10:00 a.m. (TLC)  
7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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THE HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN MEN

INVITE YOU TO THE 2026

## Ladies Night

Saturday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Catered Meal &  
Entertainment by Pastor Ron Brown

Please see a member of the Lutheran Men or contact the  
church office for tickets. Tickets are \$20/person.

Brynleigh Cumalander, 16th

Coleman Bates, 19th

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

Blood Drive Results

We collected 17 units. This will help up to 51 people.

We had one first-time donor as well.

Thanks to all who helped.