

Good Shepherd Community Church
Worship Guide 5 February 2023
The Transfiguration of Jesus

The Approach to God

God's Greeting:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Call to Worship

Exalt YAHWEH our God; bow in worship at His holy mountain,
for YAHWEH our God is holy. Psalm 99:9

Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide us;

let them bring us to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell. Psalm 43:3-4

***We will bow down before your holy presence and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.*** Psalm 138:2

Hymn- Come, Praise and Glorify

Come, praise and glorify our God,
the Father of our Lord;
in Christ he has in heavenly realms
his blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in his sight
he destined us to be,
and now we've been adopted through
his Son eternally.

*To the praise of your glory,
to the praise of your mercy and grace;
to the praise of your glory:
you are the God who saves.*

2. Come, praise and glorify our God,
who gives his grace in Christ;
in him our sins are washed away,
redeemed through sacrifice.
In him God has made known to us
the mystery of his will:
that Christ should be the head of all,
his purpose to fulfil.

To the praise of your glory...

3. Come, praise and glorify our God,
for we've believed the Word
and through our faith we have a seal:
the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope
until redemption's done,
until we join in endless praise
to God, the Three-in-One.

To the praise of your glory...

Based on Ephesians 1:3-14

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Invocation

Hymn- **"Almighty God"** 286P

Almighty God,
we bring you praise
for your Son,
the Word of God,
by whose power
the world was made,
by whose blood
we are redeemed.

Morning Star,
the Father's glory,
we now worship
and adore you:
in our hearts
your light has risen;
Jesus, Lord,
we worship you.

Author- Austin Martin
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Hymn- **O Splendor of God's Glory Bright**

O splendor of God's glory bright,
who now brings forth the light from light;
O Light, of light the fountain-spring,
O Day, our days illumining;

2. Come, very sun of truth and love,
come in your radiance from above,
and shed the Holy Spirit's ray
on all we think or do today.

3. So shall our prayers to you ascend,
Father of glory without end,
Father of sovereign grace, for power
to conquer in temptation's hour.

4. Teach us to work with all our might,
and Satan's forces put to flight;
turn all to good that seems most ill;
help us our calling to fulfil.

5. O joyful be the approaching day,
our thoughts as pure as morning's ray,
our faith like noonday's glowing height,
our souls undimmed by shades of night.

6. All praise to God the Father be,
all praise to Christ eternally,
whom with the Spirit we adore
for ever and for evermore.
Author- Ambrose, Dates 339-397, 4thC

Call and Prayer of Confession

God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.... If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts. 1 John 1:5,8

[A brief period for silent prayers.]

Let us confess our sins to almighty God. Let us pray.

**Most holy and merciful Father,
we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature,
prone to evil and slow to do good;
and all our shortcomings and offenses.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned:
in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.**

**But, O Lord, have mercy on us,
who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein
we have displeased you.**

**Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults;
and forgive our sins; for the sake of your dear Son.**

**And, O most holy and loving God,
help us to live in your light and walk in your ways,
according to the commandments of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the assurance of God's promise, freely to pardon all who come to him in repentance and faith.

*Yahweh is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

*He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.*

*For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;*

as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. Psalm 103:8, 10-12

Believe the Gospel and go forth to live in peace. **Amen.**

Response in Song

Hymn- **Praise Our Savior, Jesus Christ**

Praise our Savior, Jesus Christ; adore the Father's only Son.

Holy God and lowly flesh in virgin's womb have joined as one!

Equal with eternal God, Christ stooped to dwell on earth with men—

Sent by God to save our souls and slain by God to end our sin.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Our Emmanuel has come!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Father's glorious Son!

Praise our Savior, Jesus Christ; delight in God's climactic Word.

God through prophets whispered once, but now He shouts through Christ the Lord.

Message, Messenger combined - the Son reveals the unseen God;

Showing Him to us by birth, then bringing us to Him by blood!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God and sinners may be one!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Father's glorious Son!

Praise our Savior, Jesus Christ; behold God's once-forsaken Son.
Sinner's Friend and God's Beloved, by both abandoned, hangs alone.
Dark the sun and dark the sin which shrouds the Christ as death draws nigh.
Conq'ring night, our Light and Life shouts "It is finished!"—wondrous cry!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Night is over; Light has come!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Father's glorious Son!

Praise our Savior, Jesus Christ; exalt our resurrected King,
Prince of Life, He lives again; He conquered death and crushed its sting.
Jesus rose, and with Him hope; He shall not die, and nor shall we.
Once entombed, but now enthroned, His foes His footstool soon shall be.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We shall live, for Christ has won!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Father's glorious Son!

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Hymn- "O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"

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
th'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 prayer, the hymn of praise.

5 O Father, with th'eternal Son
and Holy Spirit ever one,
we pray you, bring us by your grace
to see your glory face to face.

Translator from Latin [John M. Neale](#)
Tunes: Wareham, /Deo Gracias /or Puer Nobis

Reading the Sacred Writings

Prayer for Illumination

Guide us, O Lord, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Word of the Lord from

First Testament – Exodus 24:12-18

First Testament- Psalm 99

New Testament- 2 Peter 1:16-21

New Testament- Mark 9:2-8

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Singing before the Lord

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. Col. 3:16

Hymn – **“Christ Upon the Mountain Peak”**

Jesus on the mountain peak
stands alone in glory blazing.
Let us, if we dare to speak,
join the saints and angels praising.
Hallelujah!

2 Trembling at his feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the law
shout through them their joyful greeting.
Hallelujah!

3 Swift the cloud of glory came,
God proclaiming in its thunder
Jesus as the Son by Name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder!
Hallelujah!

4 This is God’s beloved Son!
Law and prophets sing before him;
first and last and only One.
All creation shall adore him!
Hallelujah!

Author: Brian A Wren

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Prayers of the People

You will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. Jer. 29:12-13

Request and concerns of the people

Prayers of the People

Collect for Transfiguration

*Transfiguring God,
before the passion of your beloved Son
you revealed his glory on the holy mountain:
grant that we who by faith behold the light of his face
may be strengthened to bear the cross,
and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory;
through the same Jesus Christ
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Presentation of Offerings

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus that he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35
Dedication Prayer

Doxology

PRAISE the God of all creation,
Praise the Father's boundless love;
Praise the Lamb, our expiation,
Priest and King enthroned above.
Praise the Fountain of salvation,
Him by whom our spirits live;
Undivided adoration
To the One Jehovah give.
Author-Josiah Conder,
Meter: 87 87 D Tune- Nettleton

Word of God in Proclamation

Scripture Text: Luke 9:28-36

A cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" v.34-35

Sermon- "The Outshining of His Glory" by Wayne Conrad

Hymn- Our Savior Christ Once Knelt in Prayer

Our Savior Christ once knelt in prayer
with none but three disciples there,
upon a lonely mountain high
beneath a blue expanse of sky --
below them, far as eye could see,
the little hills of Galilee.

There as He prays, a radiance bright
transfigures all His form to light;
His robe in dazzling splendor shows
a purer white than sunlit snows,
while on His countenance divine
transcendent glories burn and shine.

So for a moment stands revealed
 what human form and flesh concealed;
while Moses and Elijah share
 in earth and heaven mingled there,
with Him whom prophecy foresaw,
 the true fulfiller of the Law.

The shadowed summit, wrapped in cloud,
 sounds to a voice that echoes loud:
"This is my true beloved Son.
 Listen to Him, my Chosen One."
The glory fades; with all its pains
 the road to Calvary remains.

Give to us, Lord, the eyes to see
 as saw those first disciples three:
a teacher true, a friend indeed,
 the risen Savior sinners need,
the Son whose praise eternal rings,
 the Lord of Lords and King of Kings!

Author- Timothy Dudley Smith Meter: 8.8.8.8.8.8.

Tune: Glimpse of Glory

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The Service of the Lord's Table

The Lord's Supper

Minister: Brothers and sisters in Christ, the gospels tell us that on the first day of the week, the day on which our Lord rose from the dead, he appeared to some of his disciples and was made known to them in the breaking of bread. Come, then, to the joyful feast of our Lord.

Q. Who should come to the Lord's table?

A. Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life.

Q. How does the holy supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his benefits?

A. In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him. With this command come these promises:

First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup shared with me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me, and his blood poured out for me on the cross.

Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.

I feed upon Christ in my heart by faith with thanksgiving.

Q. What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink his poured-out blood?

A. It means to accept with a believing heart the entire suffering and death of Christ and thereby to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

How can I repay *Yahweh* for all the good that he has done for me?

*I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of **Yahweh**.*

*I will keep my vows to **Yahweh** in the presence of all his people.*

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the LORD

Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy and right it is, and our greatest joy to give you thanks
at all times and in all places,

O Lord our Creator, almighty and everlasting God!

You created heaven with all its hosts and the earth with all its plenty. You have given us physical life and being and preserve us by your providence. But you have shown us the fullness of your love in sending into the world your Son, Jesus Christ, the eternal Word, made flesh for us and for our salvation. For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to you we praise and bless you, O God. To those who have received your Son Messiah Jesus, the incarnate Word, you have given second birth through regeneration by your Spirit. So, we who once were no people are now your people.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!***

Most righteous God, we remember in this Supper the perfect sacrifice offered once on the cross by our Lord Jesus Christ for our sin and the sins of all who through faith call upon you for salvation. In the joy of his resurrection and in expectation of his coming again we eat this thanksgiving meal. In appreciation for Christ offering of himself for us we renew the presentation of our bodies and minds to you as an act of spiritual worship.

Great is the mystery of faith we proclaim together:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ is ascended!

Christ will come again!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray,

that the bread which we break

and the cup which we bless

may be to us a participation by faith in the body and blood of Christ.

Grant that we, being joined together in him, may attain to the unity of the faith

and grow up in all things into Christ our Lord.

And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf, and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that your whole Church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Here, O My Lord, May I Behold Your Face

Here, O my Lord, may I behold your face;
here may I touch and handle things unseen;
here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace
and all my weariness upon you lean.

2. Here let me feed upon the bread of God,
here drink with you the royal wine of heaven;
here let me lay aside each earthly load,
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

Breaking of the Bread

The Lord Jesus, the same night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it

The minister shall break the bread.

and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat;
this is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me."

The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

3. Mine is the sin, but yours the righteousness;
mine is the guilt, but yours the cleansing blood!
Here is my robe, my refuge and my peace—
your blood, your righteousness, O Lord my God.

4. I have no help but yours, nor do I need
another arm but yours to lean upon;
it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
my strength is in your might, your might alone.

Sharing in the Cup

Lifting the cup, the minister shall say:

After the same manner also, he took the cup when they had supped, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood: this do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The cup of blessing which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

5. Too soon we rise, the symbols disappear;
the feast, though not the love, is past and gone:
gone are the bread and wine, but you are here,
nearer than ever, still my shield and sun.

6. Feast after feast here comes and passes by,
yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
the Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

Author- Horatius Bonar

Thanksgiving After Communion

Brothers and sisters, since the Lord has now fed us at his Table,
let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving! Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and do not forget all his benefits—

who forgives all your iniquity, **who heals all your diseases,**

who redeems your life from the Pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west,

so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD did not spare his own Son,

but gave him up for us all, and will also give us all things with him.

Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the LORD, from this time forth forevermore.

Amen.

From Psalm 103, with additions

Hymn- The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

The king shall come, when morning dawns

and light triumphant breaks,

when beauty gilds the eastern hills

and life to joy awakes.

2. He who was born a little child

to suffer and to die,

shall come with glory, like the sun

that lights the morning sky.

3. Far brighter than the rising morn

when he, victorious, rose,

and left the lonesome place of death,

despite the rage of foes;

4. Far brighter than that glorious morn

shall this fair morning be,

when Christ our King in beauty comes,

and we his face shall see!

5. The King shall come, when morning dawns

and light and beauty brings.

Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray,

'Come quickly, King of kings.'

anonymous Gk text Translator John Brownlie

CM Consolation, Kentucky Harmony

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A1p157YYNSI>

Benediction- *The grace of our Lord Jesus the Messiah, the love of God our Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with each of you. Amen.*

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Reading the Sacred Writings

Prayer for Illumination

Guide us, O Lord, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Word of the Lord from

First Testament- Exodus 24:1-18 ESV

Then he said to Moses, "Come up to Yahweh, you and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, and worship from afar. ² Moses alone shall come near to Yahweh, but the others shall not come near, and the people shall not come up with him."

³ Moses came and told the people all the words of Yahweh and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that Yahweh has spoken we will do." ⁴ And Moses wrote down all the words of Yahweh. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵ And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to Yahweh. ⁶ And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. ⁷ Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that Yahweh has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." ⁸ And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that Yahweh has made with you in accordance with all these words."

⁹ Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰ and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹ And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God and ate and drank.

¹² *Yahweh said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction."* ¹³ *So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them."*

¹⁵ *Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of Yahweh dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of Yahweh was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.*

Psalm 99

Yahweh reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

² Yahweh is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

- ³ Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!
- ⁴ The King in his might loves justice.
You have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.
- ⁵ Exalt Yahweh our God;
worship at his footstool!
Holy is he!
- ⁶ Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.
They called to Yahweh, and he answered them.
- ⁷ In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;
they kept his testimonies
and the statute that he gave them.
- ⁸ O YAHWEH our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
- ⁹ Exalt Yahweh our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for Yahweh our God is holy!

New Testament- 2 Peter 1:16-18

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.

New Testament- Mark 9:2-8 ESV

² And after 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, ³ and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵ And 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." ⁶ For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸ And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

Sermon Text- Luke 9:28-36

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰ And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" ³⁶ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

Mark 9:2-9

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⁹ And 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.

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Matthew 17:1-9

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

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Luke 9:28-36

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John 1:1, 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 17:4-5

⁴ I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

Moses Paradigm

Exodus 24:14-15

So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

Exodus 34:5, 29-33

⁵ The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there and proclaimed the name of Yahweh.

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, ... Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him.

Deut. 18:15-18

¹⁵ "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—

¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. ¹⁹ And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.

1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

2 Corinthians 3:18

And 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.

Romans 12:2

² Do not be conformed to this world, but be **transformed** by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Collect Prayer- Transfiguration

*Transfiguring God,
before the passion of your beloved Son
you revealed his glory on the holy mountain:
grant that we who by faith behold the light of his face
may be strengthened to bear the cross,
and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory;
through the same Jesus Christ
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.***