

Thought for the day – Tuesday 3rd May 2022

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Sounding the Seasons Malcolm Guite St Thomas

St Thomas the Apostle

‘We do not know how can we know the way?’

Courageous master of the awkward question,

You spoke the words the others dared not say

And cut through their evasion and abstraction

O doubting Thomas, father of my faith,

You put your finger on the nub of things:

We cannot love some disembodied wraith,

But flesh and blood must be our king of kings.

Your teaching is to touch, embrace, anoint

Feel after him and find him in the flesh.

Because he loved your awkward counterpoint,

The Word has heard and granted you your wish

O place my hands with yours, help me divine

The wounded God whose wounds are healing mine.

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I am fond of St Thomas. Have you seen him in our windows?