

FIVE-MINUTE SERMONS FOR EARLY MASSES

By the Paulist Fathers, Preached in their Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Fifty-ninth Street and Ninth Avenue, New York.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. "He was transfugured before them." Words from to-day's Gospel.

At first sight, my dear brethren, it seems strange that just as we have entered upon this season of fasting and penance, the Church should have chosen for to-day's Gospel one of the few accounts which the Evangelists have given of the manifestation of our Lord's glory and majesty.

But to-day's Gospel forms an exception to this general rule. In it special pains have been taken by the Evangelists to give us in detail a description of the other side, so to speak, of our Lord's life. We are told that our Lord chose, and was transfugured before them: so that His face did shine as the sun and even His garments became shining and exceeding white as snow.

Now, why has the Church, by selecting the account of the Transfiguration at this season, turned our thoughts to what seems so inappropriate a subject? It would seem that it would have been better to have chosen those parts of the Gospel which treat of sin, of the judgment to come, of the punishment which await the impenitent sinner.

But however true this is, suffering is not an end in itself; it is only a means to an end; it is but a road to everlasting joy and glory. And the Church, that teaching of our Lord may not be a mere speculation, brings it down into everyday practical life, by commanding us at this season to fast and abstain.

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Home is not like home, for mother is not there, Dark is her room and vacant her chair, Angels have borne her away from all care To her home in the skies.

The hours for social pleasures were never so late as at present. People do not think of showing themselves at any "evening" entertainment until midnight. The strain of this kind of thing on young people who have necessary duties to perform the next day, tends to lower vitality and shorten life.

Another fashion, which has become so rampant as to need a general and continued objection to it, is that of wearing low-necked gowns. A little more firmness in defying the demands of fashion would perhaps save some woman's life.

This picture is not exaggerated. The other night, at the opera of "Lohegrin," given by the American opera company, the dresses on the stage are described as modestly itself compared with those in the audience.

What is good in English usages may be imitated with advantage. But Americans will never be thoroughly independent of England until they arrange their habits to suit a climate whose caprices are so sudden and unexpected as to deal death to the unwary.

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"Daisy," he said, "your mother is getting on the train." "Oh, good gracious, where?" she exclaimed, angrily.

"Your mother will want lunch, Daisy. Suppose I?" "Oh, let her alone! She always takes a brown paper parcel with chunks of bread andologna sausage. She likes that sort of thing."

There is no more hopeless case in the modern world than the prosperous man who made his start some thirty years ago and is in a flourishing condition now. He began poor, saved some money, turned it over, and is now on the inside track of life.

But this specimen of the well-to-do citizen forgets that things have changed in the last third of a century. That combination of capital in corporations whereby he has, without any special merit, become enriched, precludes the individual effort to rise which was then possible, and forces laborers to organize just as their employers do.

What the working men must rely upon is their own power of resistance to capital. He has besides, the enormous advantage of labor-saving machinery. The working man must not be defrauded of their fair share in the increment of profit thus produced; their demand for more pay and shorter hours of labor is merely a protest against a gradual extinction.

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We shall offer, as gratuitous advice to young ladies: beware of your male associates; make your selection from among the poor and good. Never bestow one thought of keeping company with the young man that drinks little or much. If he drinks much, he is not fit company for any girl; if he drinks only a little, we say that it is only a question of time until your life is indeed miserable; and would any young lady expose her future to such danger?

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