



Tuesday, March 28, 2023
Tuesday of the
Fifth Week of Lent



Good morning!

We read Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 102, and John 8:21-30. We recognize in the sign of the cross the healing and forgiveness that is offered to us. The Israelites complained in the desert and the Lord sent saraph serpents to bite them. Whoever was bitten, died. The Lord relented when the people repented. Jesus continues his discourse, explaining that he is "I Am". Even though it infuriated the Pharisees, many others came to believe in him because of the way he spoke. These final days of Lent lead us to a deeper relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Gaze upon a crucifix today and realize the forgiveness, mercy, compassion and strength that comes from what Jesus did for us and who he is.

Peace,

RevKev

"O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come to you."

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