

## *Second Sunday of Lent*

### Revealing the Divinity (Inspired by Matthew 17:1-9 NLT)

Note: Before the reading, make sure all but one violet candle are lit.

Reader #1 - Upon a high mountain Jesus gathered his inner circle of disciples: Peter, James, and John.

Reader #2 - It was there that Jesus would provide additional information about his full identity.

Reader #1 - From the Gospel According to Matthew we read, "As the men watched Jesus' appearance changed so that his face shone like the sun."

Reader #2 - "And his clothing became dazzling white."

Reader #1 - "Peter blurted out, 'Lord, this is wonderful!'" However, upon hearing the voice from the cloud say, 'This is my beloved Son,' the disciples were terrified and fell down on the ground."

Reader #2 - "Jesus came over and touched them. 'Get up,' he said, 'don't be afraid.' And when they looked, they saw only Jesus with them."

Reader #1 - Thus we have learned through the Scriptures, Jesus was the glorious manifestation of God himself on earth, God's Divine son.

Reader #2 - Jesus' glory has shown through the centuries. His light shines forth though this candle may be extinguished.

Now, please extinguish a second violet candle ... and return to your pew ...

(Thank you!)