Liturgy Notes for the Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2021

"He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all will give us everything else along with him." Abraham responded in faith to God's command to slaughter his son Isaac. Why? Abraham knew that everything, even life itself, belonged wholly to the wise and loving God who had called him, and who could even raise the dead (Heb 11:19). In the Transfiguration God reveals to Peter, James, and John the glory that is given to us when we give everything to God. "Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful," because then the Lord raises us to a new and everlasting life with him. (us.magnificat.net)

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Collect (Opening Prayer)

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.