

LENTEN PASTORAL IS PUBLISHED

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 formerly Palestine was the scene of His operations. It is the office of the Church, through the agency of the Holy Spirit, to put men in union with and to keep them in union with Jesus Christ, the author of grace.
 II. The Church is the home of the Truth:
 If Jesus Christ is the Truth, then, His body must necessarily be the shrine of the truth. He communicated the sum of truth to His apostles, and at His departure, promised to send them the Holy Ghost, the Spirit of truth, to guide them into all truth. It was to the saints i. e. members of the Church, those called to be saints, to whom the faith or the truth was

once for all delivered. And it is the church which is described as "the pillar and ground of the truth."
 III. The Church is the Ark of safety:

If the Church by God's appointment, is the sphere of grace and home of the truth, then it must be the ark of safety. In the baptismal office it is called "the ark of Christ's Church" in which the baptized "being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in charity, may so pass the waves of this troublesome world, that finally he may come to the land of everlasting life." Hence the maxim "outside the Church, there is no safety." That is there is no positive assurance to those without. These, we must sorrowfully leave to the tender mercies of God. Who will not allow a soul to be lost through mere ignorance or surprise. But we are restricted to the means which He has ordained, and only when these have been faithfully used, can we speak with absolute confidence.

So my friends, I bid you, as one over you in the Lord and commissioned in His name, to show you the true and right way, to seriously consider your attitude towards the Church. If you neglect the Church, you are neglecting Jesus Christ. If, owing to a grievance against myself or others, you keep away from worship, you are dishonoring Jesus Christ and hurting grievously, your own souls. If you are not confirmed, you are refusing to receive the gift which Christ offers you of His Holy Spirit, to strengthen and enlighten you and keep you in the truth. If you do not partake of the sacrament of the altar, you are depriving your souls of their most vital food. If you allow your children to remain unbaptized, you are rejecting Christ's loving invitation "suffer the little children to come unto me." Thus you are keeping them out of the state of salvation, and yet you say you love them!

Let this Lent be one of soul searching and repentance, for having grievously done despite to the Body of Christ, through indifference and neglect. Show your repentance in a godly conversion. Come and worship Him in His Word and from His pulpit. Come and adore Him enthroned on His altar, and let Him make your sinful bodies clean by His Body and Wash your souls in His most precious Blood. "The Spirit and the Bride say come!"
 (Rev. 22:17)

Affectionately Yours, for Christ and the Church, UPTON H. GIBBS.

Special Services Are:
 Ash Wednesday, February 25th, Morning at 10:00. Evening 7:30.
 The Easter Offerings, as usual, will be for meeting Wednesday at 4 p. m. and Friday at 7:30 p. m.
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