

Thought for the day – Monday 10th October 2022

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Nicola Slee Gathering the fragments

Jesus, you do not turn us away
when we come to you
thirsty, empty, hungry,
desperately afraid.

You point us towards
resources in our lives
we did not even
know were there.

You take the fragments
we have gathered
and lift them up to become
so much more.

You bless our meagre supplies
and, even as you break them
into more morsels
they are multiplied.

But only as we risk
giving them away
to the ravening crowds
urgently crying for bread.
You will not turn us away.

You insist that we, too, do not
turn away those whose cries
frighten and appal us

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Jesus feeds the people in all four gospels, we need to pray attention.