

April 2, 2019

Some tremendous happenings have taken place in the history of the world we live in. Great wars have been fought, amazing inventions have been made – the auto, the TV, but the most important of all was the coming of Christ into our midst. We declare this every time we date a letter or a document – BC: before Christ, AD – anno Domini, the year of Our Lord.

April 5, 2019

Which of you, if his son asked for bread would give him a stone? It is unthinkable that any of you would ever be so heartless. Now think of God who is goodness itself - far surpassing the goodness you and I will ever achieve! We can expect from Him only extreme kindness and pure love.

April 8, 2019

You are a practicing Catholic. You were to confession quite recently. As far as you can tell you are free of mortal sin. And so what is there for you to fear? Hold your head high and go out each day to face the world and all its challenges.

God says to you: When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow. For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless, and sanctify thee thy deepest distress.

April 9, 2019

Monsignor Fulton Sheen, the famous Catholic preacher liked to quote these beautiful words to Our Lady – we would do well to pray them also from time to time.

Lovely Lady dressed in blue
Teach me how to pray
God was just your little boy
And you know the way.

April 12, 2019

One of the most glorious outbursts of praise that could come from our lips~

Listen:

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voices
And with us sing -
Alleluia - which means: praise God.

April 15, 2019

A most consoling thought -

I am His
And He is mine
Forever and ever.

Simple words but deep and true - and very, very consoling.

April 16, 2019

The cross was once a symbol of shame like the electric chair. But now it is a symbol of victory - of triumph. Christ made it that.

April 17, 2019

Life and human beings and the world simply cannot be understood until we see everything in the light that is God. It is like entering a dark room. You enter but you cannot see anything until you throw the light switch and see everything for what it is. Your belief in God makes you see things for what they are. That is what is meant when we speak of God as the light of the world.

April 23, 2019

I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I might walk safely into the unknown." And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put out thy hand into the hand of God. That shall be to thee better than light and safer than a known way." My dear friends, this day put out your hands into the hand of God and walk safely into tomorrow.

April 24, 2019

Some days are little and some days are large, and for all those days Jesus says, "I will be with you." And then there are days big with meaning, with terror, with pain, with trial. Unfailingly Jesus is always there in fair weather and in storms to strengthen and console us.

April 26, 2019

Words of St. Peter that you would do well to repeat each morning as you come forward to receive Holy Communion: YOU ARE THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.

April 29, 2019

My dear friends, some days are little, some are large. Some days test our patience and our commitment to do God's will. But come hell or high water we must be ready and even eager to do God's will. Jesus stands there and says simply, "I will be with you."