



**Monday, March 30, 2020:  
Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent**



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Good Morning!

Today we read from Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62, Psalm 23 and John 8:1-11. Grab a cup of coffee or tea or a cool drink and open your bible and read Daniel, chapter 13. What a story! Susanna is falsely accused and sentenced to death. Daniel writes, "Through tears she looked up to heaven for she trusted in the Lord wholeheartedly." Daniel, moved by the Holy Spirit, speaks out and Susanna innocence is proved while the two elders, who falsely accused her, were sentenced to death. A woman is caught in the act of adultery and brought before Jesus. The scribes and the Pharisees said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground. Then, Jesus straightened up and said, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." They all began to walk away, one by one. Finally, Jesus says, "Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir," she replied. Jesus says, "Then neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." How do you judge others? Have you ever been wrongly judged? Has judging someone changed your relationship with them? Is it easy to accept an apology from someone and forgive them? We have all sinned. Jesus reminded the scribes and Pharisees of their sins. If we judge, we too will be judged. If we forgive, we too will be forgiven. Let us pray for conversion of hearts, our own and then the hearts of others.

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