



continuing the journey of

transforming grace:

transforming presence

Reflection for Holy Week | March 24, 2024

Opening Song:

Water of Your Love, Snatam Kaur

Opening Prayer

A Prayer to Learn to Love the World Again:
Sarah Bussey

*God of herons and heartbreak,
Teach us to love extravagantly
knowing it may
(it will) break our hearts
and teach us that it is worth it.*

*God of pandemics and suffering ones,
teach us to love the world again.*

*God of loneliness and longing,
of bushfires and wilderness,
of soup kitchens and border towns,
of snowfall and children,
teach us to love the world again.*

Scripture

Mark 14:

"Abba, Father, all things are possible to you.
Take this cup away from me,
but not what I will but what you will."

Listen and Reflect

Overcome Division in 8 Minutes

We revisit these five strategies introduced earlier in our resources in an expanded explanation of ways to use these in daily living. See where these 5 strategies might be practiced this week as we walk the road of Transforming Grace.



Questions for Reflection and Dialogue

As Jesus stepped into the Garden of Gethsemane, the reality ahead of him became clear.

He knew the depths of fear, especially of the unknown.

Awareness of polarization, division, and propensity to violence can heighten individual and collective fear. Expressions of fear are not uncommon in conversation among us.

During Holy Week, take a few minutes to explore and name your fear. In your silence and in conversations in which fears surface, draw upon the experience of Jesus as well as your confidence in resurrection.

Closing Prayer

From ETTY HILLESUM, AN INTERRUPTED LIFE

Ultimately, we have just one moral duty: to reclaim large areas of peace in ourselves, more and more peace, and to reflect it towards others. And the more peace there is in us, the more peace there will also be in our troubled world.

Closing Song

Peace, Salaam, Shalom, Emma's Revolution