

April 18, 2008
Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter

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

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

Acts 13:26-33

2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab

Jn 14:1-6

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me."

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

I am not sure which line speaks to me today. They both draw me in different directions. The first calls me to relax a bit, lean on Jesus, trust that all will be well, while the second challenges me to take head, pay attention, examine my motives and behavior. While I more frequently hear the challenge of the second, today I feel the need to rest in the promise of the first. As I reflect on this, I remember that one does not have to be false for the other to be true. So today, I pay attention to my need to bask in the promise of God through Jesus and rest a bit as Jesus often did during his journey.

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."

~Mother Teresa

What is the invitation of this gospel to you today?