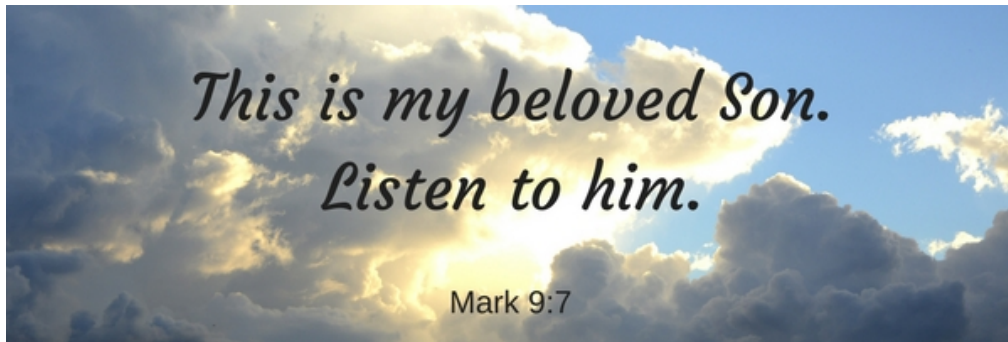


## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 + Romans 8:31b-34 + Mark 9:2-10



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The scripture readings help us experience Jesus's glory in the Transfiguration. The first reading acknowledges the power of God to those who love Him and to those who are faithful to His will.

In reflecting on the readings, I continue to hear and feel the word "trust." God expressed His gratitude to Abraham and said, "You did not withhold from me your own Son" and rewarded his trust.

In the Gospel, as the apostles came down from the mountain and just finished seeing Jesus in His glory, they did not understand what rising from the dead meant. Peter, as confused as he was, trusted Jesus and said, "Rabbi, it is good to be here!"

As we continue our Lenten journey, we ask ourselves during our penitential practice what rising from the dead means in our lives so we can also have a taste of His Glory and say, "Rabbi, it is good to be here!"