Second Sunday of Lent - 5 March





Gospel (Mt 17:1-9)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Song Suggestion



Come As You Are Deidre Brown & Paul Gurr

Available at https://www.youtube.com /watch?v=qD4KAq_W8tY

Closing Prayer

Jesus, you are the face of God. Through the light of your indwelling presence, may we experience the wonder of our own self. Transform our lives with your gifts of faith, hope and love so that together, we may bring light to the world. This we ask in your name through the power of your spirit. Amen.