

Reflection Friday 2nd Week easter 2024

Today's Gospel story tells of Jesus feeding the 5,000 just before the Passover in which unleavened bread is a special feature. As so often happens, Jesus enlists the services of someone believed to be unimportant, a small boy. So often in the unrolling of the history of salvation, it is the least significant person who becomes a key element in the story. No wonder Jesus asked us to give special care to the poor and insignificant among us.

It is highly probable that no one in the crowd would have thought that the little boy mattered. No one would have even imagined that what he was carrying in his little basket would be the key to one of the most significant miracles Jesus ever performed. But once again God reaches out to the humblest of people, with whom he does the most amazing things.

How often are we tempted to believe that we are insignificant or have little or nothing to offer God? This story can help show us that we are never just someone lost in a crowd. We are unique in God's eyes and God can and will do the most amazing things with us if we allow it. The Gospel also reminds us that if we give to others generously from our resources, the Lord will work powerfully through those resources, small as they may seem to us, and the Lord will do great things with them.

Jesus Bread of Life use us as you will! Amen! Alleluia!

With what do elves make sandwiches?

Short-bread, of course!

Why are bakeries such a good investment?

The breadmaking business is on the rise.

Why did the bread maker take a second job?

She wanted to make some extra dough.

I end with the famous saying:

No Pain! No Grain!