Entrance Antiphon: Ps 27:8-9
Of you my heart has spoken:
Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord,
that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

Reading I: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
The covenant with Abram includes both the promise of a multitude of descendants and a place for them to live. God’s presence is represented by smoke and fire—traditional symbols of a “Theophany,” a divine appearance.

Psalm Response: Ps 27
(R) The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Psalm 27 begins as a psalm of trust, as shown in the first verse used today, but the bulk of today’s excerpts are taken from its second half of the psalm, an individual lament, which leads into the final section, an expression of trust despite current problems.

Reading II: Phil 3:17—4:1
Paul preaches the traditional morality of the “two ways”—one way that leads to death and
another that leads to life. In this instance, the way of life is fidelity to Christ.

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

The story of the Transfiguration is traditional (in Roman Catholic churches) on the Second Sunday of Lent. Awakening from sleep, three of Jesus’ closest followers experience a vision of him as the fulfillment of the Torah (Moses) and the prophets (Elijah). Further, they experience a theophany (the cloud) and a voice that ups the stakes: Jesus is God’s chosen son, a divine messenger.

**Communion Antiphon: Mt 17:5**

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.
LITURGY SCHEDULE
Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 p.m.
Weekday Masses
Monday – Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Holyday Masses as announced.
Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. & by appointment.

DEVOTIONS
Rosary: Monday – Saturday 8:00 am.
First Friday:
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 a.m. Mass; Benediction 10:00 a.m.
First Saturday Fatima Devotion:
After 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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