

Thought for the day – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

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The book Stations of the Resurrection includes sonnets by Malcolm Guite  
He responds to Jesus meeting with the disciples in Luke.

Again he brings us the gift of peace  
Again he meets us in the midst of things  
Not on some height where angels spread their wings  
But right here in the thick of time and space.  
Again he asks us all, 'Why do you fear?  
And why do doubts arise in your heart?  
Look at my hands and feet, know I am here  
And touch the wounds that hurt where you are hurt.  
I am no wraith, no shadow, and no ghost,  
This flesh and blood is more alive than you.  
The body of God's glory is your host  
That glory waits to shine afresh in you.  
I am still human , let me share your food,  
For in me you are all one flesh and blood.'

- Canterbury Press

We all need the promise of Jesus' peace.  
The disciples were reassured though they had doubts.  
We can share what we know of Jesus