

Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

- A This is the word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse of the Day (*stand*)

Psalm 45:2a

Alleluia. Alleluia.

You are the most handsome of the | sons of men;*
grace is poured up- | on your lips.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *The Transfiguration*

Mark 9:2-9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the second chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.** (*sit*)

Hymn of the Day "Jesus on the Mountain Peak"

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Sermon "How I Want to Go"

Mark 9:2-9

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Distribution (*sit*) "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

tune: SHINE JESUS SHINE
congregation sings the refrain only

Refrain:

**All Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

Solo Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood, I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever-changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

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Recessional Hymn "Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

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Postlude

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Hymn of the Day

"Jesus on the Mountain Peak"

Jonathan Stahlke

1. Je - sus on the moun - tain peak stands a - lone in
2. Trem - bling at His feet we saw Mo - ses and E -
3. Swift the cloud of glo - ry came: God pro - claim - ing
4. This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and pro - phets

glo - ry blaz - ing; let us, if we dare to speak,
li - jah speak - ing. All the pro - phets and the law
in its thun - der Je - sus as the Son by name!
sing be - fore Him, first and last and on - ly One.

join the saints and an - gels prais - ing. Al - le - lu - ia,
shout through their joy - ful greet - ing.
Na - tions cry a - loud in won - der:
All cre - a - tion shall a - dore Him!

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!