

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Readings: Isaiah 58.9b-14 – No more tears will flow; Luke 5.27-32 – Have supper with me.

Reality: A story is told about men and women, some bound for heaven and others for hell, who sat around a banquet table. Each person was given a ten-foot pole with a hook at the end. The object was to use the pole to grab something from the table. Some individuals tried in vain to feed themselves, but they could not maneuver the pole in such a way to do so. Consequently, they were asked to leave the banquet table and to go out into the darkness of the night. Others discovered they could only eat from the table by feeding one another. These individuals were given wedding garments and were invited to remain for all eternity. As Jesus said in the Gospel, “come have supper with me.”

Prayer: Your son, Jesus, invites us to break bread with him. May we be broken for one another or extend ourselves to others in service.
