



Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them,
and a voice came from the cloud:
“This is my Son, whom I love.
Listen to him!”
Mark 9:7

**The Transfiguration of our Lord
February 14, 2021
10:30 a.m.**

As We Gather

There is nothing quite like being an eyewitness, giving a special perspective to share on the event. Peter writes about being on the Mount of Transfiguration as he, James, and John were privileged to have a special vision of the Lord Jesus Christ. He states: "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" (2 Peter 1:16b-18). Today, through the words of Scripture, we, too, become eyewitnesses and are given a glimpse of glory in the vision of our transfigured Lord!

Holy Roar by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jason Ingram

**From the earth to the sky Let it rise let it rise
From the dark into light Now alive now alive
We are here to lift You up Here to sing a song of love
Here to give You God what You are worthy of**

Chorus 1

**A holy roar Reaching for heaven
Our praise poured out With a reckless abandon
Our worship God Is wholly Yours
(We are wholly Yours)**

**Here we stand here we wait Have Your way have Your way
Ev'ry hand in this place God we raise God we raise
We are here to lift You up Here to sing a song of love
Here to give You God what You are worthy of**

Bridge

**Forever worthy Forever worthy
Forever worthy is the Lamb who was slain**

Chorus 2

**Hear this (to You a) holy roar Reaching for heaven
Our praise poured out With a reckless abandon
Our worship God Is wholly Yours
(We are wholly Yours)**

Ending

**All the earth a holy roar
We're lifting up a holy roar**

Welcome

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Ps. 99:1-5; antiphon: Ps. 99:9

Pastor: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!

**People: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

Pastor: The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.

**People: Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!**

Pastor: The King in his might loves justice.
You have established equity; you have executed justice and
righteousness in Jacob.

**People: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!
Holy is he!**

Pastor: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!

How Majestic

by Kari Jobe, Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman and Jason Ingram

**Without a word the mountains speak
The song that all creation sings.
The painted skies, the sun and stars,
The heavens tell how great You are,
The heavens tell how great You are.**

Chorus

**How majestic is Your name! How majestic is Your name!
Jesus, wonderful, powerful,
You're the Lord of all. How majestic is Your name!**

**A rugged cross, a humble King, how beautiful the mystery
That love would bleed from majesty. Chorus**

Bridge

**All rise, all rise in highest praise!
Your name will reign through all eternity!
Our hope, our strength, our victory;
We bow down, down at Your feet. Chorus**

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Since we have such a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus Christ our Lord, let us with confidence draw near to God, that we may receive mercy and find grace in time of need. *Heb. 4:14-16*

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Pastor: O God, our Father, we admit and confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.

People: Have mercy on us, and forgive us, O Lord.

Pastor: We confess that we have not always brought glory to You through our words and our deeds.

People: Have mercy on us, and forgive us, O Lord.

Pastor: We repent of all that is sinful in our lives, both that which we know and those things unknown to us that are against Your righteous laws.

People: Have mercy on us, and forgive us, O Lord.

Words of Forgiveness

Jesus Messiah by Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves

**He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing**

Chorus

**Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all**

**His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing**

Bridge

**All our hope is in You All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God The Light of the world**

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all
Jesus Messiah Lord of all
The Lord of all The Lord of all

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 2:1–12

¹When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." ¹⁰And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so."

¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12–18; 4:1–6

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the 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.

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2–9

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.

Nicene Creed

Is He Worthy

by Andrew Peterson, Ben Shive

**Do you feel the world is broken We do
Do you feel the shadows deepen We do
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through We do
Do you wish that you could see it all made new We do**

**Is all creation groaning It is
Is a new creation coming It is
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst It is
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this It is**

Chorus 1

**Is anyone worthy Is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this He is**

**Does the Father truly love us He does
Does the Spirit move among us He does
And does Jesus our Messiah
Hold forever those He loves He does
Does our God intend to dwell again with us He does**

Chorus 2

**Is anyone worthy Is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue**

**He has made us a kingdom and priests
 To God to reign with the Son
 Is He worthy Is He worthy
 Of all blessing and honor and glory
 Is He worthy Is He worthy
 Is He worthy of this He is
 Is He worthy Is He worthy
 He is He is**

Sermon

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Faith Stepping Stone

Presentation of First Bible

We Lift Our Hearts in Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution Songs

The Lord Is My Salvation by Keith and Kristyn Getty, Nathan Nockels and Jonas Myrin

**The grace of God has reached for me,
And pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground:
The Lord is my salvation.**

**I will not fear when darkness falls,
His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun:
The Lord is my salvation.**

Chorus:

**Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won: The Lord is my salvation.**

**My hope is hidden in the Lord,
He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come:
The Lord is my salvation.**

**In times of waiting, times of need,
When I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days:
The Lord is my salvation. Chorus**

**And when I reach the final day,
He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home:
The Lord is my salvation. Chorus**

**Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.
The Lord is our salvation, the Lord is our salvation**

Jesus by Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash

**There is a truth older than the ages
There is a promise of things yet to come
There is One born for our salvation Jesus
There is a light that overwhelms the darkness
There is a kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that bind us
Jesus Jesus**

Chorus

**Who walks on the waters Who speaks to the sea
Who stands in the fire beside me
He roars like a lion He bled as the Lamb
He carries my healing in His hands Jesus**

**There is a name I call in times of trouble
There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages
He is Jesus Jesus Chorus**

Bridge

**Messiah My Savior
There is power in Your name
You're my rock and my Redeemer
There is power in Your name
In Your name**

Chorus

**You walk on the waters You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion You bled as the Lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands God (repeat)**

**Jesus There is no one like You
Jesus There is no one like You**

Communion Dismissal

The Blessing

Your Name Is Power by Chris Llewellen and Gareth Gilkeson

**You're the only answer to the darkness
You're the only right among the wrong
You're the only hope among the chaos
You are the voice that calls me on**

Pre-Chorus

**Louder than ev'ry lie My sword in ev'ry fight
The truth will chase away the night**

Chorus

**Your name is power over darkness
Freedom for the captives Mercy for the broken and the hopeless
Your name is faithful in the battle
Glory in the struggle Mighty it won't let us down or fail us
(Your name is power)**

**I know it is written hope is certain
I know that the Word will never fail
I know that in ev'ry situation You speak the power to prevail
Pre-Chorus and Chorus**

Bridge

**When You speak You scatter darkness Light arrives and heaven opens
Holy Spirit let us hear it When You speak the church awakens
We believe the change is coming Holy Spirit let us see it
(Repeat) Chorus**

Tag

**Your name is power over darkness Your name is power in the chaos
Your name is power**

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Elder on Duty:	Eric Batchelder
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