



Praying Toward Sunday

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 2019

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READINGS

First Reading

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14

"The LORD, is my light and my salvation."

Second Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel

Luke 9:28b-36

[Click here to read the Sunday Readings](#)

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

For the Church throughout the world: that through a spirit of sacrifice, we may care for the needy in our world; for the leaders of our Church: that they may guide the faithful toward citizenship in heaven; for ourselves: that we may focus not on material gains but on spiritual gains that will bear fruit in eternal life; for those without faith: that through our love and our example, they, too, may witness the goodness of God...

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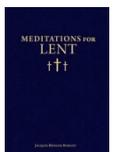
The Glory in Sight: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sunday Readings



Jesus fulfills all that Moses and the prophets had come to teach and show us about God. He is the "chosen One" promised by Isaiah, the "prophet like me" that Moses had promised. Far and above that, He is the Son of God.

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Meditations for Lent by Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet (1627-1704) *If you read and meditate briefly on just one of them each day in Lent, this good French bishop's eloquence will soon have you not merely remembering the events of Christ's journey to His Crucifixion; it will have you spiritually walking with Him on that journey!*



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