



Doug's Reflection

04-26-26 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We are roughly halfway through the Easter Season, and as Easter people, we need to always remember that Easter did NOT end on Easter Sunday. That day was just the beginning - - - in more ways than one! I'm re-visiting here the experience of the disciples on the Emmaus road from last week's Gospel. The experience of the presence of God is not a private gift; is never for us alone. Not in the discovery of the empty tomb nor in the discovery of the identity of the fellow traveler by the disciples was there a command to "go and tell." Yet that is exactly what the travelers did. "He is alive"; "The Lord has risen indeed". These words have power! To those of us who have witnessed God's presence in our lives, be it at a grave, in a hospital, or in hospitality extended to or by a fellow traveler, these words are a transforming reality. This is part of what makes us Easter people.