

February 21, 2016

A Sabbath Thought

The lesson of Lent is that deliverance comes only through transformation. Untold blessings and bountiful peace shall follow today's trials for those reborn in God's image.

About Today's Bible Readings

GENESIS 15:5-12, 17-18

God is faithful. This God commands our homage and showers untold blessings on those who are faithful in turn.

Responsorial Psalm: 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1

The cross of Christ should rule the lives of believers. In the end, glory awaits those who are imitators of Christ.

LUKE 9:28B-36

On the mountain, Jesus' appearance changes radically. But the disciples are changed too because they have seen the glory of the Lord.

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Second Sunday of Lent

ENTRANCE RITE (Psalms 91:1-2)

- V. You, who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty
- R. Say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in Whom I trust."
- V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
- R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Tract (Recited in place of the Alleluia during Lent)

- V. "Come," says my heart, "seek God's face;" Your face, Lord, do I seek!
- R. Do not hide Your face from me; do not repel Your servant in anger.

THE GOSPEL (LUKE 9:28B-36)

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what hey had seen.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – February 21st Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist. Stations of the Cross following the Service.

SUNDAY – February 28th Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist. Stations of the Cross following the Service.

VALENTINE'S DAY BREAKFAST

I hope that everyone will be able to join us for our annual Valentine's Day Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall following the service today. It promises to provide comradery, Christian love and hearty nourishment of both body and soul.

Lent Continues

As we continue our Lenten journey and prepare our hearts and our souls for the joyous resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, I urge you all to spend a few minutes each day in silent prayer and reflection. The booklets available in the narthex are an excellent resource to aid you in your meditations on the Lord's passion and sacrifice. Please be sure that each of you takes one home and uses it daily.

INTENTIONS:

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of Barbara Sub, Claire Armstrong, Raymond Priester, Jeffrey Heagy, Bob Rush, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Victor McAlanis, Walter Schilling, Berne Bloom, Phillip Kuhn, Marie and Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, Dennis Wunderlich, David Wunderlich, Michael Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Bob Piechota and Dane Smith. For the repose of the souls of John Rusnak and Robert Schaffer. **Our Father...**

Today's Hymns

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful noise unto the Lord!

The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Book.

> Processional Hymn #1 – Hymn Of Faith

Entrance Hymn #94 – People, My People

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn #90 – Jesus Christ, Our Lord And Savior

Communion Hymn #276 – Nearer, My God, To Thee

Recessional Hymn #284 – Out Of The Depths