



**Wednesday, March 25, 2020:  
Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent**



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Good Morning!

Today we celebrate the Annunciation of the Lord. Our readings come from Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10, Psalm 40, Hebrews 10:4-10 and Luke 1:26-38. Isaiah said, "Listen, O house of David! Is it not enough for you to weary my God? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: the virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." Today we celebrate the fulfillment of this prophecy. The angel appeared to Mary and announced the favor the Lord shone upon her. The angel said, "Do not be afraid Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be called great and will be called Son of the Most High." After a few questions Mary say, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." When we are open to the will of God in our lives, we can be challenged and gracefully accepting what the Lord asks of us, leads us deeper into the mystery of life. As we have found time to sit by the river, as we have pondered the healing and forgiveness we need, are we open today to saying, "Here I am Lord; I come to do your will"? What is the Lord asking of each of us today, not knowing what tomorrow may bring, but trusting in the Lord as Mary did.

Peace,

RevKev

<http://www.usccb.org/>"Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will."