

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

Saturday in Week 2 of Lent

Eighteenth Station: This is the sign: that the maiden is with child.

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

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

Scripture Reading

Isaiah Chapter 7 verses 10 to 14 and Chapter 8 verse 10

25th March

Reflection.

Ahaz is a troubled king. He faces military conflict but will not put the Lord to the test. Is it out of fear of what the sign might be or respect for the Lord? Nonetheless a sign is given which is the maiden is with child and it will be named Emmanuel: God-is-with-us. This is a reference that St. Matthew uses in chapter 1 of his gospel.

God-is-with-us is a comforting title. It is a genuine title and one that is applicable today. When we look at the last verse of Matthew’s gospel we hear Jesus saying that he is with us to the end of time. With all that is happening in the world with war and coronavirus lots of people may be thinking where is God in all this. Rest assured he is with us. We must open our eyes and ears to notice him.

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.