



Thursday, April 20, 2023
Thursday of the
Second Week of Easter



Good morning!

We read Acts 5:27-33, Psalm 34, and John 3:31-36. The Apostles had been given strict orders to "stop teaching in that name." They continued to do so. When questioned by the court officials they responded, "We must obey God rather than man." How do we know who we are obeying? Do we follow God's way or the human way? The Holy Spirit is given to those who obey God, so we trust that the Holy Spirit will guide us. It is not always easy to follow God's way, especially when there exists an abundance of support for our way. Jesus has testified to what he has seen and heard from above. Jesus speaks the words of God and those who accept his testimony certify that God is trustworthy. The gift of the Holy Spirit is not rationed but given freely to those who believe. We do not live in isolation, but are called as a community to bring out the goodness of God in all things. May we continue to be strengthened to work towards the greater good for all, knowing we are called to testify and witness to others how God has given life to all who believe and Jesus calls us into the mission.

Peace,

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"The Lord hears the cry of the poor, alleluia!"

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