

Invocation for Transfiguration Sunday

Celebrant:

We have seen our Savior upon the mountaintop, in dazzling light. Have heard the voice of God, calling us to listen, and we have been terrified. But Jesus has come and touched us, and told us, "Get up! Be not afraid."

We can't explain it, but we know the voice of the one who calls. And so we pray.

People:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Celebrant:

For all who grieve today. Illness and loss, injustice, persecution and oppression.
For all who rejoice today. Birth, health, friendship, love and joy.

People:

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Celebrant:

For all who hunger, and thirst. For the weary, that their toil may not be in vain.

People:

Give us this day our daily bread.

Celebrant:

For those who have done us wrong, and those to whom we have brought harm.

People:

Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Celebrant:

Lord God, call us into the desert, knowing that in every step, you are by our side.

People:

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Celebrant:

Having beheld your glory on the holy mountain, grant your people the strength, the faith, to bear our own crosses. To enter into the valley of sin, suffering, and healing. To be transformed, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who died, who lives, who reigns.

All:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.