

Thursday, February 16, 2023 Thursday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We read Genesis 9:1-13, Psalm 102, and Mark 8:27-33. Jesus is revealing who he is in the eighth chapter of Mark's Gospel. Jesus asks his disciples, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter responds, "You are the Christ." God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fertile and multiply and fill the earth." God makes a covenant with Noah, his sons, and all descendants. God states that an account of every life will be taken, and human life is to be respected because we have been made in the image of God. Jesus announced that "He would have to suffer greatly, be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days." Peter rebuked Jesus. You know how Jesus reacted. We thank Jesus for his suffering and death and resurrection which frees us to live under God's covenant and love God and one another.

Peace, RevKev

"From heaven, the Lord looks down on the earth."

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