

Sunday, February 28, 2021
Second Sunday of Lent

Early in the Lenten season, we are encouraged by the Gospel of the Transfiguration. It may seem out of place because of the penitential practices we are called to undertake. It shows God's loving concern for us in the midst of weakness, trials, and tribulations that are a part of life. He did this with his three main witnesses: Peter, James, and John. This event could not be erased from their minds and hearts! It encouraged them to hang onto Jesus' words and wait patiently in that upper room, despite the fear and anxiety of that moment. Peter would record this event in his second letter (1:16-18). Abraham, also, reminds us of holding fast to faith in God's word! "I know how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." "God is for us"! "It is God who acquits us"! "Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us"! "[We] will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living"! Through God's grace, we shall persevere!

God Love You!

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