



HYMN OF THE MONTH



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JESUS ON THE MOUNTAIN PEAK | LSB 415



Jesus took Peter, James, and John up on a mountain to pray (Luke 9:28–36). They saw Jesus in His glory, speaking with Moses and Elijah. The disciples were drowsy from sleep, confused, and terrified. Peter, not knowing what to say, made a ridiculous comment about putting up three tents. That's when God the Father spoke, "This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!" (Luke 9:35).

This month our hymn invites us to the mountain, not in fear and confusion, but to see Jesus in all His glory and to "join all the saints and angels praising, 'Alleluia!'"

Stanza 1

*Jesus on the mountain peak
Stands alone in glory blazing;
Let us, if we dare to speak,
Join the saints and angels praising. Alleluia!*

What do we see on the mountain? Jesus standing in blazing light and glory. We see Him without fear and confusion. What do we say? No silliness about pitching tents. Rather, we join all the church, all the saints, and all the angels and sing, "Alleluia!"

Stanza 2

*Trembling at His feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the law
Shout through them their joyful greeting: Alleluia!*

What do we see on the mountain? We see Moses and Elijah confessing the glory of Christ in all the Law and prophets. We hear them talking about His resurrection and ascension. So today, we join the prophets and sing, "Alleluia!"

Stanza 3

*Swift the cloud of glory came:
God proclaiming in its thunder
Jesus as the Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder, Alleluia!*

What do we see on the mountain? An impenetrable cloud wraps us in silence. Then we hear the divine voice, "This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!" (Luke 9:35). And now, today, we sing with every nation, "Alleluia!"

Stanza 4

*This is God's beloved Son!
Law and prophets sing before Him,
First and Last and only One.
All creation shall adore Him! Alleluia!*

What do we see on the mountain? We see God's beloved Son, our Savior. And now, we join the Law and the prophets singing, "Alleluia!" We join all the saints singing, "Alleluia!" We join all the angels singing, "Alleluia!" We join all of creation singing, "Alleluia!"

Peter, James, and John never forgot this moment; they were changed forever. Peter shares this moment with us in 2 Peter 1:16–19: "For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to Him by the Majestic Glory, 'This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,' we ourselves heard this very voice borne from Heaven, for we were with Him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts."

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At St. Paul's, the Hymn of the Month is sung in our worship each week. May these reflections, written by congregation member and retired LCMS pastor Rev. Tim Wilkins, enrich your worship and devotional focus. In our school, children sing the Hymn of the Month in Chapel, learn stanzas as memory work, and study the hymn in music classes.