

Commentary on the Gospel for Sat, Feb 28th 2015

GRATUITOUS COVENANT LOVE

The life of a pious Jew could be summed up as a response to God's covenant of love with a covenant loyalty. This is also the life of a Christian, even more so: as God takes the initiative of offering his gratuitous love to his people and to each of us, so we try to give him a response of faithful love and offer to our neighbor a spontaneous, gratuitous love which comes from the depth of our being and commits us beyond the call of the law. Christian life is then communion with God, communion with people, even with enemies, for there should be no enemies for Christians.

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