

Lectio Divina

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| > Read and re-read , out loud and slowly
the Gospel | > Pray - Thanksgiving - Repentance -
Petition |
| > Meditate on reading as being spoken to
you, an experience in your life | > Action - Attitude (Call to change / to
act / to do) |
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February 21st 2016 2nd Sunday in Lent - Year C - Luke 9: 28 - 36

In this week's gospel we see Jesus taking his three followers up to the mountain to pray. In that space they are invited to see Jesus for who He really is. The people around Jesus often failed to see who He really was and what He was about. It is while Jesus was in prayer to His Father that he was transfigured. While the apostles were covered by a cloud they experienced the glory of Jesus through a heavenly voice saying "This is my beloved Son, the Chosen One. Listen to Him". Peter did not want to leave this space as he wanted to hold on to the special experience.

Were there times in our lives when we felt there was a great cloud between us and God? Then during our prayers we became transfigured and realised Jesus was there all the time?

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for all the deep experiences in our lives and for the insights that changed our whole way of thinking.

Forgive us for the times we did not listen without our prejudices and judgemental selves to people who God has chosen to stand before us at any moment in time.

Help us not to be frightened when we seem to be in a cloud and we do not know what to do. Show us how to trust in Jesus and believe that he will guide us through if we but listen to Him.

