Busy Persons’ Retreat  
Holy Week 2023  

DAY 2 - April 4 - TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Focus:  God’s Wisdom

Scripture:  1 Corinthians 2

And so, it was with me, brothers, and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God’s power.

[Alternate Reading: John 13: 21-33; 36-38]

“The Lord will show his glory to his servant by delivering from death the one handed over by Judas.”

Reflection:

We all have a testimony about all that God has done for us. It is interesting how we sometimes may feel unworthy of all that God does for us. We are so glad to be in God’s service when we think of how he accepts us just as we are. Without the power of great speech, we begin to tremble thinking about God’s trust in us. We must be humble for God’s wisdom will always lead us. Just as we are God accepts us and leads us to see the best version of ourselves. We are called to lift up the name of Jesus and to live in the grace his love gives us daily.

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Song of the Day: “Just As I Am” by Mahalia Jackson

Meditation Questions:
- Have there been times when we doubted God’s presence with us?
- How has my life been a testimony of God’s greatness?
- Has trusting in Jesus made a difference in your life?

Optional Liturgical Activities for Today:
- Attend Mass at your local church or on your campus or at a church near your work or school (check their website for times)
- View Mass from St. Patrick’s Cathedral at 7:00am (EST) LIVESTREAM
- Attend or view the Mass of Chrism at/from St. Patrick’s Cathedral at 4:00pm (EST) LIVESTREAM

We invite you to join us for the following during this week’s Retreat:
- Recitation of the Rosary, with singing and special prayers, will take place on the Prayer Line (720-820-1469) on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 12:15pm (EST).
- Feel free to join the Prayer Line for Morning Prayer (720-820-1469) on Tuesday & Thursday at 7:30am (EST) - “Hosting the Holy - Parts 1 & 2” with Br. Sean Moffett, CFC.
- Vespers / Evening Prayer, via Zoom, with reflections by Fr. Gregory Chisholm, S.J. will be held on Wednesday, April 5th at 7:30pm (EST). (Zoom meeting details will be shared with registered participants).