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We come to you, Jesus,  
With clouded pictures of who you are.  
While we are grateful for our traditions,  
They are often varnish.

Give us permission to see beyond our history.  
Unclench our fists from past experience.  
Exchange our certainty with humility.

Open our hearts,  
And give us discernment  
To see you with increasing clarity.

For we see through faded glass,  
But we want to see you face to face.  
We know only in part,  
But we desire to know you fully,  
Just as we are fully known.  
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