

our saviour saturday night

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the transfiguration
of our lord

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about the transfiguration

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

prayer of the day

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

just a little talk with jesus

1 - I once was lost in sin, but Jesus took me in,
and then a little light from heaven filled my soul;
It bathed my heart in love and wrote my name above,
and just a little talk with Jesus made me whole.

Refrain: Now let us have a little talk with Jesus,
tell Him all about our troubles.

He will hear our faintest cry and He will answer by and by;
Now when you feel a little pray'r wheel turning,
and you know a little fire is burning,
you will find a little talk with Jesus makes it right.
(It makes it right.)

2 - Sometimes my path seems drear, without a ray of cheer,
and then a cloud of doubt may hide the light of day;
The mists of sin may rise and hide the starry skies,
but just a little talk with Jesus clears the way. *Refrain*

3 - I may have doubts and fears, my eyes be filled with tears,
but Jesus is a friend who watches day and night;
I go to Him in pray'r, He knows my ev'ry care,
and just a little talk with Jesus makes it right. *Refrain*

Just a Little Talk with Jesus: CCLI song #13986, words and music by Cleavant Derricks

first reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled 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 we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake.

⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

gospel: mark 9:2-9

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.

⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

we believe

In this time of desperation when all we know is doubt and fear;
There is only one foundation, we believe, we believe.
In this broken generation when all is dark You help us see;
There is only one salvation, we believe, we believe.

Refrain: We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ,
We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's given us new life.
We believe in the crucifixion, we believe that He conquered death,
We believe in the resurrection, and He's coming back again.
We believe.

So let our faith be more than anthems,
greater than the songs we sing.
In our weakness and temptations, we believe, we believe.
[Refrain 2x]

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