

Motivation for Mt 17:1-9

What are you going to do after this Lectio? Perhaps go to the pub...or go home...maybe do some work, or just chill and watch a film? And what about tomorrow? And the rest of your life...?! These questions might make you feel lost, unsure or afraid. Who knows what will happen in even an hour's time!

The disciples in this Sunday's Gospel have the same instinct as we do: to prepare for the future, to make plans. But God, speaking from heaven, calls them strongly back to the present. He says of Christ, his Son, "Listen to him". And that is precisely why we have come together today, in this place, in our particular situations, right now: to listen to the Lord.

He wants to transform you today, to make you see his life in you. Why? So that you can have a taste of what his promise holds for you. I invite you to open your eyes, the ears of your hearts, to the Lord who will touch us in his Word. How does he want you to be transfigured? Where in your life do you need to let Him in, to trust in his promise? What is the Lord going to reveal of himself to you today?