

**Hebrew Bible:** Listen for words of faith in the Hebrew Scriptures from the book of Exodus 24:12-18

Yahweh said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction."

So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and they went up into the mountain of God.

To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

The glory of Yahweh settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day God called to Moses out of the cloud.

Now the appearance of the glory of Yahweh was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.

Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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For the search for wisdom in ancient times.

***We give thanks.***

**Gospel:** Listen for words of faith in the Gospel of Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.

And Jesus was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Peter was still speaking, when suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Own, my Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."

And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Chosen One has been raised from the dead."

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For the Word that was in the beginning  
for the Word that invites and inspires,  
for the Word embodied in us,

***We give thanks.***