

Friday, June 4, 2021

Friday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

First Friday

The joy of the family of Tobit, who put their faith and hope in the Lord, even amidst trials and tribulations. The response of Tobit is one who faces reality and blesses the Lord for both the good and the bad: “Blessed be God, and praised be his great name, and blessed be all his holy angels. May his holy name be praised throughout all the ages, because it was he who scourged me, and it was he who had mercy on me.”

Jesus speaks about David, “inspired by the Holy Spirit, [who] said: *The Lord said to my lord, ‘Sit at my right hand until I place your enemies under your feet.’* David himself calls him ‘lord’; so how is he his son?” Mark’s Gospel account today simply gives us something to ponder. Listening to Jesus, may we be like the great crowd who heard Jesus’ words “with delight.”

God Love You!

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Tobiah removes the cataracts from his father Tobit's eyes.