

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Tuesday 25th April 2023

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I will be with you Parable and Paradox

I like this poem by Malcolm Guite it is based on Matthew 28.20
And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

Your final words fulfil your ancient name,
A promise hidden in Emmanuel,
A promise that can never fade or fail;
I will be with you till the end of time;
I will be with you when you scale the height,
And with you when you fell to earth again,
With you when you flourish in the light
And with you through the shadow and the pain.
Our God with us, you leave and yet remain
Risen and hidden with us everywhere,
Hidden and flowing in the wine we share,
Broken and hidden in the growing grain.
Be with us till we know we are forgiven
Be with us here till we're with you in heaven.

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It is good to know that God is with us.