

Prayers for Transfiguration Sunday

Let's go up the mountain.
Let's go up to the place where the land meets the sky
where the earth touches the heavens,
to the place of meeting,
to the place of mists,
to the place of voices and conversations,
to the place of listening.

O God,
We open our eyes and we see Jesus,
the months of ministry transfigured to a beam of light,
the light of the world,
your light.
We stand in awe and ask to be transformed

May the Morning Star rise in our hearts

We open our eyes and we see Moses and Elijah,
your word restoring us, showing us the way,
telling a story,
your story, his story, our story.
speak to us now.

May the Morning star rise in our hearts

We open our eyes and we see mist,
the cloud of your presence
which assures us of all we do not know, yet leaves us puzzled
and at times, not understanding.
Teach us to trust and not fear

May the Morning star rise in our hearts

We open our eyes and see those who are in pain, ill or grieving
Bring your light to shine where it is needed in our broken world, remembering those we personally pray for
today.
May the Moring Star rise in our hearts

We open our eyes and we see Jesus,
not casting us off,
but leading us down, leading us out -
to speak your name, to meet with all peoples of the world,
As Your love endures forever.

We open our ears and we hear your voice,
'This is my beloved Son, listen to him!'
And we give you thanks.

Merciful Father.....

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