

3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, 2018

We would like to see Jesus!

St. Mark wrote what he saw.

St. Joan of Arc burned with what she saw.

St. Juan Diego built what he saw.

St. John baptized what he saw.

St. Patrick preached what he saw.

And my grandparents died in what they saw, because the foolishness of God is wiser than smart human beings and the weakness of God is stronger than corporate power.

The rulers of this world, the masters, those in the center; they can not see Him. They steal your inheritance.

When Jesus the Christ speaks, it is foolishness they hear.

When Jesus the Christ acts, it is weakness they see.

When Jesus the Christ dies, it is satisfaction they feel.

The rulers of this world, the masters, stumble over Christ crucified.

On the deportation and incarceration of brown and black persons, and communities- the rulers of this world build their Mar -A- Largo.

Willingly they lead their children to the mountain of slaughter. The masters cannot see Christ Crucified. They feast at the table of NRA

To the rulers of this world St. Paul says, “God chooses the weak to humble the strong. God chooses those who count for nothing to bring to nothing those who boast in their power.”

To the servants, the undocumented, the minority, those on the sideline, the Mother of Jesus sings:

“My being rejoices in God my savior”. He has downsized the CEO’s but lifted up the humble. He has sent the wolves away empty and invited to his feast, the hungry. This is the foolishness of God -more cunning than smart human beings. This is the, weakness of God -stronger than human strength.

Let the people of God come see Jesus.

Let the grain of wheat fall to the earth and die.

Take back your inheritance and do not give it up!

Treasure your shamrocks, your jazz, your madonnas,
your pearls and do not throw them to pigs!

Husband the first fruits of your hard fought fight!

Wrestle with angels and claim your blessing!

Cleanse the temple with fire and with tears!

Tell your story and set captives free!

Power to God’s people!

The foolishness of God is wiser than smart human beings!

The weakness of God is stronger than human strength!

Let the grain of wheat fall to the earth and die!

Produce abundant fruit! God’s power to God’s People!

