

Christ will come again

May my expectation be a source of joy

Rule of Taize

When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Colossians 2: 4

*And God the touch body and soul believe,
And God the secret neither one is keeping.*

Mark Jarman

The misery here (in the concentration camp) is quite terrible and yet, late at night when the day has slunk away into the depths behind me, I often walk with a spring in my step beside the barbed wire, and then time and again it soars straight from my heart. There will always be a small patch of sky above, and there will always be enough space to fold two hands in prayer.

Etty Hillesum

You are invited to live a life exceeding all your hopes.

Brother Roger of Taize

*A wind from my unknown goal
stirs the strings of expectation.*

Dag Hammarskjold

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The Eucharist anticipates what we will be, will see, will love....in this way "Sometimes the future lives in us without our knowing it".

Look forward:

Where are you experiencing hope?

Where and when do you have a sense of well-being, purpose or value?

Where are you experiencing consolation and freedom?

What difference does it make to bring a sense of expectation to your day?

To your relationships?

Each day is given and gathered as was the manna in the wilderness,...What we may call eucharistic time – the eucharistic present as moment and gift, temporalized from the past and the future, form the memorial and the anticipated glory – is the paradigm of every present moment, of every time as gift.

Gerard Loughlin

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