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| Second “Transfiguration” Sunday Lent  Year C  Sunday16th March 2025 |  |

**Mass readings:** [universalis.com/mass.htm](https://universalis.com/mass.htm)

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Entrance Antiphon **Cf. Ps 26: 8-9**

*Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.*

*It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;*

*hide not your face from me*.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And with your spirit.**

Lord Jesus, You are the way that beckons us to follow:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy**

Christ Jesus, you speak words of peace when we are afraid;

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are the light and in you there is no darkness:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,

forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

**Collect**

O God, who have commanded us

to listen to your beloved Son,

be pleased, we pray,

to nourish us inwardly by your word,

that, with spiritual sight made pure,

we may rejoice to behold your glory.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

**First reading Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**

In those days: God brought Abram outside and said, ‘Look towards heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.’ Then he said to him, ‘So shall your offspring be.’ And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

And he said to him, ‘I am the Lord who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess.’ But he said, ‘O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?’ He said to him, ‘Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.’ And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking firepot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, ‘To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.’

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 27**

*The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

The Lord is my light and my salvation;

whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

whom should I dread?

*The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;

have mercy and answer me.

Of you my heart has spoken,

‘Seek his face.’

*The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;

hide not your face from me.

Dismiss not your servant in anger;

you have been my help.

*The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

I believe I shall see the Lord’s goodness

in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong;

be stout-hearted, and wait for the Lord!

*The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

**Second reading Philippians 3:17-4:1**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

*Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.*

*From a bright cloud, the Father’s voice was heard:*

*‘This is my beloved Son, listen to him’.*

*Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.*

**Gospel Luke 9:28b-36**

At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, ‘Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah’ — not knowing what he said. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!’ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen

**The Nicene ("Niceno-Constantinopolitan") Creed**

I believe in one God,

the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the Only Begotten Son of God,

born of the Father before all ages.

God from God,

Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,

and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins

and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**The Prayer of the Faithful** (Bidding Prayers)

The reader says: Lord, in your mercy. **All reply: Hear our prayer**.

Prayer over the Offerings

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray,

cleanse us of our faults

and sanctify your faithful in body and mind

for the celebration of the paschal festivities.

Through Christ our Lord.

**Our Father**, who art in Heaven,

hallowed be Thy name;

Thy Kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses

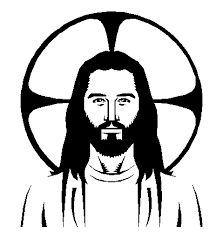
as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. Amen

**Communion Antiphon Mt 17: 5**

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.   
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,   
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**Prayer after Communion**

As we receive these glorious mysteries,

we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord,

for allowing us while still on earth

to be partakers even now of the things of heaven.

Through Christ our Lord.

**Prayer over the People**

Bless your faithful, we pray, O Lord,

with a blessing that endures for ever,

and keep them faithful

to the Gospel of your Only Begotten Son,

so that they may always desire and at last attain

that glory whose beauty he showed in his own Body,

to the amazement of his Apostles.

Through Christ our Lord.

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