

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2017

Reading One

God made a decision to change the lives of some people. He took away from one and gave to another. He entrusted the one with new life opportunities to make others special and hold that special honor for their life. He did this to make Shebna humble and give grace to Eliakim. God's decisions are final, they are almighty and they must be respected and kept close to the heart.

Reading Two

God is amazing and tells us he loves us. He keeps us in his care and gives us opportunities to rid ourselves of sin and be good people. When we think about how much, or how little, we give to God... Never let a day pass without talking to God and allowing his grace to fill your world in special ways.

Gospel

Jesus was with the disciples, praying and teaching and living life with them, inquiring of Simon Peter who he was. And Peter said he was Christ. Peter is so blessed. Jesus gave him the authority to build his church on earth, the Vatican in Rome, a holy place. A place where we can visit even today and feel the presence of God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and all the Saints and Angels. We know that we are so blessed to have our church on earth. St. Peter loved Jesus so much that when he died he did not feel worthy to die like Christ, so he was hung upside down on a cross. What glory and honor for Peter, to live with Jesus and be selected to have keys to heaven – a holy man, like our Pope. So close to God always and forever.

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