



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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Lessons to be used when the readings for the 2nd Sunday in Lent is the Transfiguration.

Genesis 12:1-4a

A reading from the book of Genesis

The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who curses you I will curse; and by you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves." So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 121 [page 779]

2 Timothy 1:8-10

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy

God has saved us and called us to be holy.

Do not be ashamed then of testifying to our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel in the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not in virtue of our

works but in virtue of his own purpose and the grace which he gave us in Christ Jesus ages ago, and now has manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord.

Matthew 17:1-9

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son; listen to Him.

**The ☩ Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew**

His face shone like the sun.

Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And he was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Eli'jah, talking with Him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if you wish, I will make three booths here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Eli'jah." He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man is raised from the dead."

The gospel of the Lord.