



I am enjoying time in the garden and looking after my bees – who are blissfully unaware of the current situation. In the spring and summer they prepare for the next winter. The beehive is a great example of a community working together for a common goal.

2 Thess 1:11 With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith.

Song

My future hangs on this
You make preciousness from dust
Please don't stop creating me
Your blood offers the chance
To rewind to innocence
Reborn, perfect as a child

Oh Your cross it changes everything
There my world begins again with You
Oh Your cross it's where my hope restarts
A second chance is Heaven's heart

When sin and ugliness
Collide with redemption's kiss
Beauty awakens by romance
Always inside this mess
I have found forgiveness
Mercy, as infinite as You

Oh Your cross it changes everything
There my world begins again with You
Oh Your cross it's where my hope restarts
A second chance is Heaven's heart
Countless second chances
We've been given at the cross

Fragments of brokenness
Salvaged by the art of grace
You craft life from our mistakes
Black skies of my regrets
Outshone by this kindness
New life dawns over my soul

Rend Collective

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Teaching John 17:6-26

The God of the second chance

1. What might your equivalent of foot-washing be?
2. Like me, do you tend to look over your shoulder and sometimes be more concerned about what others are doing, or not doing? What gifts do you have which maybe, at the moment, are latent and which you need to re-dedicate to God and seek to use in His service?

Song

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear
And Grace my fears relieved
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love,
Amazing Grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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Prayers

Every prayer, in its purest form, is a second chance; it's a chance to choose to believe in God and what He has promised. Challenge yourself to draw closer to God in prayer this week, letting God into your everyday life.

Let us together pray a prayer that was found on St Patrick's Breastplate that asks Christ to be revealed within us.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.
Amen.

To a troubled world
peace from Christ.
To a searching world
love from Christ.
To a waiting world
hope from Christ.