

Hymns07.4.5      **AS THE DISCIPLES SAW YOUR FACE**

“And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.” Luke 9:29 NRSV

As the disciples saw your face,  
brilliantly radiant, full of grace;  
so, as we glimpse this mystery,  
may we too praise in ecstasy.

Like them we too would rather stay  
clinging to glory while You pray,  
building reminders to great fame;  
forget our calling in your name.

Help us, both hearts and minds prepare,  
--moved by the sights envisioned there—  
that we will follow Jesus' lead--  
go down the mount; respond to need.

Bright Chosen One, fulfill God's law.  
Save us so we may heed your call.  
Then, through the glorious Easter sky,  
raise us to life that will not die.

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