

April 4, 2008
Friday of the Second Week of Easter

Readings of the day may be found on the following link:

<http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab>

Acts 5:34-42

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

John 6:1-15

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

It is the simple act of Jesus giving thanks for the bread that speaks to me today. It moves me to think of what I take for granted in my everyday life. Am I aware of the gift of each person who passes my way? Am I aware of the gift of every situation I face each day? Am I aware of the grace that surrounds me, that is available for me if I open myself to it? My prayer today is that I not forget that everything is gift.

"If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, 'thank you,' that would suffice."
Meister Eckhart