

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

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Fourth Station: Remember man that you are dust and unto dust you shall return.

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

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

Genesis Chapter 3 verses 9 to 24

Saturday Week 5 Year 1.

Adam and Eve come out of hiding and face the Lord God. He asks have they eaten of the tree of knowledge and they don't give a straight answer but they start the blame culture. It doesn't matter who ate first what does matter is the fact that they did. The consequences are quite stark. Each one receives a telling off from God. They are to be banished from the Garden. They have let God down and let themselves down but God is not vindictive. He acknowledges that they are naked and He makes them some clothes for them to wear. Yes, he puts a guard at the gates of the Garden so that they cannot get in. That guard is still there in the guise of St. Peter.

This sin that Adam and Eve committed is recalled in the Easter Proclamation, The Exultet, when it says *O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the Death of Christ.* Salvation is on the march!

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.