

Lenten Reflection - 2nd Sunday

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GOSPEL READING - MARK 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

Lord Our God, we bless you.
As we ponder the Scriptures,
we ask you in your kindness
to fill us with the knowledge
of your will so that,
pleasing you in all things,
we may grow
in every good work.
We ask this through
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reflection Questions

- How have moments of "close experience" with another person formed you?
- Can you relate to prayer as a list of requests or something more?
- Where do you go to unplug and get away from the noise?
- How do you hear God's voice? How do you train the ear of your heart?
- When have you felt carefully listened to? How did you feel?
- When have you closely listened to another person? What was their response?
- Where do you find your will for good most tested?
- What methods do you use to examine or review your behaviors?
What helps you correct those that do not bring you peace?
- What fears keep you from total surrender to God's will in your life?

