

Thought for the week ahead

Restlessness and Radiance *Meister Eckhart*

We live our lives in restlessness
and confusion.
while always carrying a light within
us that

no darkness can extinguish, and a
love that
is stronger than every sort of hate,
and when

you find that solitude in the inner
motion of your spirit – and not just
in thinking

about God – you'll find that God
will never
leave you and will shine forth in
everything

and be radiant in all that is, even
in you.



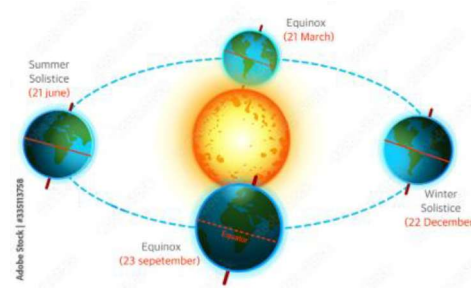
I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I have made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the
night
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart*

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

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Welcome Becoming Present



Oscail mo chroí – Open my heart

Gloria

Ezekiel 18:25-28

“Yet you say, ‘The Lord isn’t doing what’s right!’ Listen to me, O people of Israel. Am I the one not doing what’s right, or is it you? When righteous people turn from their righteous behaviour and start doing sinful things, they will die for it. Yes, they will die because of their sinful deeds. And if wicked people turn from their wickedness, obey the law, and do what is just and right, they will save their lives. They will live because they thought

it over and decided to turn from their sins. Such people will not die.

Psalm 25

Response *Companion us as we open to your will!*

Compel me to know your ways, O Love; instruct me upon your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for through You will I know wholeness. **Response**

I shall reflect your Light both day and night.

I know of your mercy, Blessed One, and of your unconditional Love;

You have been with me from the beginning. **Response**

Forgive the many times I have walked away from You choosing to follow my own will.

Response

I seek your guidance, once again, I yearn to know your Peace.

Companion me as I open to your will! **Response**

Philippians 2:1-11

Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate?

Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.

Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honour and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Shine Brightly for Christ

John 10:27 "My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me."

Matthew 21:28-32

"Tell me what you think of this story: A man had two sons. He went up to the first and said, 'Son, go out for the day and work in the vineyard.' 'The son answered, 'I don't want to.' Later on he thought better of it and went. 'The father gave the same command to the second son. He answered, 'Sure, glad to.' But he never went. 'Which of the two sons did what the father asked?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said, 'Yes, and I tell you that crooks and whores are going to precede you into God's kingdom. John came to you showing you the right road. You turned up your noses at him, but the crooks and whores believed him. Even when you saw their changed lives, you didn't care enough to change and believe him."



Lectio

Creed

Leader: We believe in God

All The one who reveals new life when all seems dead.
We believe in the new, in the incarnation which renews the face of the earth. ***Pause***

Leader: We believe in Jesus Christ

All: The pledge to us of God's promise of new life. We believe in the new, in the possibilities in our midst that challenge us to see with new eyes. ***Pause***

Leader: We believe in the Spirit

All: Whose power enables us to make things new. We believe in the new heaven and the new earth coming to birth before our eyes.
Pause

Leader: May it be so...

All: Amen

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,
thanks to your goodness this bread we offer:
fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
it will become the bread of life.

*Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!
Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!*

Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,
thanks to your goodness this wine we offer:
fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
it will become the cup of life.

Eucharistic Prayer The Call

Ar n-Athair

