Thought for the Day - Monday 13th May 2024 By Revd John Marshall Jesus promises the Spirit. Another sonnet by Malcolm Guite

God's glory waits to shine afresh in you To recreate you with his kindling breath. For all I promised you is coming true. The breath of. Life has burst the gates of death. No need to leave the place I've given you The world I love and gave my life to save. Stay in the city till it all comes true. The Father's Spirit raised me from the grave And I will send that Spirit down on you. The poor fools who claim power in this world Have toiled in vain for nothing but a lie. Pilate and Caesar, Herod, all have failed. But you'll be clothed with power from on high To share a Kingdom that can never die.

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The gift of the Holy Spirit is transforming and empowering. It is good to recognise God's Spirit in the Words of Scripture and in our lives.