



St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Community

Reflections with Fr. Mark

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Dear Parishioners,

Jesus says, “I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life.” He becomes the cornerstone in the structure of every Christian relationship. He is pointing to heaven as not so much a “place,” but a relationship. It is a deep abiding relationship with the Eternal God and with all of those who have gone before us and will follow us. In our Second Reading this weekend, we are given that wonderful image of “living stones” being the components of the living Church, the Body of Christ. Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of this building of God.

We are assured in our Scriptures that we are called, “A chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation and a people of his own.” Jesus has called us “out of darkness and into his own wonderful light.” So, how do we go about announcing this Good News? By virtue of our baptism we are incorporated into the Body of Christ, the Church. An imperfect collection of sinful human beings being perfected by the grace of God. In our faith, we give emphasis on our sacramental journey and the grace received along the way.

May we continue to let our light shine forth because we trust in the One who dwells within us and leads us to hope in the eternal promise. May our earthly flesh unite with the spiritual indwelling of God’s grace that we might recognize the Way who leads by Truth and gives Life eternal as promised. May the Holy Spirit who breathed life into us at conception, claimed us at baptism, lifted us up in the Divine Mercy of reconciliation, fed us at the Eucharistic table, and strengthened us through the Confirmation of our faith, continue to empower us in our vocational life of choice until we are in the final days of our journey and are anointed by His undying presence in love.

Happy Easter! He is Risen! Alleluia!

Fr. Mark

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