Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent-one week before Holy Thursday, 3/21/24 to Easter Sunday – A meditation of bravery and celebration.

Readings: Genesis 17.3-9 – A nation is born; John 8.51-59 – Dodging rock throwers.

Reality: When God made a covenant with us, he promised fidelity, loyalty, and an enduring commitment. We have failed to be faithful to the covenant, but God says: "Turn around and come as far as you can, and I will come the rest of the way."

Prayer: Covenant God, you overwhelm us with your faithfulness, love, loyalty, and commitment.