



As we begin Holy Week with the celebration of Palm Sunday, we find ourselves in a situation that we would never have

imagined. While we are safe and hopefully healthy, we are uncomfortable with restraints on our freedom.

What a wonderful time to unite ourselves with Jesus who is arrested, beaten and crucified. Sure, we would all choose to be present at the Holy Week services, but God has chosen otherwise.

I write this on a weekday, when the first reading was the story of God making a covenant with Abraham. Abraham had to wait patiently for many years for the fulfillment of God's promise. Let us wait patiently for this scourge to pass.

And let us thank God that we live in a country where everything possible is being done to help those who are sick. Horrible stories are emerging from China and Russia of what is being done to and with those who contract the disease.

Let us pray fervently for our world, and for our fellow parishioners. May we all meet again in Church very soon. Agnes