

The Hymnal 1982 - #137 O wondrous type! O vision fair

Descant

4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great

1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry
 2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in - car - nate
 3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ deigns to
 4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great
 5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and Ho - ly

vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful

1 that the Church may share, which Christ up - on the
 2 Lord holds con - verse high; and from the cloud, the
 3 man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be
 4 vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful
 5 Spi - rit, ev - er One, vouch - safe to bring us

strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

1 moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!
 2 Ho - ly One bears re - cord to the on - ly Son.
 3 theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.
 4 strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
 5 by thy grace to see thy glo - ry face to face.

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- 1 O wondrous type! O vision fair
 of glory that the Church may share,
 which Christ upon the mountain shows,
 where brighter than the sun he glows!
- 2 With Moses and Elijah nigh
 the incarnate Lord holds converse high;
 and from the cloud, the Holy One
 bears record to the only Son.
- 3 With shining face and bright array,
 Christ deigns to manifest today
 what glory shall be theirs above
 who joy in God with perfect love.
- 4 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.
- 5 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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