

The Gospel of Matthew

Class # 5 – February 18, 2014

JESUS, THE KINGDOM, AND THE CHURCH

1. The Rejection at Nazareth (13:54-58)
2. Herod's Opinion of Jesus (14:1-2)
3. The Death of John the Baptist (14:3-12)
4. The Return of the Twelve and the Feeding of the Five Thousand (14:13-21)
5. The Walking on the Water (14:22-33)
6. The Healing at Gennesaret (14:34-36)
7. The Tradition of the Elders (15:12-20)
8. The Canaanite Woman's Faith (15:21-28)
9. The Healing of Many People (15:29-31)
10. The Feeding of the Four Thousand (15:32-39)
11. The Demand for a Sign (16:1-4)
12. The Leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees (16:5-12)
13. Peter's Confession about Jesus (16:13-20)
14. The First Prediction of the Passion (16:21-23)
15. The Conditions of Discipleship (16:24-28)
16. The Transfiguration (17:1-8)
17. The Coming of Elijah (17:9-13)
18. The Healing of a Boy with a Demon (17:14-21)
19. The Second Prediction of the Passion (17:22-23)
20. Payment of the Temple Tax (17:24-27)

Discourse #4— The Church Order Discourse

21. The Greatest in the Kingdom (18:1-5)
22. Temptations to Sin (18:6-9)
23. The Parable of the Lost Sheep (18:10-14)
24. A Brother Who Sins (18:15-20)
25. The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant (18:21-35)

Read the Gospel of Matthew from 13:54-18:35

Read The New Collegeville Bible Commentary pages 79-96 (optional)

Head, Heart, Hands

Matthew 14:22-36 Walking on Water

Head

Try to summarize the text without looking back at the text. Answer the questions of who? What? Where? When? Name the people involved.

Heart

Write the meaning of the text. Describe the spiritual meaning of the text that transcends time and culture.

Hands

How does it call you to respond today? How are you challenged by the Gospel?

Write the text and a running reflection

Matthew 16:1-4 A Demand for a Sign

Copy the text word for word.

What strikes you during your reading?

Sharing Faith

Share faith on the following text.

Matthew 16:13-20 Peter's Confession of Faith

Comparing Texts

Matthew 17:1-9; Mark 9:2-10; Luke 9:28-36

Matthew (17:1-9)

After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Mark (9:2-10)

After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; then from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

Luke (9:28-36)

About eight days after he said this, he took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him. After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.