

**May 4, 2008**  
**Sunday of the Seventh Week of Easter**

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

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

Acts 1:12-14

Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8

1 Pt 4:13-16

Jn 17:1-11a

"I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world."

There is a story about Theophane the Monk. The story tells us that Theophane had just one desire—to give himself completely to God. So, he headed for the monastery. Upon arrival, an old monk asked him, "What is it you want?" "I just want to give myself to God," he answered. He expected that upon hearing this proclamation the old monk would be gentle and fatherly, but instead he shouted at him, "NOW!" Theophane was stunned. Again the old monk shouted, NOW!" Then he reached for a club and came ran after Theophane shouting, "NOW, NOW!" For years he continued to follow Theophane wherever he went. Always with the stick, always shouting, "NOW!"

Specifically, what did I reveal about God today?  
What am I waiting for?