Homily: You Say You Want a Reformation

Isaiah 6, Ps 46, Eph 3:1-7, John 8:31-36

Question 1: When did the Reformation take place? Was there only one?

Quotes: G.K. Chesterton: There is only one thing certain about the human race—it is not what it was meant to be."

Definition: Reformation: Re – Formation, to be formed again.

Homily Outline:

Formations:
Genesis—Abraham/Promise—Moses/Law—David/Heart
Leader—Jesus—Pentecost/Holy Spirit—Paul/Mystery
Revealed—Roman Empire (313)—Monastery's (500's)—Great Schism (1054)—Luther (1517) – Today?

Question 2: Where are we (you) in the Re—Formation process?

1. Original Sin Re—Original Woundedness.

2. God is not angry –God is full of compassion and love for all.

3. God does not want to punish—God wants to heal.

4. Hope is not in being right—hope is in being love.

5. Trust not in our own understanding—Trust in Love

Practice: Instead of seeing "us and them," see everyone loved by God. Instead of practicing hatred, practice compassion.