



# BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

**February 28, 2021**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Lectionary: 26**

## **Gospel Mk 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.

**Spiritual Reflection:** I believe that part of the reason Jesus allowed the Transfiguration to take place, was to let Peter, James, and John (and us) to know how far down He was willing to stoop in order to show us how much God loves us.

## **Spiritual Questions**

1. How can pondering God's glory help us come to understand how much God loves us?
2. How far was Christ willing to go to save us?
3. Do you realize all that God gave up so that He could show us how much He loved each one of us?
4. How does the Transfiguration prepare the Apostle for his Resurrection?
5. Why did Peter want to build three shrines?