

Hello,

Last week I said “Happy Lent.” This week I will wish a Joyful Lent to you all. Joy runs deeper than happiness, as it isn’t just the immediate reaction to something good, but rather the lasting sense of rightness found in serving God, both in good times and in bad. So keep up those Lenten practices, growing closer to God in this special season, and be filled with Peaceful Joy.

Love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Hans". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Love,".

Fr. Hans

February 28th — The Second Sunday of Lent

Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

Questions for Reflection:

- What are some reasons Peter might want to make tents?
- How do I react when I catch a glimpse of Jesus’ glory?
- Do I listen to Jesus?
- What does “rising from the dead” mean?