

2021-02-14 Meditation for Transfiguration Sunday is now available
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[The opening theme song with a poetic paraphrase begins:]

Ich bete an die Macht der Liebe,
O Pow'r of love, all else transcending,
Die sich in Jesu offenbart;
In Jesus present evermore,
Ich geb' mich hin dem freien Triebe,
I worship thee, in homage bending,

Transfiguration

Text: Matthew 17:1-9

Music: Larry Peyton King (1932-1990)

Artists: Choir of First Plymouth Church Lincoln, Nebraska (live church performance)

Tom Trenney (dir.), Jeremy Bankson (organ)

[Organ introduction, then men join in quiet unison]

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John
and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone.

[More voices join, electronic tape sounds start depicting the transfiguration.]

There in their presence He was transfigured.

His face shone as the sun
and His clothes became as white as the light.

[Organ interlude, portraying the wonder of the moment]

[Electronic sound loops are added to portray the luminous light]

Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them

[Another interlude of organ and electronic sounds]

A bright cloud covered them with a shadow
and from the cloud there came a voice which said,
“This is my Son, the chosen one, listen to him, listen to him”

[Closing words to our Lenten theme song:]

O! dass diess jeder Sünder wüsste,
O! that every sinner would know this,
Sein Herz wohl bald dich lieben müsste.
His heart must soon surely love You.

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