

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

Wednesday in the 3rd Week of Lent

Twenty Second Station: The Annunciation of the Lord, the Saviour of the World.

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

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

Scripture Reading

Luke Chapter 1 verses 26 to 38

25th March The Annunciation

Reflection

Chapter 1 of Luke’s gospel gives us two accounts that contrast sharply. We read, yesterday, how Zechariah, a priest, would not believe what the Gabriel said to him. Today we read about a betrothed virgin who is told that she is to conceive and bear a son who is the Son of God. She ponders the things that Gabriel has said and asks how can this happen. Both Zechariah and Mary know what the scriptures say. They know the power of the Lord but one rejects the other accepts. Mary says ‘Yes’ to God.

We see the power of the Holy Spirit is this reading. Mary says yes inspired by the Spirit who will help her to ponder all the things that will happen. The Holy Spirit is a vital part of our lives. The Holy Spirit inspires, guides and gives us the words to say. Let the Spirit work within us so that we, too, can say ‘Yes’.

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.