

Reflection Wednesday 7th Week Easter 2023

Since the truth is Jesus, a person, being consecrated in truth means to be blessed with the spirit of Jesus. This is why we become temples of the Holy Spirit when we are baptised. Wherever the Spirit is there too are Jesus and the Father, the Holy Trinity. Blessed in this way, we are deeply, deeply honoured but this honour carries with it the responsibility of sharing this Good News with those around us. Macrina Wiederkehr osb writes:

"You live in a world of theophanies. Holiness comes wrapped in the ordinary. There are burning bushes all around you. Every tree is full of angels. Hidden beauty is waiting in every crumb." Linger awhile over each person you meet, each person you live with, each relationship, even those people you see walking through the crowds, the strangers you do not know. Look on them with love. Contemplate them. Take them into your heart. Every experience, every thought, every word, every person in your life is a part of a larger picture of your growth.... they can be nourishing if you give them your real presence. In Baptism we become a tabernacle for the source of life, so, when you come to understand this old, yet often forgotten truth, you will know what is meant by the words 'heaven on earth.' This is it. You are beginning to live heaven on earth in the Divine dwelling within you. You, frail earth-creature, having given your frailty over to God, you have created a place of splendour within the depths of your being, a holy and eternal space where you meet God face to face. Cherish this truth. It is a costly grace."