

April 17, 2008
Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter

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

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

Acts 13:13-25

Psalms 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27

John 13:16-20

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."

Well yesterday we hear that we need to know Jesus in order to know God the Father. And today we hear that in order to know Jesus we need to look to one another. When one of my grand daughters was about 3 or 4 years old, she was taken with the idea of our passing things on. She noticed a cross I frequently wore and asked about it. When I explained that it once belonged to my mother, she suggested that I give it to her some day and then she could give it to her sister who would give it to... "we'll just keep passing it on," she said. It seems to me that is precisely what Jesus is asking us to do: pass on the message that God loves us unconditionally through our life of service to one another.

"Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired."

~Mother Teresa

As you look at your everyday life and behaviors, what are you passing on?