ARCHDIOCESE OF BOMBAY

16 March 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - C



Introduction:

On this Second Sunday of Lent, we reflect on Jesus' transfiguration as we seek transformation in our own lives, guided by God's light and strengthened by His presence.

Readings:

First Reading: Gen 15: 5-12, 17-18

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 27: 1, 7-8b, 8c-9abc, 13-14 **Second Reading:** Phil 3: 17-4: 1 or Phil 3: 20 -4: 1

Gospel Reading: Lk 9: 28b - 36

Prayers of the Faithful:

Celebrant: We surrender our prayers to our transfigured Lord who is our light and our salvation.

Our response is: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

That the Holy Father, the Bishops, Priests, Religious and the lay faithful may always proclaim the life-giving message of the Gospel in their words and actions as God's chosen ones we pray...

That our government and its leaders may always help people rise from their hopeless situations of poverty, indifference, and suffering we pray...

That each one of us may rise to new heights of spirituality as pilgrims of hope freed from the shackles of sin and death....we pray...

That those who are mourning the death of loved ones and friends may find comfort in the healing words and the nourishing body of Jesus in the Eucharist ...we pray....

That God may listen to the prayers we make with faith in His generous love and mercy (pause for 7 seconds) ... we pray...

Celebrant:

Merciful Father, we thank You for listening to the prayers we have made with faith in You and in Your Son Jesus, the Resurrection and the life who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

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