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Last Epiphany C

“Listen to Him”

Questions are raised regarding Jesus Identity...

Answers are offered...

Disciples are sent out on mission and taught meaning of discipleship

Luke underscores power of prayer to mediate the presence of God

For Luke the parallels with experience of Moses is important ... he is a historian
remember

Appearance of each after God's meeting is significant ...

Jesus appearance confirms his presence with God

Further disclosure of Jesus divinity as God's Son

For Luke this transfiguration foreshadows Jesus' return in glory

Peter only partially grasps significance of event ...

“THIS IS MY SON, MY CHOSEN; LISTEN TO HIM!”

This is God's word to us as well..

Bill Wren on “Listening” at the Diocesan Convention

When we listen we listen with whole self not ears alone...

Jesus identity is fully known to this point in the Gospel through God's pronouncement

“Listen to **Him**” not Moses and Elijah who depart ...

Apostles are not ready to be witnesses to Jesus yet...

Discipleship will be fulfilled only after the grief of the cross, the joy of the resurrection,
and coming of the Holy Spirit releases in them the richness of Christ.

Faithfulness is not found by freezing a moment but by following on in confidence that
God is leading and what lies ahead is even greater than what has been experienced...

The view from the mountaintop may be majestic, but the road beckons and there will be
other great experiences ...