



Wednesday, March 8, 2023
Wednesday of the
Second Week of Lent



Good morning!

We celebrate Saint John of God. We read Jeremiah 18:18-20, Psalm 31, and Matthew 20:17-28. Following Jesus was not meant to be easy. When we live according to Jesus' teaching, we understand his words, "Whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant. Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Like Jeremiah, we might ask God once in awhile, "Why is it so difficult? Why are they turning against me?" The mother of the sons of Zebedee has a special request for Jesus. The disciples and their families do not yet completely understand who Jesus is and what he will endure even though Jesus again informs them of his suffering and death. Do we understand completely? Are we willing to give up our all for Jesus? The benefits for following Jesus are out of this world, yet while in the world challenges and blessings will be met. May we find strength in the light of the Lord.

Peace,

RevKev

"Save me, O Lord, in your kindness."

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