

# Hymns and Responses for 11 February 2024

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## We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

*Matt. 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-8; Luke 9:28-36*

*Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1988*

1 We have come at Christ's own bid - ding to this high and  
2 Light breaks through our clouds and shad - ows, splen - dor bathes the  
3 Strength-ened by this glimpse of glo - ry, fear - ful lest our

ho - ly place, Where we wait with hope and long - ing for some  
flesh-joined Word, Mo - ses and E - li - jah mar - vel as the  
faith de - cline, We, like Pe - ter, find it tempt-ing to re -

to - ken of God's grace. Here we pray for new as -  
heav - enly voice is heard. Eyes and hearts be - hold with  
main and build a shrine. But true wor - ship gives us

sur - ance that our faith is not in vain, Search - ing  
won - der how the Law and Proph - ets meet: Christ with  
cour - age to pro - claim what we pro - fess, That our

like those first dis - ci - ples for a sign both clear and plain.  
gar - ments drenched in bright - ness, stands trans - fig - ured and com - plete.  
dai - ly lives may prove us peo - ple of the God we bless.

# Children's Message Response

## Verse 1 only

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### Go, My Children, with My Blessing

*Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983, 1990; alt.*

1 Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone;  
2 Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me;

Wak - ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own;  
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.

In my love's bap - tis-mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er,  
Here my Spir - it's pow-er filled you, here with ten - der com-fort stilled you;

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own.  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free.

## O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

Luke 9:28-36; Matt. 17:1-5; Mark 9:2-7

Latin, "Sarum Breviary," 1495  
Transl. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt.

1 O won - drous sight, O vi - sion fair of glo - ry  
2 From age to age the tale de - clare, how with the  
3 The law and proph - ets there have place, two cho - sen  
4 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ deigns to  
5 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great

that the church shall share, Which Christ up - on the  
three dis - ci - ples there, Where Mo - ses and E -  
wit - ness - es of grace; The voice of God out  
man - i - fest to - day What glo - ry shall be  
vi - sion's mys - ter - y, For which in joy - ful

moun-tain shows, where bright - er than the sun, Christ glows!  
li - jah meet, they with the Christ God's fu - ture greet.  
from the cloud pro - claims the Hu - man One a - loud.  
theirs be - yond, who live with - in God's lov - ing bond.  
strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

# O Jesus, I Have Promised

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John E. Bode, 1868; alt.

Luke 9:57; John 14:1-4

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;  
2 O let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,  
3 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

re - main for - ev - er near me, my Sav - ior and my Friend:  
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will!  
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be, too;

I shall not fear life's strug - gles if you are by my side,  
O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol!  
And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
O speak, and make me lis - ten, O guar - dian of my soul!  
O give me grace to fol - low my Sav - ior and my Friend!