

February 28, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent (B)

FIRST READING Romans 8:31, 38–39

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: What can we say about all this?
If God is on our side, can anyone be against us?

I am sure that nothing can separate us from God's love
— not life or death, not angels or spirits,
not the present or the future,
and not powers above or powers below.

Nothing in all creation can separate us from God's love
for us in Christ Jesus our Lord!

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 103:1-2, 8 & 11*

All: The Lord is kind and merciful.

*With all my heart I praise the Lord,
and with all that I am I praise his holy name!
With all my heart I praise the Lord!
I will never forget how kind he has been.*

All: The Lord is kind and merciful.

*The Lord is merciful! He is kind and patient,
and his love never fails.
How great is God's love for all who worship him?
Greater than the distance between heaven and earth!*

All: The Lord is kind and merciful.

GOSPEL Mark 9:2–10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus took Peter, James, and John with him and went up on a high mountain, where they could be alone.

There in front of the disciples, Jesus was completely changed. And his clothes became much whiter than any bleach on earth could make them.

Then Moses and Elijah were there talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, "Teacher, it is good for us to be here! Let us make three shelters, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But Peter and the others were terribly frightened, and he did not know what he was talking about.

The shadow of a cloud passed over and covered them. From the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, and I love him. Listen to what he says!"

At once the disciples looked around, but they saw only Jesus.

As Jesus and his disciples were coming down the mountain, he told them not to say a word about what they had seen, until the Son of Man had been raised from death.

So they kept it to themselves.

But they wondered what he meant by the words "raised from death."

The Gospel of the Lord.