

Daily Homily  
Fourth Week in Lent, Thursday  
St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor  
Optional Memorial  
18 March 2021  
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This week the readings are concerned about healing. Today is about healing as well. Jesus doesn't heal a blind person today. He doesn't help a person to walk. This Gospel has no account of Jesus restoring someone's voice who has been mute for a long time. The healing that Jesus is trying to work today is a healing of belief.

The people are having a difficult time believing who he is.

So the question given to us on this Lenten retreat day is, do you believe who he is? More specifically do you believe that Jesus is God?

Bishop Barron says it well that Philosophers can speak about God, the arts can reflect God, the saints can imitate God ... but Jesus is God. What God says is what Jesus says. How God acts is how Jesus acts. Where God goes is where Jesus goes. When God acts is when Jesus acts. Jesus is God... the Father and the Son are one with the Holy Spirit in the divine relationship of the Trinity.

Do you believe that Jesus is God? This is ever so important at this point in Lent, to reaffirm this in our belief. And if there is any question, any doubt may that doubt and those questions be healed. The rest of Lent and especially Holy Week will take on depth of meaning when we realize that not just a person named Jesus went through all this but that God, Himself, endured all this for our sake.

Jesus is God, do you believe? The rest of Lent will be even more meaningful and powerful when you do.