

## **Commentary on the Gospel for Mon, Feb 6th 2023**

A hike in the woods on a crisp sunny day. Sitting on the beach as the waves lap at my feet. The look of wonder on a small child's face. All of these turn my thoughts to the power and majesty of God. Science has worked for thousands of years to understand and explain the mysteries of nature, but ultimately, we can only respond in wonder and awe.

Today's readings underscore God's power. Simply by speaking his word, God calls all of creation into existence. From nothing his word creates everything. Jesus too exercises this awe-inspiring power. His touch – even just the touch of the fringe of his cloak – brings healing. This power is always in service of healing and wholeness.

It can be tempting to believe that everything is on us, that only we can make things happen. But God is in control. Our response is to rest in God and share the news of his goodness with everyone we meet.

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