

On the Second week of Lent, the Church always offers us the story of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor from the Synoptics. This week, Mark has more than one sentence to offer us. And from the clouds, as at the Baptism, we hear God say again, "This is my Beloved Son...."

In the first reading for today, from the book of Genesis, we hear the story of another Beloved Son, Isaac. We hear of the AKEDA, or binding of Isaac, and Abraham's obedience to sacrifice him if that is in fact the will of God.

Praise God, that the angel stops the death of Isaac, but then St. Paul tells the Romans, that God's son did not escape. He was sacrificed. He was crucified, FOR US!!!!

So... that we could all share in the Glory that Christ revealed a glimpse of, at the Transfiguration.

Speaking of Sacrifice leading to Glory... This is the weekend for the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.

So, Let's hear from the Archbishop.