



Feb. 28, 2021 Mk. 9: 2-10. Gen. 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

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### ENTERING THE SCENE:

Fr. Beck says: "As we enter into Lent, Lent enters into us."

From the ark with Noah, to the mountain with Abraham and on to another mountain with Moses, Jesus carries on with God's plan of revelation of God's very self. The blinding light of the mountain top experience obscured the distant cross. How could the disciples be blamed for wanting to remain on the heady heights? Once again from Fr. Beck; "And then they came down from the mountain, and continued with life as it was before. Except that it wasn't, because they had seen something more. Something ultimate. And now everything had changed" Let us join the disciples as they make their way back to their world, a world that seems so different now.

### Mark 9:2-10

2 And after **six** days, Jesus took with him **Peter** and **James** and **John**, and let them up a **high mountain apart** by themselves; and he was **transfigured** before them, 3 and his garments became glistening, intensely **white**, as no fuller **on earth** could bleach them. 4 And there appeared to them **Elijah** with **Moses**; and they were talking to Jesus. 5 And **Peter** said to Jesus, "**Master**, It is well that we are here; let us make **three booths**, one for you and one for **Moses** and one for **Elijah**." 6 For he did not know what to say, for they were **exceedingly afraid**. 7 And a **cloud overshadowed** them, and a **voice** came out of the cloud, "This is my **beloved son**, **listen** to him." 8 And **suddenly** looking around they no longer saw any one with them but Jesus only. 9 And as they were coming down the mountain, he **charged** them to **tell no one** what they had seen, until the **Son of man** should have **risen** from the dead. 10 So they **kept the matter to themselves**, **questioning** what the **rising** from the dead meant.

**DISCUSSION QUESTION:** This is my beloved son. Once again Jesus receives this truth. It moves him on his path. Would knowing that you too are a beloved son or daughter move you on your path with a new energy?

**PRAYER:** Jesus, once again you are assured that you are loved, and this frees you to go back into the swirling mass of hurting, desperate people. You gave your closest friends the chance to experience a glimpse of what you were given, and that is available to them as well. But first there is a lot of questioning to do. Help me as I too live into my questions. Amen