



Thursday, March 2, 2023
Thursday of the
First Week of Lent



Good morning!

We read Ester C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Psalm 138, and Matthew 7:7-12. Prayer is essential in our lives as we communicate with God, giving God praise, seeking mercy, asking for what we need, and then in gratitude, thanking God for all God has done. Esther, recognizing she is alone, pleads for God to come to her rescue, "Save us from the hands of our enemies; turn our mourning into gladness and our sorrows into wholeness."

Jesus says, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." God listens and answers, may we be open to what the answer may be and grateful for the attention given to the request. Jesus states, "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you." It seems like Matthew sneaks this in, yet it is, "the law and the prophets."

Peace,

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"Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me."

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