

This is the Second Sunday of Lent. Our Gospel Reading from Luke is the story of the transfiguration, a moment in time when Jesus' true identity was revealed to his disciples.

I imagine that it was a most memorable day for Peter, James and John as they were invited by Jesus to the top of the mountain, to that biblical place of sacred encounter. What they saw and what they heard was too all much for them. Their responses ranged from awe, to fear, to deep silence. Our encounters with God have that effect on us.

Stories like this reveal God's desire to communicate with us, to invite us into a deeper knowing of who God is, to a real and personal relationship with God.

What happened on the mountain with the disciples happens with us today. Perhaps not in the same intensity, but throughout the day we have glimmers, or a knowing, or a sense of presence. Think about it:
Where did you feel God's presence or hear God's voice today/yesterday?
How does that deepen your faith and trust in God?

During this Lenten Journey let us pray with and for one another that we might listen more closely and trust more deeply the God who longs to dwell in our hearts.