

## Reflection Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Week Easter 2023

How trusting is Jesus? He is someone many would want as a friend and support. Jesus was ready to forgive his followers even if they deserted him, which they did. Yet he never gave up on them and his trust despite their failures more than paid off. They eventually spread the word, the Good News, across the world, even as far as India. More and more, however, we are made aware of the importance of the Holy Spirit in helping spread the Gospel more effectively. Just as the Holy Spirit inspired and guided Paul in his missionary journeys, the Holy Spirit will guide and direct us if we trust in him.

### **Around the Clock (Paul Berchtold)**

Good morning, Holy Spirit Friend!

You truly love me without end,  
bless every step I take today,  
all that I think and do and say.

Good afternoon, my Spirit Guide!

Ever walking close by my side.  
Thanks for your cool refreshment sweet,  
when I'm working in sun and heat.

Good evening, Holy Spirit Calm,  
in peace I praise you, sing a psalm,  
thank you for your abundant love,  
fill my heart with blessings above.

Good Night, my Holy Spirit God,  
you've counted every step I trod,  
thanks for watching me through each night,  
bring me closer to heaven's delight.

Thank you, Holy Spirit Power,  
you make fruitful every hour,  
you are the Gift from Heaven real, (now,  
to Father, Son, and You I kneel. (bow). Amen.

**Emperor:      How many soldiers do we have for my secret mission?**

Servant:      476 my Emperor

Emperor:      Good, round them up

Servant:      500 my Emperor