

**The Second Sunday of Lent**

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Sunday, February 21, 2016

**Readings:** 1) Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 2) Philippians 3:17 4:1 or 3:20-4:1 3) Luke 9:28b-36**Sunday Liturgy**

The focus for today's Mass is that through placing our faith and trust in Jesus, our lives can be changed and transfigured.

The first reading tells of God's covenant with Abraham to make his descendants as countless as the stars in the sky. The second reading reminds us that our true citizenship lies in heaven, and that our primary concern in life should be to remain faithful to Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus leads Peter, James and John up a mountain where he is then transfigured before them.

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS****PRIEST:**

**With certain knowledge of God's love and care for us,  
we present our needs in prayer.**

**For all members of the Church who dedicate themselves to God's love,  
that when tested they follow Abraham's example of faith.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For civic leaders of all nations, may they work to uphold  
the dignity of life and promote the common good.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those who are sick in mind and body,  
may they find comfort in our prayers.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For all who have died,  
may they share in eternal life in heaven with God.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our faith community, may we continue to grow  
in our knowledge and love for the Lord so we may  
give a more faithful and effective witness to the Gospel,.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our own personal intentions, ..... (long pause).**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**PRIEST:**

**Lord God, we hope and trust that you will hear our prayers  
and answer them according to your will.**

**We pray in the name of your son, Jesus.**