

Thought for the Day – Thursday 7th April 2022

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Lent and Easter Readings from Iona

(Wild Goose Publications)

I have discovered this book --- hiding on my shelf in plain sight.

I dipped in and out and would like to share some prayers.

A Prayer for the fifth Sunday of Lent.

Help us to accept, O Christ
that our paths may not be smooth
and our journeys may often be risky.

Help us to accept
vulnerability with no promise of security.

Help us to give you
devotion with no promise of reward.

We don't know what we are asking when we ask for these things.

But give us hands to take the cup you hold out to us

--- a cup of companionship;

help us gladly immerse ourselves in the baptism you want us to share;

and to so know you on the road with us

that all our anxious thoughts of status, security and reward

wash away,

and we are left with you,

Just you,

astonished by your love for us again.

John Davies

On Passion Sunday we continue our walk with Christ to the cross.