

His Name Is Wonderful

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His name is wonderful, His name is
wonderful,

His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He is the mighty King, master of everything,

His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He's the Great Shephard, The Rock of all
ages,

Almighty God is he,

Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him,

His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

Mark 9:2-9

² And six days later Jesus *took with Him Peter, James, and John, and *brought them up on a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them; ³ and His garments became radiant and exceedingly white, as no launderer on earth can whiten them. ⁴ And Elijah appeared to them along with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Peter responded and *said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here; let’s make three tabernacles, one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶ For he did not know how to reply; for they became terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud formed, overshadowing them, and a voice came out of the cloud: “This is My beloved Son; listen to Him!” ⁸ And suddenly they looked around and saw no one with them anymore, except Jesus alone.

⁹ As they were coming down from the mountain, He gave them orders not to relate to anyone what they had seen, until the Son of Man rose from the dead.

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

(Sung to the tune of Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus - UMH 196)

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1 We have come at Christ's own bidding
to this high and holy place,
where we wait with hope and longing
for some token of God's grace.

Here we pray for new assurance
that our faith is not in vain,
searching like those first disciples
for a sign both clear and plain.

2 Light breaks through our clouds and shadows,
splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word,
Moses and Elijah marvel
as the heavenly voice is heard.

Eyes and hearts behold with wonder
how the Law and Prophets meet:
Christ with garments drenched in brightness,
stands transfigured and complete.

3 Strengthened by this glimpse of glory,
fearful lest our faith decline,
we, like Peter, find it tempting
to remain and build a shrine.

But true worship gives us courage
to proclaim what we profess,
that our daily lives may prove us
people of the God we bless.