



# *Easter 2020*



*Now that Lent is over*

*Let's take a moment to  
look back on the*

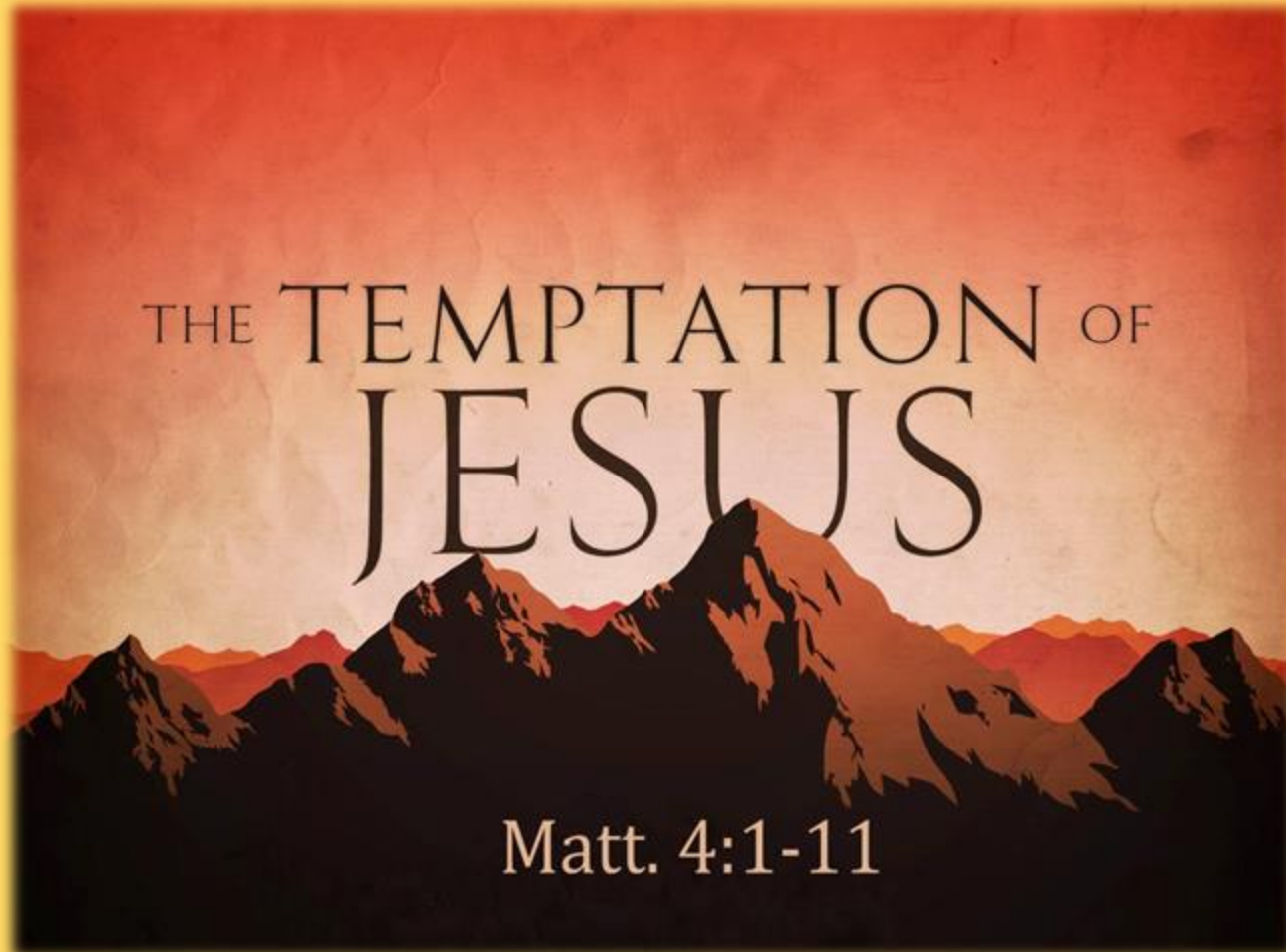
*journey...*

*and think about the*

*future...*



*How Jesus' time in the wilderness inspired us*

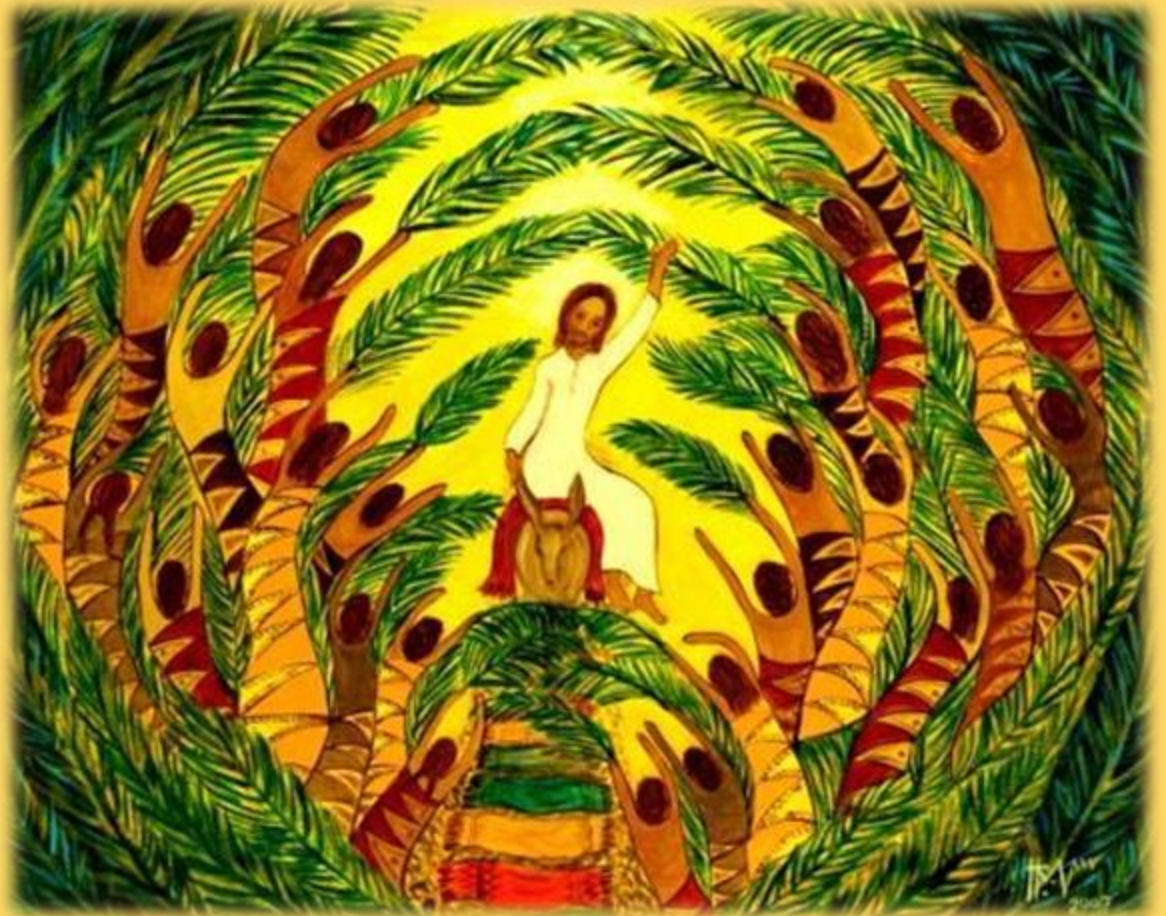
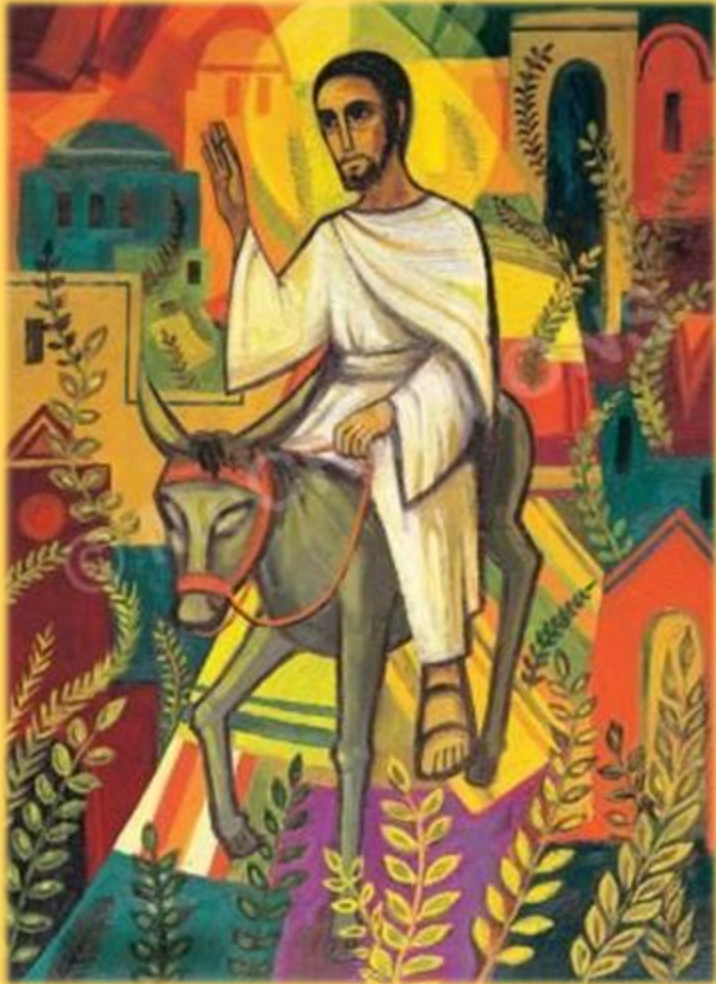


*to take up our  
own challenges,  
make our own  
Lenten pledges,  
repair own our  
relationships...*

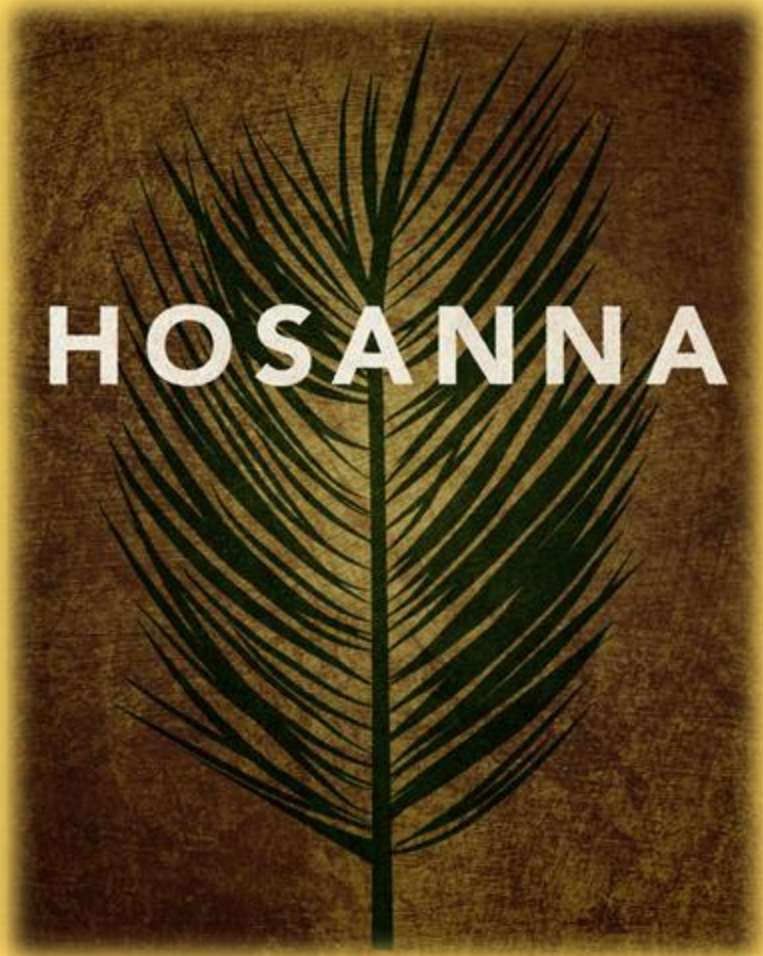
*...to spend more time in prayer...*



*And we remembered the significant events in  
Jesus' life that led up to his death on the  
cross...*



From a *King*...

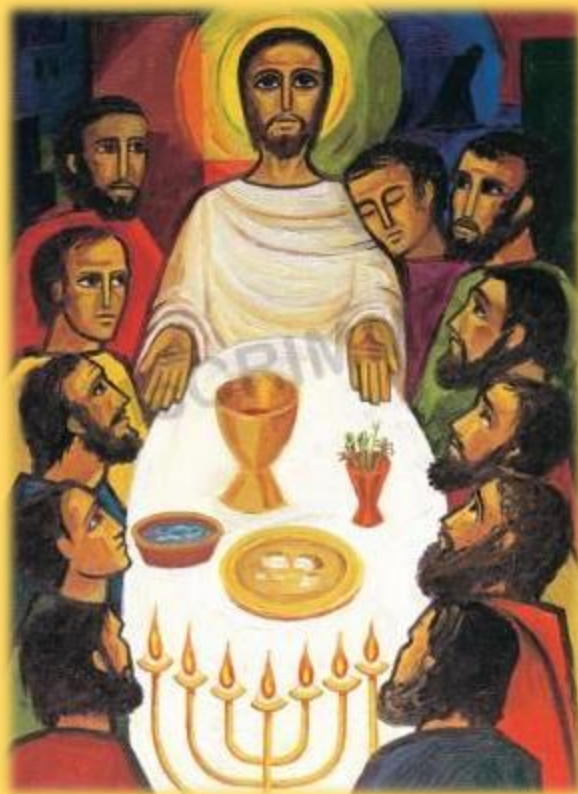


*...born for all people...*

*Respected and loved...*

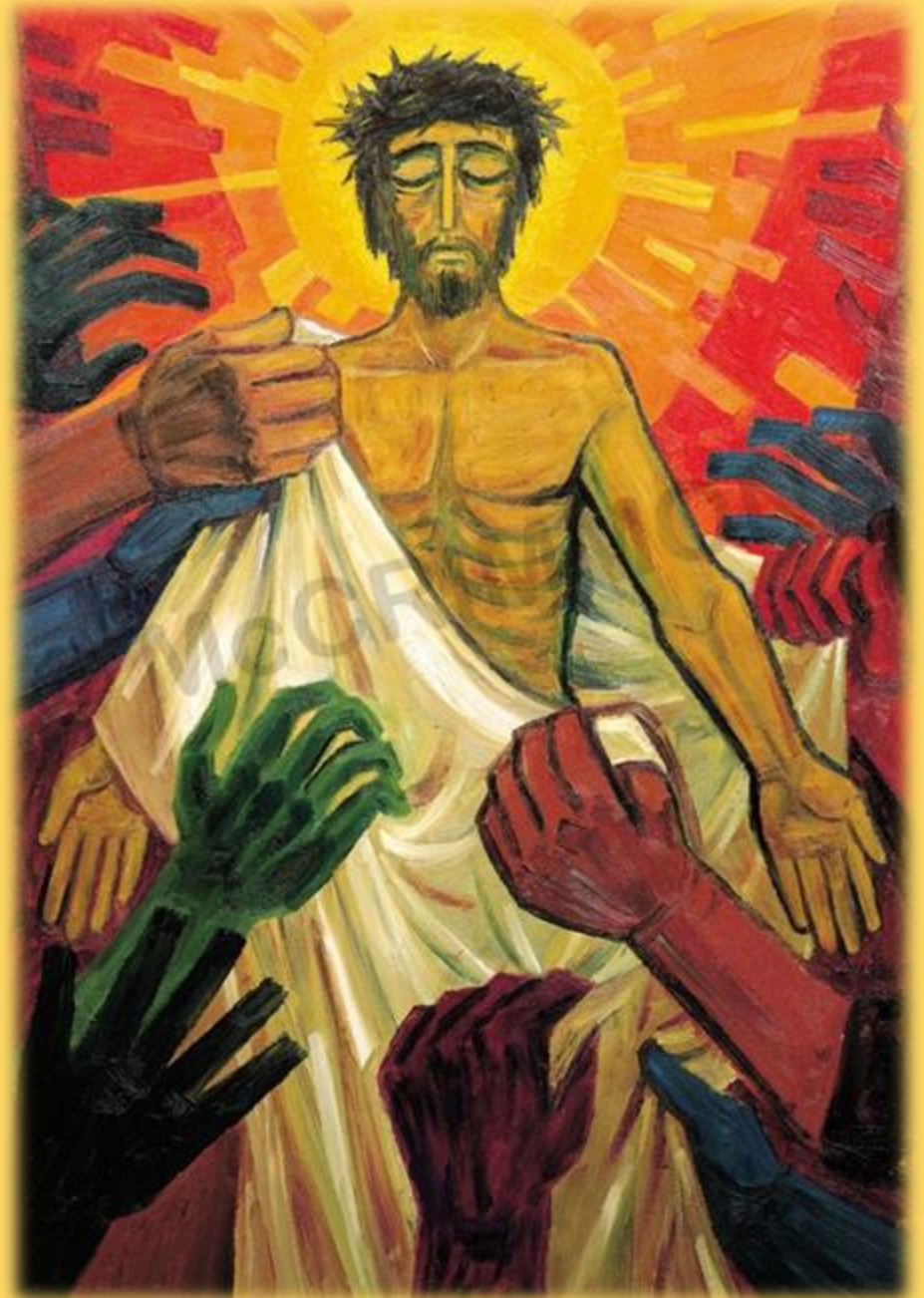


*Ever willing  
to serve...*

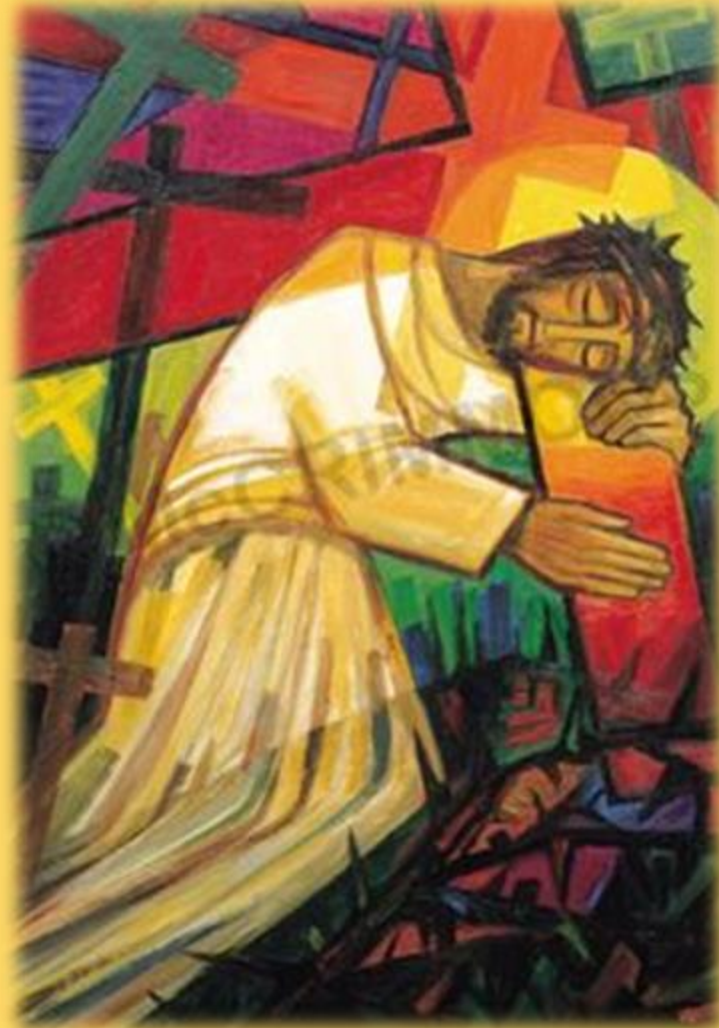


...to a *villain*

*stripped and  
humiliated...*



*Sentenced to death...*



*Broken by  
the ones who  
had cheered  
for Him  
so loudly only  
a week  
before...*



The Cross is a symbol now  
for all...

His death **paid** for our sin.

His suffering meant we  
were **excused**,

**He was the lamb**, sacrificed  
on Good Friday.

From that **sacrifice** came  
our future.

*I am  
the  
Resurrection  
and the life...*

*John 11*

*Those  
who  
believe  
in me  
will **live**,  
even  
though  
they  
may  
die.*



*The  
Resurrection  
becomes our  
second  
chance...*

*our chance  
to **rise again**  
with Jesus.*



*We have hope beyond this  
life,  
we have the possibility of  
Heaven...*

*And to get there...we don't have to...*

# MOVE MOUNTAINS

A stylized illustration of a mountain range with the text 'MOVE MOUNTAINS' overlaid. The mountains are rendered in various shades of green and blue, with a hazy, atmospheric effect. The text is in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered over the middle of the image.

*We just need to make the most of the second chance His resurrection gives us...*

*and continue His work,*

*follow in His footsteps...*



*Rise up...*

*rise like the day*



*Rise Up*

*Rise unafraid*



*Rise up...*

*do it a  
thousand  
times  
again...*



**NEVER**  
look down  
on someone  
unless you're  
**Helping  
them  
up**

A landscape photograph of a sunset over mountains. The sky is a gradient of yellow and orange, with the sun low on the horizon. In the foreground, there are several tall, thin stalks of grass with dark, elongated seed heads. The mountains in the background are silhouetted against the bright sky. The text "TIME TO RISE UP" is overlaid on the image. "TIME TO" is in a dark blue, sans-serif font. "RISE UP" is in a white, sans-serif font, with "RISE" and "UP" each inside a dark brown rectangular box.

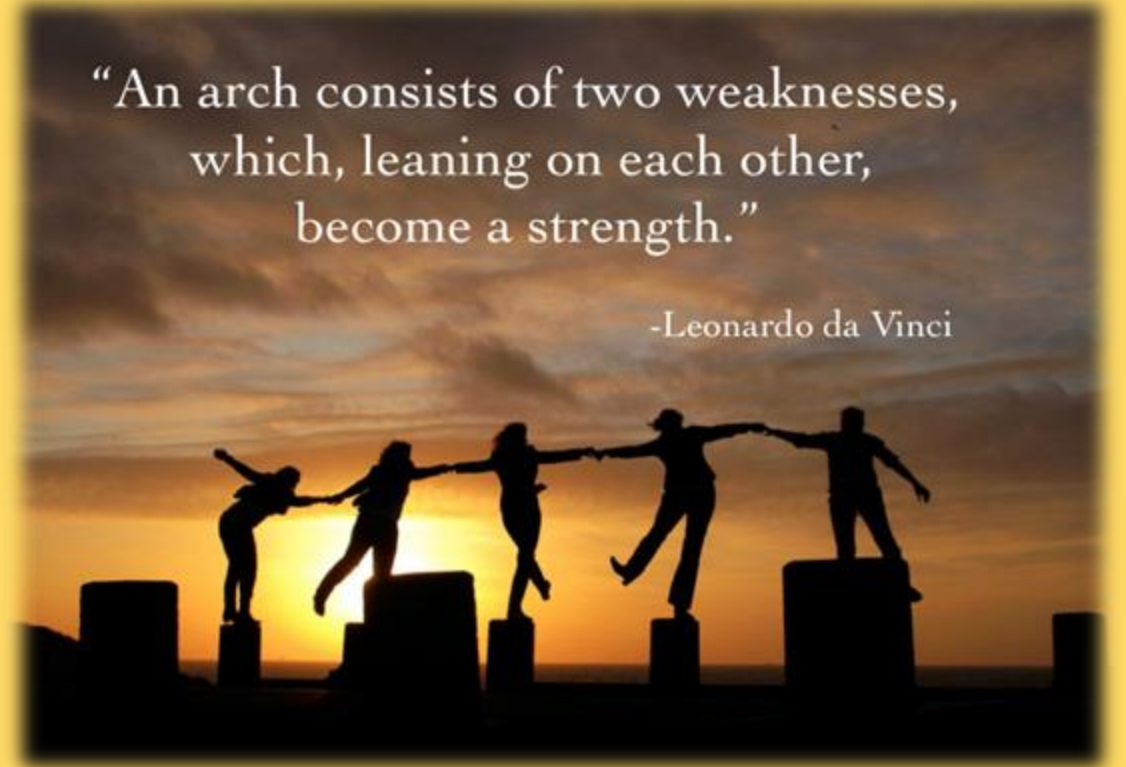
TIME TO RISE UP

*All we need is hope*



"An arch consists of two weaknesses,  
which, leaning on each other,  
become a strength."

-Leonardo da Vinci



*And for that we have each other.*

*We will rise up*



*We need to...*

*Rise up,  
Rise like the day.  
Rise up,  
in spite of the ache*

*Rise up and  
do it a thousand  
times again.*





# RISE UP

live. lead. speak. have courage. persevere.

THE RESURRECTION  
GIVES MY LIFE  
MEANING, DIRECTION AND  
THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO START OVER  
NO MATTER WHAT MY CIRCUMSTANCES.





Dear Lord,

Help us to remember  
that your resurrection gives us life anew.

Help us to remember that your death  
meant that  
our relationship with God could be  
repaired

Help us to make the most of the second  
chances given to us this Easter.

We thank you for the ultimate sacrifice  
you made  
So that we too may rise up.

Amen