

Today is the second Sunday of Lent – and Jesus invites three friends up the mountain. Imagine you are one of them!

What would you expect from a trip up the mountain with Jesus? Would your heart be filled with joy and anticipation? Would you have questions you needed answers to? Perhaps you would like to sit quietly with Jesus....I am sure his disciples had similar expectations that day...

But Jesus is always full of surprises... He wanted to give his friends a glimpse of eternity, of his true identity... He wanted them to know who they were following... That is the way it is with Jesus – always giving us more than we expected.

Have you ever had a moment like that...when you knew the presence of God in you....around you....a wordless knowing...a sense of presence...Maybe on a day like today...with the seasons changing from cold and snowy winter to the promise of warmth in spring...you experience life being renewed within you, of God's presence with you.

This week take some time to go up the proverbial mountain...notice signs of new life, become more aware of God around you....then notice the effect these moments have on your faith...on your life....on your relationship with God....with others....

May Jesus' transfiguration be for each one of us a sure sign of the eternal new life coming to birth in us today.