



**Thursday, March 23, 2023**  
**Thursday of the**  
**Fourth Week of Lent**



*Good morning!*

We celebrate Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo. We read Exodus 32:7-14, Psalm 106, and John 5:31-47. Tension is building. Lessons are to be learned. Where do we stand today in the midst of our own transgressions? How do we sometimes ignore Jesus Christ? Do we distance ourselves from Jesus because of demands placed upon us? The Israelites begin to worship a molten calf out of restlessness. Moses dialogues with God about their existence and God relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people. Jesus continues his discourse with the Jews. They have not looked to Jesus for life. Even their belief in Moses is shallow. Where will it go from here? Some of the Jews preferred their own status over that of Jesus, are we not sometimes the same? What is it that you seek today? Do you recognize the presence of Jesus Christ in your life?

*Peace,*

*RevKev*

*"Remember us, Lord, as you favor your people."*

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