

Thursday, February 25, 2021
Thursday of the First Week of Lent

Queen Esther prays with humility, “prostrate upon the ground, together with her handmaids, from morning until evening.” Jesus speaks of prayer as asking, seeking and knocking. Persistence is important as we see by the example of Esther and her handmaids. Jesus concludes today’s Gospel in the positive, not the negative as other “Golden Rule” traditions would have it (“Do not...”). The cross is a positive sign. “Do to others whatever you would have them do to you. This is the law and the prophets.” This is love.

God Love You!

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