

Sermon Outline - April 20, 2008  
"An Easter People" • "The Purple Church\*"  
Acts 2:42-47

**Introduction: Keep the fire burning...**

*Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day... (v.41)*

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer... (v.42)*

*All the believers were together and had everything in common... (v.44)*

*And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." (v.47)*

1. "They \_\_\_\_\_ themselves."

- To be made one in a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The challenge of "\_\_\_\_\_."

- Can we be "\_\_\_\_\_."

3. Purple is the mark of \_\_\_\_\_.

- We are the "\_\_\_\_\_."

4. Purple is the mark of \_\_\_\_\_.

- Children, \_\_\_\_\_, of the Most High.

5. Purple is both \_\_\_\_\_.

- An institution which exists \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Purple means that we \_\_\_\_\_.

- We will always stand upon \_\_\_\_\_!

\* *With thanks to Rev. Leonard Sweet.*

**Answers to Sermon Outline:**

"color lines", "the purple church", repentance, "forgiven ones", royalty, yet servants, costly and rare, for others, bruise easily, the wounds of Christ!