



Scripture Reading February 27th

Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.



Psalm Reading February 27th

Psalm 99 (From "Praying the Psalms by Nan C. Merrill)

Awaken, O you people! Entrust your hearts to Love.
For the Beloved reigns supreme; let all the earth give thanks!
Your unseen Presence is great in the land;
You sit with the leaders of nations.
Let them be silent and guided by your Voice!
Holy are You!
You are mighty and love justice,
You establish equity;
Out of the Silence, your Word can be heard in the land
inviting the nations to live in peace.
Listen O you people! Open your hearts to the Beloved,
that Truth may be born anew!
Many who have gone before you followed the Beloved's Voice,

the unknown saints of all generations.
They surrendered themselves into the Beloved's hands,
and walked with confidence.

They were guided through difficult times,
keeping to Love's way, and trusting in Love's promises.
O Heart of all hearts, You answered their prayers;
With Mercy, You forgave them their wrongdoings, always inviting
them to new life.

Sing praises to the Beloved, and aspire to ascend the holy mountain.
Holy are You, O Giver of Life!



Gospel Reading February 27th

Luke 9:28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.