

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

In the gospel today we hear that “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.” This single verse reveals to us the very nature of God. God is love and has sent his Son so that the world may be saved through Him. Whoever believes in Him will not be condemned.

As we journey through Lent, have we taken the time to consider our relationship with Jesus? Have we made the conscious decision to be followers of Jesus no matter the cost?

This is not the message of the world around us, but it is absolutely essential to our salvation.

The gospel warns us that some will prefer the darkness to the light, but whoever lives the truth comes to the light. Jesus is the light of the world. As his disciples, we need to always follow the light!

St. Paul tells us that God showers his grace upon us and by grace we have been saved through faith in Christ. This is the great gift of God. Let us recognize this great gift in our lives and as good stewards work to share our blessings in love of God and neighbor.

As we continue this journey through Lent, may Christ always be our light! Let us never forget the love our heavenly Father has for each of us.

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