

February 25, 2024: The 2nd Sunday of Lent

### **First Reading**

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from Heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from Heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing— all this because you obeyed my command."

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

R. (116:9) I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

I believed, even when I said,
"I am greatly afflicted."
Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of His faithful ones.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

O LORD, I am Your servant;

I am Your servant, the son of Your handmaid;

You have loosed my bonds.

To You will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the Name of the LORD.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all His people, In the courts of the house of the LORD, in Your midst, O Jerusalem.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Gospel readings source: <a href="https://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/">www.usccb.org/bible/readings/</a>



# February 25, 2024: The 2nd Sunday of Lent (continued)

## **Second Reading**

Romans 8:31b-34

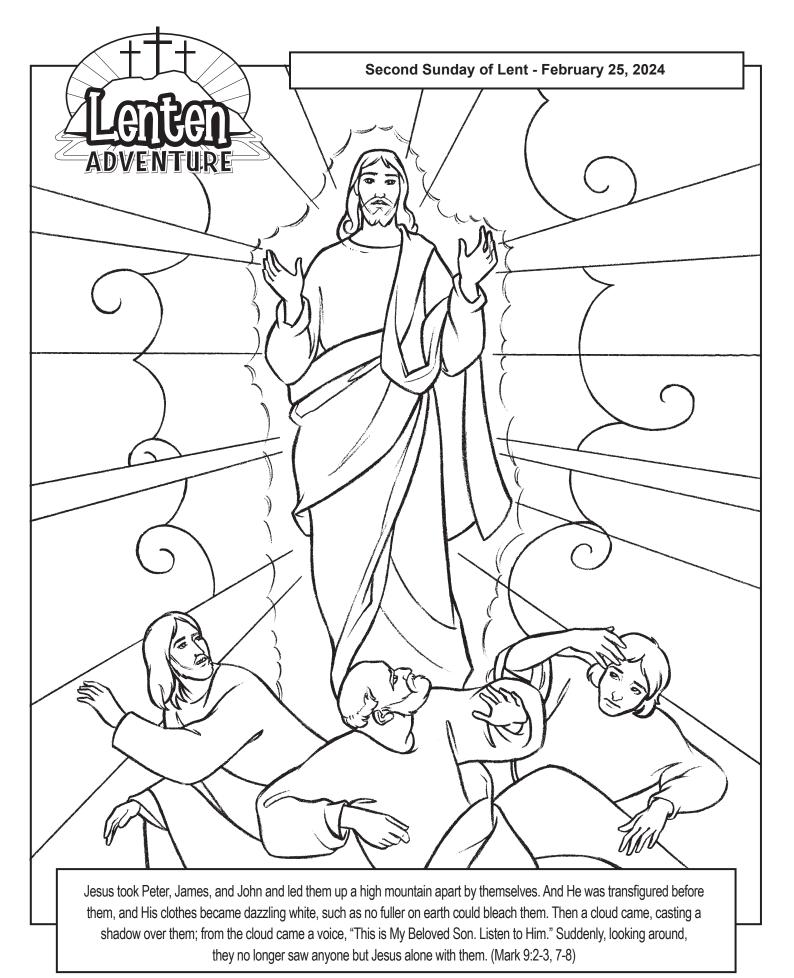
Brothers and sisters:

If God is for us, who can be against us? He Who did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all, how will He not also give us everything else along with Him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised— Who also is at the right hand of God, Who indeed intercedes for us.

# 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.

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## Mass Worksheet for Beginners - February 25, 2024

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: Print in color for best results!

This worksheet is intended for ages approx. 4-6, those not yet reading or just

learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

## **Second Sunday of Lent**

♦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

circle your answer!











The first reading is from the book of

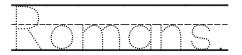
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♦ The Responsorial Psalm is:

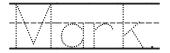
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before the Lord, in the land of the living.

The second reading is from the Letter of Saint Paul to the



Today's Gospel is according to



Color-by-number this picture of the Transfiguration:

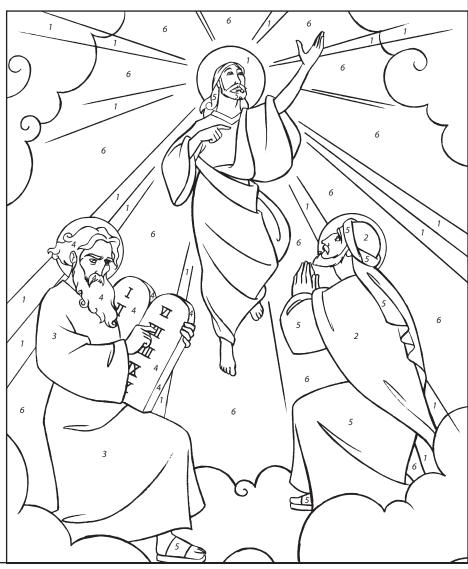
1 = yellow 2 = green

 $3 = orange \quad 4 = gray$ 

5 = brown 6 = blue

Jesus' clothes are white so He will stand out when the picture is finished (see Bible verse below).

"And He was transfigured before them, and His clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them."



# **Mass Quiz**

## **2nd SUNDAY OF LENT**

Today is the Second Sunday of Lent. Pay close attention during Mass, then answer these questions:

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday?
<ul><li>2. Which book of the Bible was the First Reading from?</li><li>a. Numbers</li><li>b. Genesis</li><li>c. Daniel</li></ul>
3. In the First Reading, who speaks to Abram/Abraham? (Choose all that apply)  a. His wife b. The Lord God c. God's messenger from heaven (an angel!)
4. Which book of the Bible was the Second Reading from?  a. 2nd Timothy  b. Romans  c. Philippians  5. What did your perish say or sing instead of "Allelvie" before the Cornel?
5. What did your parish say or sing instead of "Alleluia" before the Gospel?
6. Which book of the Bible was the Gospel Reading from? a. Matthew b. Mark c. Luke d. John
7. Where was Jesus in this Gospel? a. Nazareth b. Jerusalem c. A high mountain
8. Who was with Jesus in this Gospel Reading <i>(select all which apply)</i> ?  a. Pontius Pilate b. Peter, James, and John c. Moses and Elijah d. Judas
<ul> <li>9. Which Mystery of the Rosary comes from this Gospel Reading?</li> <li>a. 2nd Joyful Mystery</li> <li>b. 4th Luminous Mystery</li> <li>c. 5th Sorrowful Mystery</li> <li>d. 1st Glorious Mystery</li> </ul>
<ul><li>10. What is this Mystery of the Rosary called?</li><li>a. The Resurrection</li><li>b. The Transfiguration</li><li>c. The Visitation</li></ul>
<b>BONUS:</b> Who spoke in the Readings from BOTH the Old Testament and the Gospel?



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# Lenten Adventure Week 2

Mass Quiz: 2<sup>nd</sup>Sunday of Lent

- 1) Violet or Purple
- 2) B
- 3) B&C
- 4) B
- 5) The most common is "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!
- 6) E
- 7) C
- 8) Both B & C
- 9) B
- 10) B

Bonus: God (the Father)