

The Renewing of the Earth

Devotion for May 2015

Hymn: VU 291 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Scripture: Psalm 85:11

Reflection:

May is a special Month, snow is gone, in most of Canada anyway, grass is showing a bit of green and the odd Crocus or Skilla is poking through. In Canada the 24th of May is the traditional opening of spring and we all get a holiday, supposedly because of the Queen's birthday, but May 1st has a much deeper meaning in many cultures, religions and countries. May first is celebrated as International Workers Day, sort of a freedom celebration. In the Catholic Church May is devoted to the Virgin Mary. Within Canada some cities and even provinces celebrate May first or the whole month for various reasons, some outlined above. All in all May is a happy month around the world. Above all May heralds God's joyous gift of spring, the renewing of the earth and the awakening of our faith.

Discussion: Just another month along the road or is May special for you?

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:13

Hymn. Great is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer: Lord we rejoice at this season, a season of resurrection, a season of new life, a season of renewed faith. We are thankful for the awakening earth and its promise of newness once again. In the name of the risen one, amen.