

## Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent:

**Readings:** Isaiah 65.17-21 – Garden of delights; John 4.43-54 – Another request.

**Reality:** “Last Friday I drove south from Bati to Addis, Africa. Starving children were lying on the road to stop food trucks. It took me five hours to travel 28 miles. Some of the villagers said, ‘We have been hungry for three years. We have forgotten what it feels like to have a full belly.’” (Newsweek, November 26, 1984).

**Prayer:** How long, O Lord, how long will we turn away from those who suffer and die.

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