

Where's Your Chair?

Mark 9 2-13



Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth;
our God comes and will not keep silence.
Psalm 50:2

Praising:

Christ, upon the mountain peak,
stands alone in glory blazing.
Let us, if we dare to speak,
join the saints and angels
praising: Alleluia!

Reading:

Mark 9:2-13
Jesus transfigured

Between Christ's first prediction of his passion and the start of his journey to Jerusalem comes this time-transcending revelation involving Jesus, Peter, James, John, Elijah and Moses. But think of it this way. Every time two people meet, there are always really six people present. There is each man as he sees himself, each man as the other person sees him, and each man as he really is. On the mountain, Jesus is revealed to the disciples in the

same three dimensions: the man they have been spending time with, the King transfigured in glory and the Messiah God identifies as his son. So what about us? Do we like the person we see when we look in the mirror? Can we hear the only one who knows us as we truly are, tell us that he loves us anyway?

Listening:

Praying:

Lord, we pray for those who battle with issues of personal value and self-worth

- for their homes, situations and relationships where so often difficulties can lie
- for the families, friends and carers who draw alongside to affirm and encourage them
- for your word of love and gentleness that they may know themselves to be your children

Father, conscious of who I am, who I am not, and who in my best self I would like to be, help me cope with the daily jumble of being all three. Amen

Doing:

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