

Thought for the day – Saturday 8th April 2023

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Waiting

For the disciples, today would have been a day of utter desolation. Their great friend, teacher, Lord - the one they had been with for three years - was gone, cruelly executed, shamefully exposed, mocked and ridiculed. Hope, so much hope, expectation - the cheering of the crowd was only a less than week ago - now gone.

Along with that dreadful loss, now fear, will they come for us next?

Time to hide.

What do we do next?

For us, today is more of a day of waiting. We know what comes next.

Waiting in general can be hard though.

Waiting for things we know will happen, and for the things we hope will happen, and for the things we fear will happen.

Waiting can be so hard.

Jesus waited. I wonder how He felt? I wonder what He did in those three days? I bet, He couldn't wait to see His friends again. To see the joy in their faces.

We long to see our friends again. Those who have gone before us. And them us.

The promise of Jesus, is that we will.

But today, we wait. With Jesus. With his friends. With ours.

I will wait for your peace to come to me.

I will wait for you peace to come to me

And I'll sing in the darkness, and I'll wait without fear.

And I'll sing in the darkness and I 'll wait without fear

- Maggie Dawn

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