



Thursday, September 14, 2023
Thursday of the Twenty-Third
Week in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. We read Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 78, Philippians 2:6-11, and John 3:13-17. "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." We look to the cross as a sign of hope. Even though we see an instrument of violence and torture, we know of our salvation and the healing that comes from the cross. Jesus came into the world to save us, not to condemn us. We too grumble and our patience wears out. When we look upon the cross, all that melts away. We humble ourselves and with gratitude, thank Jesus for how he accepted his death, a death on the cross to free us from our sins. We take up our own crosses to follow Jesus and out of love, do so humbly. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." (John 3:16)

Peace,

RevKev

"Do not forget the works of the Lord!"

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