

Friday, May 8, 2020; Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-11; John 14:1-6

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me.”

Jesus' parting words to his disciples invited them to center their life on him and never lose sight of their destiny despite the prevailing troubles. With him as the Way, that Church, called the People of the Way, has a Shepherd, whose constant direction provides trustworthy guidance on the path of life. As the truth, He is actually the good news proclaimed to all peoples; the content of the Early Church kerygma, whose witness is preserved in the New Testament and read throughout Easter season. As the life, he is the lifeline and destiny of all disciples. Hence, in him we live and move and have our being. Trusting and believing, we live with the hope of being with him where he is, to see God face-to-face. In the meantime, we must eschew all fear and worries, despite problems and challenges, and what the world is going through. God is with us always, whether in life or death. Psalm 46 prayerfully reassures us of that firm foundation upon which we stand: for God, who is our refuge and strength says: “Be still and know that I am God.”

Lord, save your people. Amen.

-- Fr. Maurice