

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020:  
Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent**



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Good Morning!

Today we celebrate St. Cyril of Jerusalem. Our readings come from Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9, Psalm 147 and Matthew 5:17-19. How can our situation today be a teaching moment? How do we examine our lives to understand the fullness of living within the statutes and decrees from God? Jesus did not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it. Jesus states, "Whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the Kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven." Taking time to reflect first in our lives how we are living the commandments and then teaching them to others is a gift. Maybe you have more time on your hands to reflect these days. Moses said to the people; However, take care and be earnestly on your guard not to forget the things which your own eyes have seen, not let slip from your memory as long as you live, but teach them to your children and to your children's children. A gifted teaching moment!

Today in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, we are invited to participate in a day of prayer, fasting and abstinence. Please join me in praying for healing in our world, those who are suffering with the Coronavirus, those suffering hardship because of the virus and all those on the frontlines serving the sick, vulnerable and working for the welfare of all.

Peace,

RevKev

<http://www.usccb.org/>"Praise the Lord, Jerusalem."