

A Spiritual Journey of Forty Five Stations To the Cross
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Wednesday in the First Week of Lent

Eighth Station: Abraham is asked to sacrifice his son Isaac.

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

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

Scripture

Genesis Chapter 22 verses 1 to 19

Thursday Week 13 Year 1.

Reflection.

Abraham has had an eventful life. God has asked of him some very challenging things which he has done because he has faith. This is tested to limit. God has asked him to sacrifice his own son. Actually, it comes across as more of an instruction. The sacrificing of children to the gods was a fairly common practice in those days. The passage takes us through each step and when Abraham is asked by Isaac where is the lamb his reply is one that we should all put our trust in. **God himself will provide the sacrifice.** Isaac is overpowered and at the very last minute he is spared. Abraham has been put to the test and has come through it. The next time that a son is laid on an altar of sacrifice there will be no ram caught in a bush. The sacrifice will take place.

What are we prepared to sacrifice to show our faith?

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.