

The Transfiguration of Christ
(Observed)
August 7, 2022

PROCESSIONAL HYMN **92** Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Ratisbon

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies, / Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise! / Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near; / Daystar, in my heart appear.
2. Dark and cheerless is the morn / Unaccompanied by thee;
Joyless is the day's return, / Till thy mercy's beams I see;
Till they inward light impart, / Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
3. Visit then this soul of mine! / Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!
Fill me, radiancy divine; / Scatter all mine unbelief;
More and more thyself display, / Shining to the perfect day.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1740, alt. Tune: Johann G. Werner, 1815.

SEQUENCE HYMN **182** O wondrous type! O vision fair

Wareham

1. O wondrous type! O vision fair / Of glory that the Church may share,
Which Christ upon the mountain shows, / Where brighter than the sun he glows.
2. With Moses and Elijah nigh / The incarnate Lord holds converse high;
And from the cloud, the Holy One / Bears record to the only Son.
3. With shining face and bright array, / Christ deigns to manifest today
What glory shall be theirs above / Who joy in God with perfect love.
4. And faithful hearts are raised on high / By this great vision's mystery;
For which in joyful strains we raise / The voice of pray'r, the hymn of praise.
5. O Father, with the eternal Son / And Holy Spirit ever one,
Vouchsafe to bring us, by thy grace, / To see thy glory face to face.

Text: Latin, 15th century; tr. J.M. Neale, alt. Tune: William Knapp, 1738.

BAPTISM HYMN **257** O Jesus Christ, our Lord most dear

St. Catherine

1. O Jesus Christ, our Lord most dear, / As thou wast once an infant here,
So give this child of thine, we pray, / Thy grace and blessing day by day.
Refrain: O holy Jesus, Lord divine, / We pray thee guard this child of thine.
2. As in thy heav'nly kingdom, Lord, / Thy messengers obey thy word,
Send forth the succor of thy might / To shield this child both day and night. *Refrain*

3. And all *her* life, let angels keep / *Her* safe from harm, awake, asleep;
May *she* not bear the cross in vain, / But with thy saints a crown attain. *Refrain*

Text: Heinrich von Laufenburg, 1429; tr. Cahterine Winkworth, alt. Tune: Henri F. Hemy, 1864, and James G. Walton, 1870.

COMMUNION HYMNS

292 I come with joy, a child of God

Land of Rest

1. I come with joy, a child of God, / Forgiven, loved, and free,
The life of Jesus to recall, / In love laid down for me.
2. I come with Christians far and near / To find, as all are fed,
The new community of love / In Christ's communion bread.
3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, / Each proud division ends,
The love that made us makes us one, / And strangers now are friends.
4. The Spirit of the risen Christ, / Unseen, but ever near,
Is in such friendship better known, / Alive among us here.
5. Together met, together bound / By all that God has done,
We'll go with joy to give the world / The love that makes us one.

Text: Brian A. Wren, 1970. ©1971, rev. 1995 Hope Publishing Company.
Tune: American melody; arr. Annabel Morris Buchanan, 1938. ©1938 (renewed), by J. Fischer & Bro.

605 Oh Lord, have mercy

Have Mercy on Me

1. O Lord, have mercy. / O Lord, have mercy.
Oh Lord, have mercy, / Have mercy on me.
2. While I am praying, / While I am praying,
While I am praying, / Have mercy on me.
3. While I am waiting, / While I am waiting,
While I am waiting, / Have mercy on me.
4. When I'm in trouble, / When I'm in trouble,
When I'm in trouble, / Have mercy on me.
5. I am your child, / I am your child,
I am your child, / Have mercy on me.

Text: anonymous. Tune: anonymous; arr. Joseph Joubert (1958-). ©2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

1. My faith looks up to thee, / Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour divine! / Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away; / O let me from this day
Be wholly thine.
2. My thy rich grace impart, / Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire; / As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee / Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire.
3. While life's dark maze I tread, / And griefs around me spread,
Be thou my guide; / Bid darkness turn to day;
Wipe sorrow's tears away; / Nor let me ever stray
From thee aside.
4. When ends life's transient dream, / When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll; / Blest Saviour, then in love,
Fear and distrust remove; / O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul.

Text: Ray Palmer, 1830. Tune: Lowell Mason, 1833.

1. And can it be that I should gain / an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caus'd his pain? / For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be, / that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
- Refrain:* Amazing love! How can it be / that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me.
2. 'Tis mystery all! the Immortal dies! / Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries / to sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore; / Let angel minds inquire no more. *Refrain*
 3. He left His Father's throne above – / So free, so infinite His grace –
Emptied Himself of all but love, / and bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; / For, O my God, it found out me. *Refrain*
 4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay / Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; / I woke; the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free; / I rose, went forth, and followed thee. *Refrain*
 5. No condemnation now I dread; / Jesus, and all in him is mine;
Alive in him, my living Head, / and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, / and claim the crown, through Christ my own. *Refrain*

Text: Charles Wesley, 1738. Tune: Thomas Campbell, 1835.

1. O God, whose face we cannot see, / Clothed in a cloud of mystery,
Who out of chaos kindled light, / Illuminate our clouded sight.
2. To Noah you in mercy vowed, / As rainbow light pierced through the cloud,
A world made new, transfigured by / Your promise painted in the sky.
3. Our fathers in the wilderness, / For forty years in exodus,
Pursued a pillar gold and white: / A cloud by day, a fire by night.
4. Your shadowed glory guided them / From Egypt's plagues, through desert sand,
And toward the sunlit promised land, / A shade of new Jerusalem.
5. High on a mountain, Moses saw / Thick clouds ablaze with fiery law.
Elijah, raised to heaven, rode / A chariot of fire to God.
6. High on a mountain, God the Son, / With law and prophet, radiant shone,
While awe-inspired, the apostles bowed, / Enfolded in a glorious cloud.
7. Then trembling, Peter, James, and John / Heard, "This is my beloved Son,"
And in his holy light were awed, / For they had seen the face of God.

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