



What God is Like

Do you know what God is like?

We know God as the creator of all things.

We see God in all that He made from the smallest insect to the largest creatures on earth.

We see God in all the diversity of creation with its constant rhythm – ever changing and renewing; regular, cycling, and yet miraculous!

We also see God in our best selves since we are made in God's image! It is when we are at our best – when we are open to God's word and living as faithful disciples that God's image shines bright in us for all to see; a light that can do miraculous things through us when we let God take charge!

When we let our human nature get in the way;
when we put ourselves before God and think we are masters over creation or in control of our own destiny,
we lose sight of God and His best plans for us.
We hide God's light in us or even try to put it out . . .
Then the pain and hurt we can cause is unspeakable.

Even then we can learn more about what God is like – for there is no place where God cannot be found!
There is no power greater than his!
God will welcome us back into his loving arms.
God will reignite his light in us when we again turn to follow His will not our own;
Because it is the God who made us who also holds the power of "*I forgive*"!

It is as at Easter that we see and celebrate the full power of God's love and forgiveness given freely and at great cost for all of us. It is the Good News we are called to share!

This week pray for:

- **In this Holy Week**, continue praying for the community of faith, especially those who have lost their church buildings to hate expressed with arson in Louisiana. How can you stand beside all those who have suffered these and other violent losses in recent weeks?
- Those who suffered the loss of **Notre Dame Cathedral** in Paris, France to fire.
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