

**Sunday, March 1**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - Year A**

**FIRST READING**

*A reading from the Book of Genesis 12:1-4a*

The LORD said to Abram:

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk  
and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.

“I will make of you a great nation,  
and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great,  
so that you will be a blessing.  
I will bless those who bless you  
and curse those who curse you.  
All the communities of the earth  
shall find blessing in you.”

Abram went as the LORD directed him.

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

**SECOND READING**

*A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy 1:8b-10*

Beloved:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel  
with the strength that comes from God.

He saved us and called us to a holy life,  
not according to our works  
but according to his own design  
and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began,  
but now made manifest  
through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus,

who destroyed death and brought life and immortality  
to light through the gospel.

The word of the Lord.

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 17:1-9*

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother,  
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them;

his face shone like the sun

and his clothes became white as light.

And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them,  
conversing with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,

“Lord, it is good that we are here.

If you wish, I will make three tents here,

one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

While he was still speaking, behold,

a bright cloud cast a shadow over them,

then from the cloud came a voice that said,

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

When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate  
and were very much afraid.

But Jesus came and touched them, saying,

“Rise, and do not be afraid.”

And when the disciples raised their eyes,

they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain,

Jesus charged them,

“Do not tell the vision to anyone

until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

The Gospel of the Lord.