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Staying Connected while Physically Distant

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Today's Gospel John 20:11-18

God's Grandeur

by Gerard Manley Hopkins

The world is charged with the grandeur of
God. It will flame out, like shining from
shook foil; It gathers to a greatness, like
the ooze of oil Crushed.

Why do men then now not reckon his rod?
Generations have trod, have trod, have
trod; And all is seared with trade; bleared,
smeared with toil; And wears man's
smudge and shares man's smell: the soil
is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.

And for all this, nature is never spent;
There lives the dearest freshness deep
down things; And though the last lights off
the black West went oh, morning, at the
brown brink eastward, springs — Because
the Holy Ghost over the bent world broods
with warm breast and with ah! bright
wings.

Submitted by Ruth Dunnicliff-Hagan

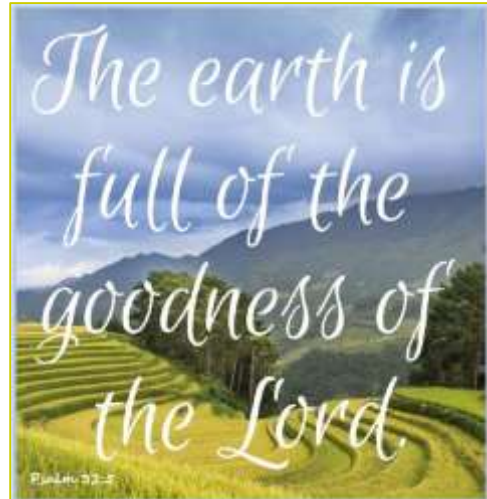
Faith, selflessness, empathy and
courage as well as science are needed
to defeat a virus.

Brian Morton, The Tablet

***Jesus was laid in the tomb. The tomb was
sealed. It seemed like the end – so final.
That in-between time, from the sealing of
the tomb until Easter morning, spanned
an eternity.***

***And so it seems with our waiting. Life is
filled with waiting. Waiting. Wondering.
Asking why. Grieving losses. Hoping.
And waiting again.***

***Only as we begin to glimpse the sunrise,
catch that first ray of light, can we begin
to understand what the waiting has been
about.*** Taken from an old SJA Holy Week reflection
Submitted by Carmel Screen



Light of Faith

Our culture has lost its sense of
God's tangible presence and activity
in our world. We think that God is to
be found in the beyond, on another
level of reality, far removed from our
everyday relationships. But if this
were the case, if God could not act
in the world, his love would not be
truly powerful, truly real, and thus
not even true, a love capable of
delivering the bliss that it promises.
Christians, on the contrary, profess
their faith in God's tangible and
powerful love which really does act
in history and determines its final
destiny: a love that can be
encountered, a love fully revealed in
Christ's passion, death and
resurrection.

Pope Francis "Lumen Fidei" ("Light of Faith")

Submitted by Sharon Loiterton

For those of you who have children
and don't know it, we have a
nursery downstairs.