



Daily Mass Readings **Wednesday, April 1st, 2020**

Readings: DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
Gospel JN 8:31-42

Reflections from Father Blessing

Today we revisit the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, as they fearlessly submit to the fiery furnace that King Nebuchadnezzar prepared for them. At this time it is difficult for some of us to realize that God is with us. In the gospel today we hear Jesus say to those Jews who believed in him, "If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

The rest of the gospel is Jesus challenging the non-believers to believe in him, saying, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and am here; I did not come on my own, but he sent me." How sad it is for the people who look Jesus in face and want to trust another god out there on which they would rather rely. May we all know that God is with us and may we have the faith to recognize him!

