

**In the beauty of his bosom Christ transfigures you and me!**

**Glory! Glory! HALLEULIA!**

**Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth!**

**Chaos is NOT the work of the Holy Spirit.**

**Peaceful Non Violence IS as evidenced by Martin Luther King.**

**No doubt a favorite word of John the Evangelist is GLORY.**

**And one of our favorite songs is all about Christ's glory and how it transfigures you and me.**

**The glorified Christ is different. He passes through closed doors.**

**And his glorious resurrection  $\hat{\mathbf{A}}\hat{\mathbf{A}}$   $\hat{\mathbf{A}}\hat{\mathbf{A}}$  assures us we shall also be glorified.**

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**And yet in the midst of this glorious Easter Cycle, we have the pandemic and Minneapolis burning.**

Justice delayed amounts to justice denied.

This is not a glorious period of time.

We IMAGINE violent deaths all the time in our crime dramas and novels.

But this time we have witnessed a real murder recorded as it happened.

How thin is the membrane of civilized society!

As St. Thomas reminds us, in the Eucharist "we have a pledge of future glory."

But in the meantime our journey is messy, and far from glory.

And so we pray:

Deliver us from evil.

Deliver us from the glamour of evil,

whether it be the boot heel of a police bully,

or the arm of an incendiary arsonist.

Your way must be our way,

before we ever arrive at Glory.

Amen

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