BROOKVIEWBAPTIST CHURCH

4323 South Brook Street Louisville, Kentucky

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany The Gransfiguration

February 14, 2021, 11:00am



O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory.

Amen.

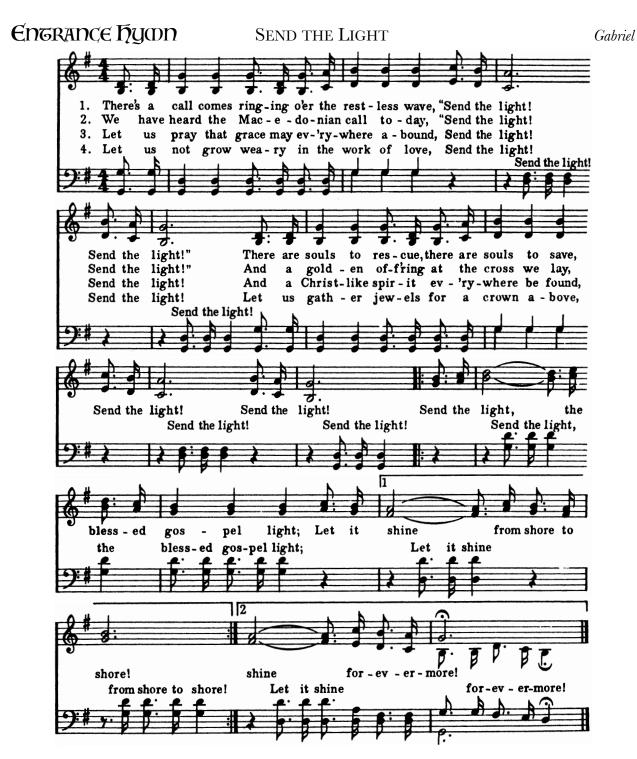
Book of Common Prayer

- The Gathering -

Opening Sengence

cf. John 8:12

SPAKE JESUS unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.



Accladation & Prayer for Purity

cf. 2 Timothy 1:10; Isaiah 60:1-2

Leader By the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ,

All God hath abolished death,

and hath brought life and immortality to light.

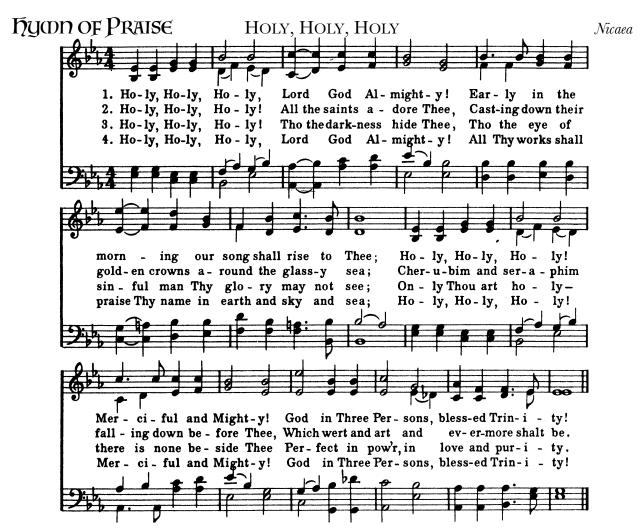
Leader Arise, shine; for thy light is come,

and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

Leader For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth,

All and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee,

and his glory shall be seen upon thee.



Opening Prayer

- The Service of the Word -

OLD GESGADENG READING

2 Kings 2:1-12

And Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal. ² And Elijah said unto Elisha, Tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Bethel. And Elisha said unto him, As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they

went down to Bethel. ³ And the sons of the prophets that were at Bethel came forth to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Lord will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he said, Yea, I know it; hold ye your peace. 4 And Elijah said unto him, Elisha, tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Jericho. And he said, As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they came to Jericho. ⁵ And the sons of the prophets that were at Jericho came to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Lord will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he answered, Yea, I know it; hold ve your peace. 6 And Elijah said unto him, Tarry, I pray thee, here; for the LORD hath sent me to Jordan. And he said, As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. And they two went on. ⁷ And fifty men of the sons of the prophets went, and stood to view afar off: and they two stood by Jordan. 8 And Elijah took his mantle, and wrapped it together, and smote the waters, and they were divided hither and thither, so that they two went over on dry ground. ⁹ And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me. 10 And he said. Thou hast asked a hard thing: nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so. 11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Eliiah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. 12 And Elisha saw it, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.

PSALOD 50:1-6

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REFRAIN Let the giving of thanks be our sacrifice to God.

- ¹ The Lord, even the Most Mighty <u>God</u> hath spoken, * and called the world, from the rising up of the sun unto the going <u>down</u> thereof.
- ² Out of Sion hath <u>God</u> appeared * in <u>perfect</u> beauty.
- ³ Our God shall come, and shall <u>not</u> keep silence; * there shall go before him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up <u>round</u> about him. **REFRAIN**
- 4 He shall call the heaven <u>from</u> above, * and the earth, that he may <u>judge</u> his people.
- ⁵ Gather my saints together <u>un</u>to me; * those that have made a convent with me with <u>sac</u>rifice.
- ⁶ And the heavens shall declare his <u>right</u>eousness; * for God is <u>Judge</u> himself. **REFRAIN**

GHE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

B UG IF OUR GOSPEL be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. 5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

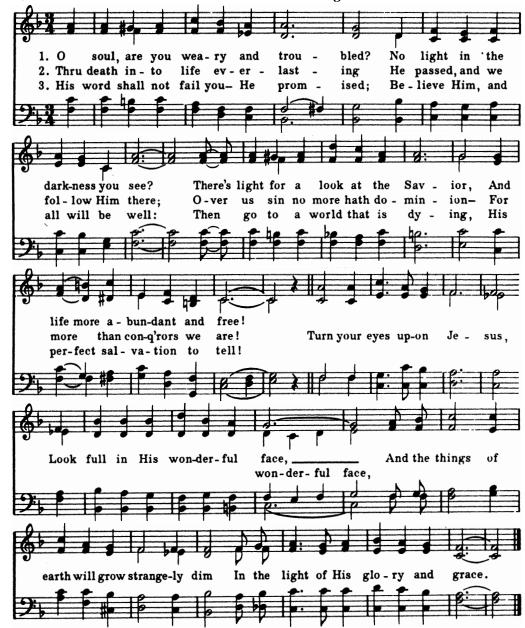


Hark 9:2-9

And his raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them. ⁴ And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵ And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. ⁶ For he wist not what to say; for they were sore afraid. ⁷ And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him. ⁸ And suddenly, when they had looked round about, they saw no man any more, save Jesus only with themselves. ⁹ And as they came down from the mountain, he charged them that they should tell no man what things they had seen, till the Son of man were risen from the dead.

SERMON

Brother Joseph Payton



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Church; the nation; the world; the community; the suffering; the lost; the bereaved

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S EEK YE FIRST the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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