



“I will love the light for it shows me the way,
yet I will endure the darkness for it shows me the stars.”

--Og Mandino

Blessings to each of you as we begin Holy Week! The beauty of the earth brings light and hope in these darkening days.

Pope Francis, in his encyclical, *Laudato Si*, writes:

“All-powerful God, You are present in the whole Universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this Earth, so precious in our eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.”

May you awake each day with thank you on your lips and in your heart, recognizing that all is gift, that all is blessing. (Ps 138:1)

In prayer and hope, we send our blessings!

The Women’s Table