

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST LESSON Exodus 24:12-18 Holy Bible p. 78 (OT)
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Be Thou My Vision* (vs. 1) #793
GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9 Holy Bible p. 19 (NT)
SERMON "A Mountain Top Experience"

HYMN	<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	#838
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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM p. 227

Zachary Derrick West, son of Derrick & Julie (Taylor) West,
born November 24, 2010 (8:00 a.m.)

Charles Matthew Brummet, son of Dean Brummet & Jennifer Burrows,
born October 9, 2010 (10:30 a.m.)

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Lord in your mercy...*Hear our prayer.*

PEACE p. 106

MEAL

OFFERING *Beautiful Savior* (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) Robert A. Hobby
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (9:00 a.m.) Wilberg

***OFFERTORY** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* #184

*Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with
the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the
prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.*

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LAMB OF GOD p. 112

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG *The Gift of Grace* (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) Sherman
How Good, Lord, to be Here! #315

SENDING

BLESSING p. 114

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG	<i>Alleluia, Song of Gladness</i> (vs. 1, 3, 4)	#318
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POSTLUDE *Festival Flourish* Gordon Jacob

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Bethany welcomes all baptized Christians who have celebrated their first communion to join in receiving the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

An usher will direct you when to come forward for the distribution.

You will receive the wafer in your hand which you may then dip in the wine.

Communion stations with alcohol free wine and gluten free wafers are available at every communion service at the center aisle.

We are glad that you joined us for worship today!

Please let us know how we may serve you. Fill out a Welcome Card found in the pew rack.

If you would like information about the ministries of Bethany,

visit the Hospitality Center located in the narthex

or our website at www.bethany-denver.org.

We invite you to stay after worship for refreshments

served in the Fellowship Hall.

❖ The page number **p.** refers to the Order of Service in the front of the ELW.

❖ The **#** symbol refers to hymns and service music found after the Psalms.

❖ The ***** indicates liturgy that is omitted at the 8:00 a.m. service.

❖ Large print version available at the Hospitality Center.

Bethany's Mission, Vision & Goals Worship Meaningfully; Grow Spiritually; Serve Purposefully; Share Fellowship; Witness Intentionally

Pick up the 2011 Calendar at the Hospitality Desk for an overview of activities!



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PREACHER Pastor Ron Gluskamp
 PRESIDER Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
 Jessica Daum, Pastoral Intern
 Rick Seaton
 ORGANIST
 MUSICIANS Carillons, Director: Lisa Lewis (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)
 Cherub Choir, Director: LeEtta Choi
 Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (10:30 a.m.)
 CANTOR Lisa Lewis (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.)
 Scott Stauffer (10:30 a.m.)
 LECTORS Sylvia Boedeker (8:00 a.m.)
 Elton Winters (9:00 a.m.)
 Ron Gusé (10:30 a.m.)
 COMMUNION ASSISTANTS Brenda Greenwald
 Jerry Beabout, Joyce Beabout (8:00 a.m.)
 Diane Herrmann, Lori Roenfeldt (9:00 a.m.)
 Sherman Lambert, Brenda Greenwald (10:30 a.m.)
 ACOLYTES James Finnin, Alena Straus (8:00 a.m.)
 Eric Hanson, Ryan Prazak (9:00 a.m.)
 Else Jerde, Laine Stewart (10:30 a.m.)
 USHERS Sylvia Boedeker, Don Lujan, Patty Lujan
 Bruce Miller, Terrie Miller
 Brian Tennien, James Thompson (8:00 a.m.)
 Jim Artzberger, Ed Cleaver, Marie Friedemann
 Colleen Johnson, Ron Kaminen, William Moeller
 Bill Schuster, Art Weiss (9:00 a.m.)
 Doug Anderson, Ron Christiansen, Olga Hellweg
 Danielle Ludwig, Angela Tanner, Charles Tanner (10:30 a.m.)
 SOUND TECHNICIAN Ben Halvorson
 MARCH ALTAR GUILD Peg Kirchner, Beth Gartrell, Edie Acsell
 Jean Hossfeld, Fran Soli, Betty Zimmerman
 MARCH SACRISTANS Laura Weber-Meyers, Michelle Stone Kraus
 Penny Lambert, Dave Malucky
 NURSERY ATTENDANTS Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

Bethany Lutheran Church
Transfiguration Sunday
March 6, 2011



GATHERING

PRELUDE *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* (8:00 & 9:00) arr. Stephenson
Beautiful Savior (10:30 a.m.) Robert A. Hobby

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins. Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who spread out the heavens and the earth, who gives light and breath to the nations, who makes all things new. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy and healing God, **we confess that we have fallen short of the life you desire for us. We choose our priorities over your commandments. We divide the body of Christ. The earth groans under our demands. Have mercy, O God. Restore us and all things to health, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Amen.** Hear the voice from heaven: "You are my own, my beloved." You belong to Christ, and through the power of the cross + your sins are all forgiven. God is faithful and will strengthen you, that your light may shine before others, that you may be God's holy people in the world. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG	<i>O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!</i>	
	(vs. 1 & 6)	#308

GREETING

ANTHEM *Come to the Mountain* (10:30 a.m.) Hughes
 HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God* # 163