

# O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

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O wondrous sight! O vision fair  
Of glory that the church shall share,  
Which Christ upon the mountain shows,  
Where brighter than the sun He glows!

The law and prophets there have place,  
Two chosen witnesses of grace,  
The Father's voice from out the cloud  
Proclaims His only Son aloud.

With shining face and bright array,  
Christ deigns to manifest that day  
What glory shall be theirs above  
Who joy in God with perfect love.

And faithful hearts are raised on high  
By this great vision's mystery;  
For which in joyful strains we raise  
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

O Father, with the eternal Son,  
And Holy Spirit, ever One,  
Vouchsafe to bring us by Thy grace  
To see Thy glory face to face.

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