

Pastoral Prayer – One Who Welcomes Wonder

Lent 5

O One who welcomes wonder and wipes away tears:
as we continue to wander through the weeks of Lent, O God,
 we pray that your tender mercy would restore our weary hearts.
You know our sorrows,
 our fears,
 and our worries.
Restore us, God,
 and turn our weeping into joy.
We want to witness your works:
 you create new ways in the wilderness,
 and waterways in the desert.
May we, like the wild animals,
 honor and worship you.
Anoint we wild ones
 with your extravagant love,
so that the fragrance of your presence
 may waft through the air in our wake,
 wherever we go. Amen.

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