

My Sunday Mass Page

Sunday, 21 February 2027 · Mark 9:2-10



1 Today's Gospel

The Transfiguration: A Glimpse of Jesus' Glory

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a high **mountain**, away from everyone else. There He was **transfigured**, and His clothes became dazzling white. Then Elijah and Moses appeared, talking with Jesus.

Peter was so frightened that he hardly knew what to say. "Rabbi, it is good that we are here," he said. "Let us make three tents, one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah." Then a **cloud** covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my beloved Son. **Listen** to Him." Suddenly, when they looked around, they saw no one but Jesus. As they came down the mountain, Jesus told them not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had **risen** from the dead.

Soon these friends would see Jesus suffer and die on the cross. This glimpse of His glory helped them trust that He really is God's Son and that Easter would come. In Lent, the Father tells us the same thing: listen to Jesus.

Big idea! On the mountain the Father showed us who Jesus is, His **beloved Son**, and gave us one clear job: **listen to Him**.

Listen at Mass: In the Psalm we sing "*I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*" In the first reading, listen for how God provides for Abraham and Isaac on another mountain.

Go deeper: Read 2 Peter 1:16-18, where Peter remembers being with Jesus on the holy mountain. The Catechism says the Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of the Kingdom (CCC 554-556).

2 Think It Through

Answer in a sentence or two.

1. What did the voice from the cloud say about Jesus?

2. Why do you think Jesus let His friends see His glory before Good Friday?

3. Where and when can you listen to Jesus this Lent?

3 My Prayer

Write a prayer asking Jesus to help you listen to Him, especially when things are hard.

Dear Lord Jesus,

4 Draw or Write

Draw the Transfiguration, or draw yourself at a time this week when you will stop and listen to Jesus.

Ideas: Jesus in dazzling white · Moses and Elijah · the bright cloud · quiet prayer before bed · reading the Gospel at Mass

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." **Mark 9:7**