

Homily 3rd Sunday Lent Year A the Samaritan woman 2023

Before the Gospel

The Gospel ends with these words of the Samaritans: *Now we no longer believe because of what you (the Samaritan woman) told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.*

As we ponder these words, water reminds of our baptism in which we are invited into the family of God while Jesus set up his home with us. The Samaritans in the town learned to believe by listening to what Jesus has to say to them.

On the Cross Jesus said, *"I thirst!"* Maybe it wasn't a thirst for water but a thirst to save us from any and every kind of evil, a thirst to live within us and through us.

As we ponder our thirsts I hope we can discover that they are all rooted in and express our deep, deep thirst for God!

So, ponder the Gospel and let Jesus speak to you!