

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



FIRST READING: *Romans 8:31-39*

*This is a reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.*

If God is on our side who will be against us?  
Surely not God,  
who was willing to give up even Jesus  
so that we would be saved.  
God has saved us through Jesus,  
and will always bless us.  
No one can take that away from us.

Who will keep us away from heaven?  
Surely not Christ Jesus,  
who died and was raised to life  
and is now with God to help us.

I am sure that nothing  
will ever take us away from the love of God.  
Not death, not anything in life,  
nothing now or in the future,  
nothing in all of creation  
will ever take us away from the love of God  
which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord!

*The Word of the Lord.*

RESPONSE: *Psalm 27*

O God, nothing can take us from your love.

*Verses:*

1. God, my light and my salvation, you are my help.
2. And when evil is around me, I have no fear.

*(Repeat Response after each Verse.)*



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

“Listen to my beloved Son.”

Believe in the Gospel. . .as the Lord has said.

GOSPEL: *Mark 9:2-10*

*This is a reading from the Gospel of Mark.*

Jesus took Peter, James and John up on a high mountain.  
While they were there, a change came over Jesus.  
And as they were watching him, his clothes became a dazzling white—  
whiter than anyone could wash them.  
Suddenly, they saw Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus.  
Peter spoke up and said to Jesus,

“Master, it is good for us to be here!  
Let us make three tents:  
one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

Peter really didn't know what to say  
because, like James and John,  
he was amazed and frightened by what he was seeing.  
Then the shadow of a cloud came over them,  
and a voice came from the cloud saying:

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”

Suddenly, they didn't see Moses and Elijah anymore.  
They only saw Jesus.  
As they came down the mountain,  
Jesus told them not to tell anyone what they had seen  
until he had risen from the dead.  
So they didn't.  
But they kept wondering what Jesus meant  
when he said that he would rise from the dead.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*