

Sunday, March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Gospel is preparing us for the Paschal Triduum. Jesus enters Jerusalem and will become the new Passover. He is going to his death in order to produce “much fruit”. The Greeks want to encounter Jesus, who responds: “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.” Salvation has arrived for the whole world, Jews and Gentiles! Jesus is happy to fulfill His mission because He loves the Father and is obedient to Him. His giving His life freely brings salvation to everyone who believes in the Son of Man. On the Cross lifted up, Jesus says, “I will draw everyone to myself.” Jesus is “the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him.” “All, from the least to the greatest, shall know me, says the Lord, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sins no more.” Thank you, Jesus! You have shown us the Father’s love by forgiving us and saving us!

God Love You!

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