

Thought for the day – Friday 22nd April 2022

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Seasons of the Spirit David Jenkins

I like this reflective prayer on resurrection.

Become our resurrection

Living God

save us

from confining your activity

to the distant past

and the far off future.

Give us the courage

to expect your action

in the world as it is

as you bring new life to birth

before our eyes.

Give us the vigilance

to watch for the movement

of your Spirit

in the tumult of the nations

and the voices of nature

in the cultures which are strange to us

and in the religious traditions

which we find hard to understand.

Give us the vision

to sense your hand upon our future
as we come to terms
with changing patterns of work and leisure
as we discover new truths about the universe
and as we explore the beginning and end
of human existence.

Living Jesus
become for us
the Resurrection
each day
as we seek to live
gloriously
and responsibly
by your love.

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How do we pray and celebrate resurrection?