

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

Wednesday of Week 2 in Lent

Fifteenth Station: Solomon Is Lead Astray and Worships False gods to the Anger of the Lord.

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

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

Scripture Reading

1st Book of Kings Chapter 11 verses 4 to 13

Thursday Week 5 Year 2

Reflection

It doesn't matter how old we are we can succumb to the tempting of the devil. An example of this is Solomon who, in his old age, succumbed to the persuasive arguments of his wives. He turned away from the Lord. His punishment is the dissolution of the kingdom that his father David had united. But God did allow a remnant to remain. He did this for the sake of David and Jerusalem by leaving Solomon's son one tribe.

How clever we are or how wise we are can sometimes get lost in a world where there are so many temptations. These come in many guises and we may not recognise them as such. Today's reading reminds us how frail we can be when we let go of God. It also reminds us of how lovingly generous God is. Yes, he is angry and he punishes. But he leaves the door open. He leaves us a way in which we can return to him and he will accept us back. His love is all powerful and never ending.

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.