



Christ up - on the moun - tain shows, where  
from the cloud, the Ho - ly One bears  
which in joy - ful strains - ly One bears  
safe to bring us by thy grace to  
bright - er than the sun - he glows!  
re - cord to the on - ly Son.  
voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.  
see thy glo - ry face to face.

### The Gospel

Mark 9:2-9 (p. 844)

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

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

<sup>9</sup> 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.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

### Organ Improvisation

## THE SERMON

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