

A Spiritual Journey of Forty Five Stations To the Cross
From Deacon Chris

Monday Week 1 of Lent

Sixth Station: The Dove returns with a new olive-branch.

“We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.”

R/ “Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

Reading:

Genesis Chapter 8 verses 6 to 22

Wednesday Week 6 Year 1.

Reflection:

At the end of forty days Noah sent out a raven which didn't return. Then he sent out a dove which returned. Seven days later it went again and returned with a new-olive branch. A sign that the waters were receding.

The reason for the clean animal becomes clear because Noah chooses from them and offers sacrifice to the Lord.

We have the rainbow as a symbol of what God did and how he promised that he would not strike down living creatures again. When we see the rainbow it should remind us of the Covenant that God made with us. When we see the cross it is a sign of THE covenant he made with us.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

I love you, Jesus, my love, above all things, I repent with my whole heart of having offended you. Never permit me to separate myself from you again. Grant that I may love you always; and then do with me what you will.