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Chapel of Saints Timothy and Titus

By Nathaniel Pekari

Our chapel's bricks refract the season's light.
Dark, smoke-green slate takes on a shade of blue
in autumn fog. When sparks of snow blaze white,
the limestone blazes too. Sunset imbues
gray marble with its purple tide. At night,
ash fades to black and deepens like a bruise,
but dawn's pale rose makes golden flecks ignite,
sandstone bleeds scarlet with a martyr's hue.
Our chapel's varied stonework is as bright
as its famed stained-glass windows. And we too
are living stones, who stain as seasons smite
our hearts with shards of an eternal view;
we, too, contribute something to the sight,
a rainbowed buttress bridging heaven's height.