

Wednesday, May 20, 2020; 6th Week of Easter

Acts 16:15, 22–18:1; Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14; John 16:12-15

“We are his children.”

In today’s gospel, Jesus’ disciples struggled futilely to piece together and understand Jesus’ conversation with them, so Jesus said: “I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.” He then invited them to open their hearts to the Holy Spirit for enlightenment and grounding. He will confirm and lead them to fuller understanding of God’s working in their lives and in the world.

As we prepare for Pentecost, let us open our hearts to the Holy Spirit. We may never fully understand God’s working in our lives and in our world, especially today, but the Holy Spirit will eschew despair and frustration, and lead us to fuller embrace of divine wisdom and understanding.

Lord, in you we move, and live and have our being. Amen.

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