

PASTOR'S COLUMN—APRIL 7, 2014

Dear Parishioners:

There are times when we are tempted to use religion as a way of escaping reality. People go to Church to get away from the “rat race” out there. As tempting as this may be, Jesus is all about facing reality with trust that God provides for us in our every moment. No need to try to escape reality because God is present to us in every moment one-at-a-time. The key is “one-at-a-time” because our hurry-some outlook about life can push us to trying to get God going at 2 or 3 moments at a time.

The discipline of “waiting on the Lord” requires us to savor each moment of reality one-at-a-time. We can do it with our mustard seed of faith that helps us to see that reality is not so bad after all. In fact in Christ, reality is just fine, period. Jesus as Savior of the World has saved us from sin and death “one moment at-a-time”. This means that in each moment of reality, Christ’s saving love is present, period! No need to try to escape reality for our faith in Christ proclaims “all is well” in every moment as it occurs. Truly, this is the mystery of faith but it is our salvation one moment at a time!

Loving you with faith in Christ,

Fr. Terry