

**CBISA - OPENING PRAYER** Saturday, March 16, 2019

**Leader:** God, come to my assistance.

**All:** Lord, make haste to help me.

**All:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen

**Psalm 119:33-40**

**Side 1:** Teach me the demands of your precepts and I will keep them to the end.  
Train me to observe your law, to keep it within my heart.

**Side 2:** Guide me in the path of your commands; for there is my delight. Bend my heart to your will and not to love of gain.

**Side 1:** Keep my eyes from what is false: by your word, give me life. Keep the promise you have made to the servant who fears you.

**Side 2:** Keep me from the scorn I dread, for your decrees are good. See, I long for your precepts: then in your justice, give me life.

**All:** Glory be to the Father.....

**READING (Revelation 3:19-20)**

Whoever is dear to me I reprove and chastise. Be earnest about it, therefore. Repent! Here I stand, knocking at the door. If you hear me calling and open the door, I will enter your house and have supper with you and with me.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response – All** Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew in me a steadfast spirit.

**Intercessions**

Trusting in the mercy of the Father who sees our hearts, we pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That God may guide the hearts of the faithful to seek what will bring life, we pray . . .

That the Church and world leaders may excel in care for the least members of God's family, we pray . . .

That nations may find true peace of heart rather than the mere absence of war, we pray . . .

For those who break open the Scriptures in study and scholarship, we pray . . .

That the Lenten fast may shatter the yokes of poverty, hunger, and homelessness, we pray . . .

That in this time of fasting, prayer and alms-giving we may shine more brightly as beacon of God's glory, we pray

**All:** Eternal Father, turn our hearts to you. By seeking your kingdom and loving one another, may we become a people who worship you in spirit and truth. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Canticle of Zechariah**

Blessed be the Lord', the God' of Abraham.

He has come to his people and set them' free.

He has raised' up for us' a mighty savior,

Born of the house of His servant David.

Through His holy prophets He promised of old that He' would save' us from our enemies,

From the hands of those who hate us.

He promised to who mercy' to our fathers,

And to remember His holy covenant.

This was the oath' he swore' to our father Abraham,

To set us free from the hands of our enemies

Free to worship' Him without fear,

Holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called' Prophet' of the Most High

For you will go before the Lord to prepare His way.

To give His people' knowledge' of salvation

By the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender' compassion' of our God,

The dawn from on high shall break upon us.

To shine on those who dwell in darkness' and the sha'dow of death.

And to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father' and to the Son' and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.



# A Prayer for Transfiguration Sunday

## Call to Prayer

Let's go up the mountain.  
 Let's go up to the place where the land meets the sky  
 where the earth touches the heavens,  
 to the place of meeting, to the place of mists,  
 to the place of voices and conversations,  
 to the place of listening.

## Prayer

O God, We open our eyes and we see Jesus,  
 the months of ministry transfigured to a beam of light,  
 the light of the world, your light.  
 May your light shine upon us.

We open our eyes and we see Moses and Elijah,  
 your word restoring us, showing us the way,  
 telling a story, your story, his story, our story.  
 May your word speak to us.

We open our eyes and we see mist, the cloud of your presence  
 which assures us of all we do not know  
 and that we do not need to fear that.  
 Teach us to trust.

We open our eyes and we see Peter's constructions,  
 his best plans, our best plans, our missing the point,  
 our missing the way. Forgive our foolishness and sin

We open our eyes and we see Jesus, not casting us off,  
 but leading us down, leading us out - to ministry, to people.  
 Your love endures forever.

We open our ears and we hear your voice,  
 'This is my beloved Son, listen to him!'  
 And we give you thanks. Amen

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## ABRE MIS OIOS / OPEN MY EYES

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Estrofas

1, 5. A-bre mis o-jos, que que-ri-ro ver  
 2. A-bre mis o-i-dos, que que-ri-ro ir  
 3. A-bre mi co-ra-zón, an-mi co-  
 4. Ven y des-can-sa, Help me to see  
 1, 5. O-pen my eyes, Lord, Help me to hear  
 2. O-pen my ears, Lord, Help me to love  
 3. O-pen my heart, Lord, Deep in your heart,  
 4. I live with-in you.

1, 5. co-mo tú, A-bre mis o-jos,  
 2. co-mo tú, A-bre mis o-i-dos,  
 3. co-mo tú, A-bre mi co-ra-zón,  
 4. ra-zón, Ven y des-can-sa,  
 1, 5. your face, O-pen my eyes, Lord,  
 2. your voice, O-pen my ears, Lord,  
 3. like you, O-pen my heart, Lord,  
 4. O Love, I live with-in you.

1, 2, 4 al Puente 3 Final

1, 5. yú-da-me-a ver, 3. mar. 5. ver.  
 2. yú-da-me-a-ir, love. see.  
 3. yú-da-me-a-a-  
 4. te-a-li-via-re,  
 1, 5. Help me to see,  
 2. Help me to hear,  
 3. Help me to  
 4. Rest now in me.

Puente

Da-me la-gri-a de tu sal-va-  
 ción, And the first shall be last, and our eyes are  
 O-pened and we'll hear like nev-er be-fore. No me a-  
 rro-jes le-jos de tu ros-tro, Se-ñor, no me  
 speak in new ways, and we'll see God's face in  
 a In Estrofa 1

qui-tes tu san-to es-pli-tu-  
 plac-es we've nev-er known.

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