

Thought for the Day – Maundy Thursday 14th April 2022

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Lent and Easter Readings from Iona 2

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Gethsemane prayer

Jesus, our brother,
once you knelt sleepless
in the darkness of a garden
alone
and wept and prayed;
sweating, bleeding,
with the pain of powerlessness
with the strain of waiting.
An angel offered you strength ---
but it was a bitter cup.

We pray for all
who wake tonight
waiting, agonising,
anxious and afraid,
while others sleep:
for those who sweat
and bleed, and weep alone
if it is not possible
for their cup to be taken away
then may they know your presence
kneeling at their side.

Amen

Jan Sutch Pickard

How do we pray alongside Jesus?

Lent and Easter Readings from Iona 3

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Once more

Once more

to see a snowdrop

to smell the sea

once more

once more

to hold the child

to be a wordsmith

once more

once more

to dance a reel

dive into a pool

once more

once more

once more, O Lord

once more.

Kate Mcilhagga

What would you do once more or maybe more?