

# SECONDSUNDAY OF LENT

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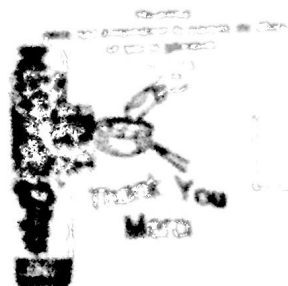


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L'Évangile de Dieu  
est lumière:  
il donne la vie.  
Liturgie des Heures



### GO FORTH

As we grow older, one of the first things that leaves most of us is the spirit of adventure-- the willingness to take risks. We become comfortable and settled. At an age when most people would be facing a quiet final time of life, Abraham suddenly takes an amazing gamble. Simply on the impulse of a command from God he abandons his place of security to become a gypsy. He accepts the challenge knowing that he will not see its eventual fulfillment. Such is true faith. Would you do it?

### HIS FACE DAZZLING

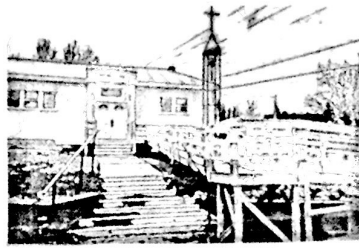
Even though we are made in God's image, God is totally different from us. God dwells in spectacular glory: pure energy. If we could perceive even a glimpse of God with our human eyes the sight would blind us like the energy from a hydrogen bomb. To shield us from the fearful vision, God concealed his divine power to avoid frightening us away. Only once did God let the mask slip away-- and then only to a select group whom he had carefully prepared. This was the vision shown on the mountain. It was a sort of "sneak peek" of our own future destiny, to comfort the apostles when they would face torture and death.

Heureux  
ceux qui entendent la parole de Dieu,  
et qui la gardent!  
Luc 11, 28

Thank You  
Merci

Garde mon âme dans la paix  
près de toi, Seigneur.  
Héraïm du psaume 130

Sunday Collection \$ 741.40  
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Sun. Mar. 08, 4:00pm Mass for Gary Mackie, by Austin and Ariana  
Readers: D. Hoffman & J. Berube  
Music: Linda Kozlowski



Sun. Mar. 15, 4:00pm Mass for Milton Penttila, by the Mackie Family.  
Readers: F. Lacours & G. Bucknell  
Music: Emma Hoffman



Sun. Mar. 22, 4:00pm Mass for Souls of Purgatory, by Parish.  
Readers: N. Dalcin & J. Berube  
Music: Linda Kozlowski



Sun. Mar. 29, 4:00pm Mass for Souls of Purgatory, by Parish.  
Readers: D. Hoffman & G. Bucknell  
Music: Emma Hoffman



Sun. Apr. 05, 4:00pm Mass for Milton Penttila, by the Mackie family.  
Readers: N. Dalcin & J. Berube  
Music: Linda Kozlowski



A squabble in the family creates that irrevocable  
of stubborn silence, sudden anonymous death, and re-  
circumstance. When at last we are reconciled, the home  
is a whole new place. We sigh with relief at the new  
peace, love, and fun.

So Paul preaches his words about reconciliation with  
God with this assurance: "So if anyone is in Christ,  
there is a new creation: something old has passed away;  
see, everything has become new."

When we (try to) believe that God is neither a wrathful  
judge nor a forgiving parent, everything changes.  
We trade our guilt and shame for confidence in the  
love of our Savior. Thankfulness opens our eyes to the  
blessings that have come in the best times and lighten  
our load in the worst. The Spirit of Love helps us to  
identify with others and enables us to serve them with  
compassion.

When trouble comes, instead of our worrying about  
punishment, we re-configure that our Heavenly Father  
is somehow working his good. The prayer: "Thy will  
be done," changes from grudging submission to our  
strength and our final hope. With trust in God's  
merciful justice in Christ, "see, everything has become  
new."

Miriam sang to the people: "Sing to the Lord,  
for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and  
rider he has thrown into the sea." Exodus  
15: 21

Your special people, the Jews, would continue  
to sing this song for thousands of years. They  
would remember your great saving power shown  
to them on the shore of the Red Sea. You led  
them through the sea, Lord Jesus, out of slavery.  
When the Pharaoh and his army tried to follow,  
they were drowned.

Freedom! Yippie!

You give freedom, Lord Jesus. On the night you  
were betrayed you were celebrating this very  
same Old Testament freedom. But you  
were bringing a brand new free-  
dom, too. Freedom from sin,  
death, and the devil.

For all your wonderful  
freedom I thank you,  
Lord Jesus. Amen.

