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2015 Lenten Calendar



Reflections for each day of Lent.

February 2015

18 February Ash Wednesday

‘Loving God and Father, may I draw closer to you this Lent in the ways that Jesus taught. May I practice my faith devoutly and well.’

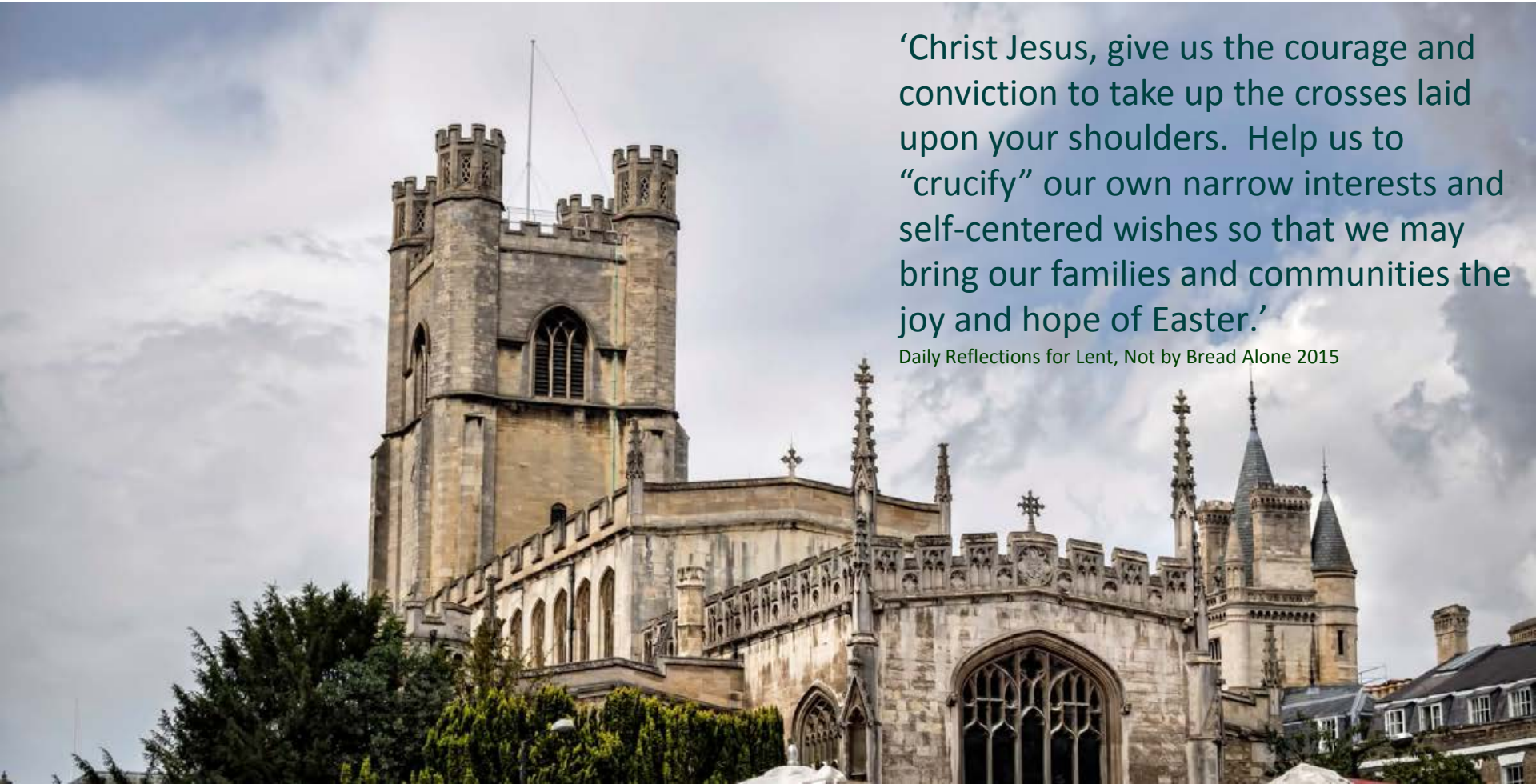
Our Sacred Journey, Lent 2015



Saint Barbara's Church in Kutná Hora

19 February

Thursday after Ash Wednesday



‘Christ Jesus, give us the courage and conviction to take up the crosses laid upon your shoulders. Help us to “crucify” our own narrow interests and self-centered wishes so that we may bring our families and communities the joy and hope of Easter.’

Daily Reflections for Lent, Not by Bread Alone 2015

20 February

Friday after Ash Wednesday

‘Be still and ask what opportunities of love you are letting slip away. Then listen ... and act.’

Let Jesus Lead the Way, 2015



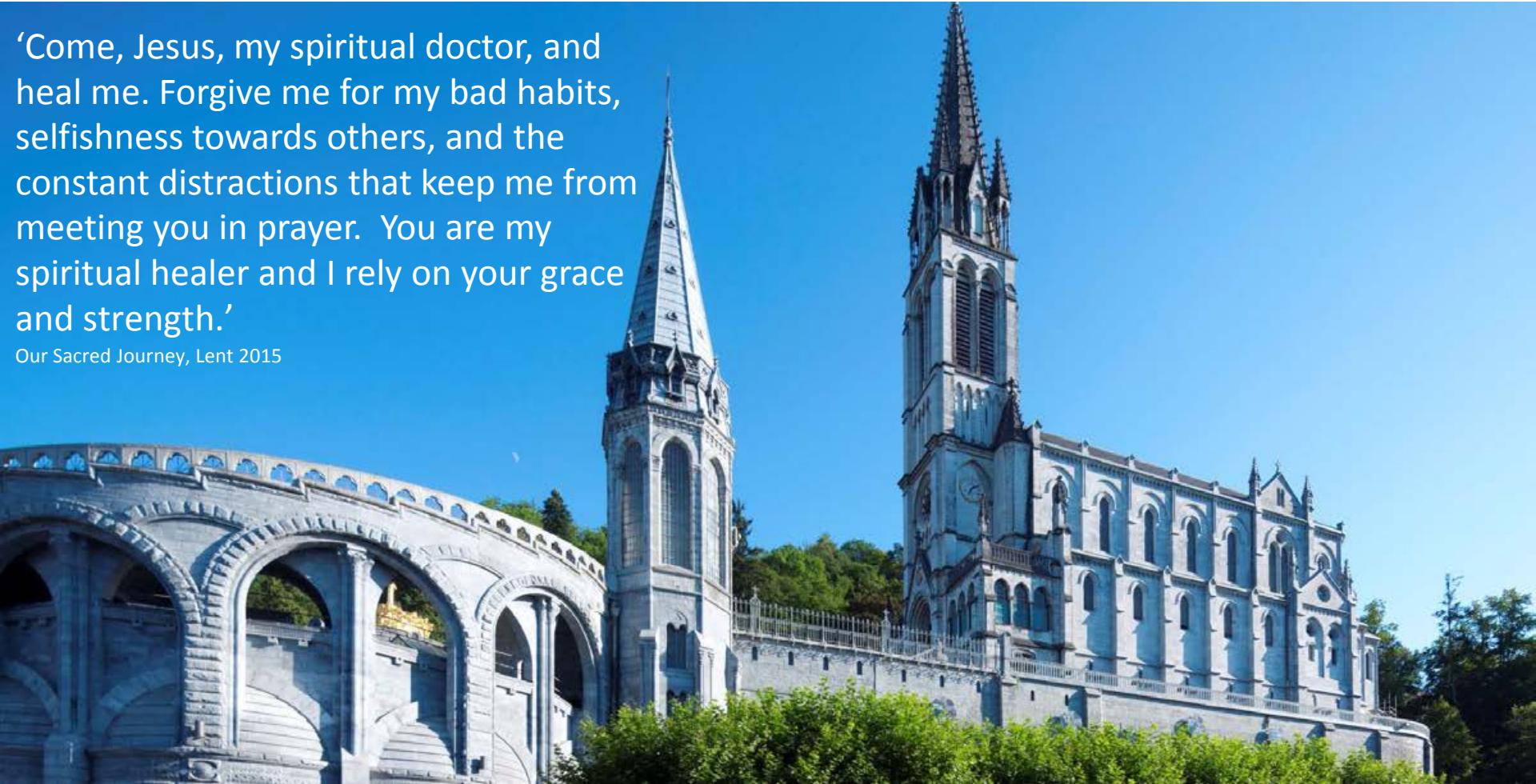
Old Church, Northeastern region of Brazil

21 February

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

'Come, Jesus, my spiritual doctor, and heal me. Forgive me for my bad habits, selfishness towards others, and the constant distractions that keep me from meeting you in prayer. You are my spiritual healer and I rely on your grace and strength.'

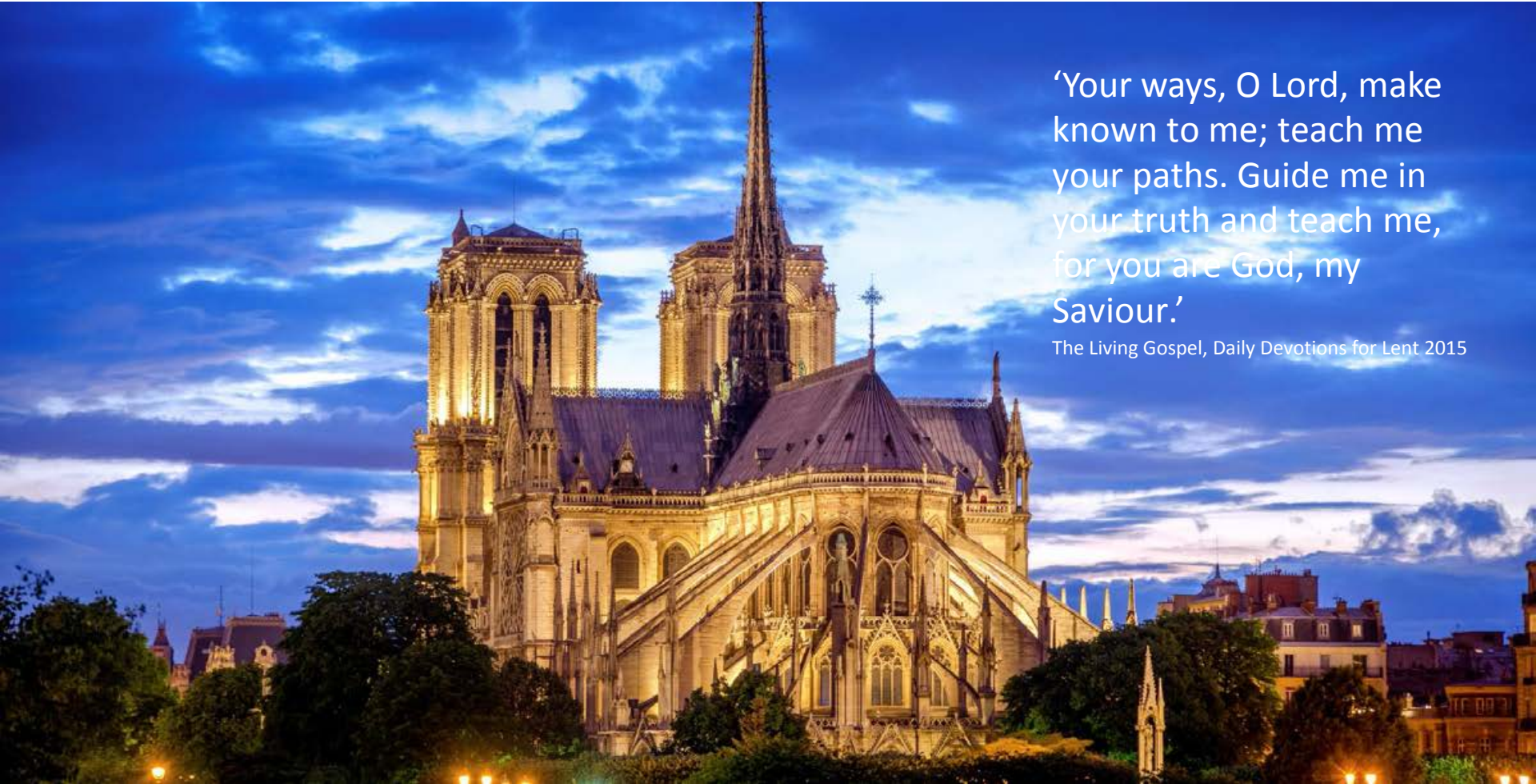
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Cathedral of Lourdes, France

22 February

First Sunday of Lent



'Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God, my Saviour.'

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23 February

Monday of the 1st week of Lent

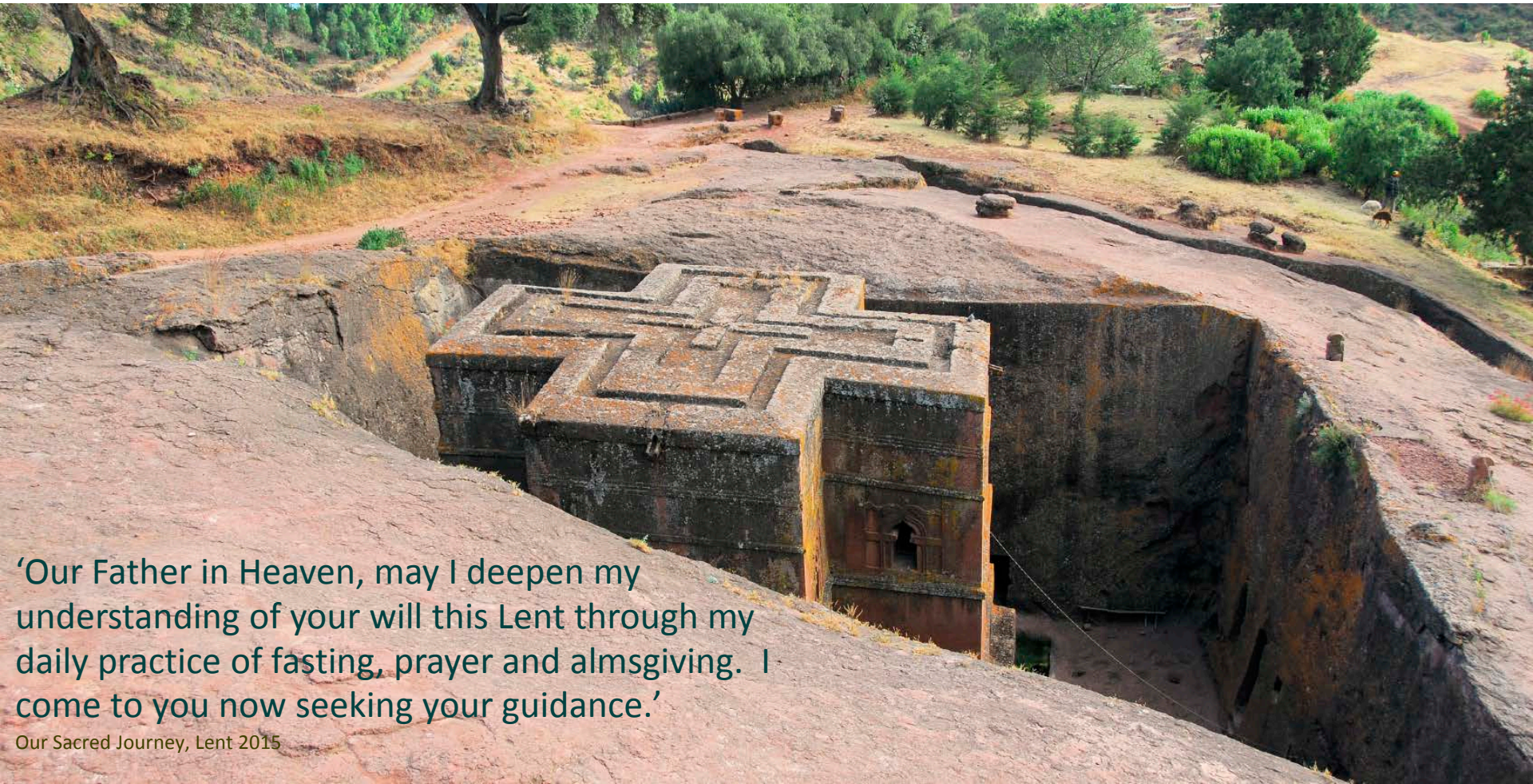


‘Jesus, help me remember
that one spark of kindness
can set the world on fire.
Amen.’

Let Jesus Lead the Way, 2015

24 February

Tuesday of the 1st week of Lent



‘Our Father in Heaven, may I deepen my understanding of your will this Lent through my daily practice of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. I come to you now seeking your guidance.’

Our Sacred Journey, Lent 2015

Lalibela, Ethiopia

25 February

Wednesday of the 1st week of Lent

‘Have mercy on me, O God,
in your goodness; in the
greatness of your
compassion wipe out my
offence.’

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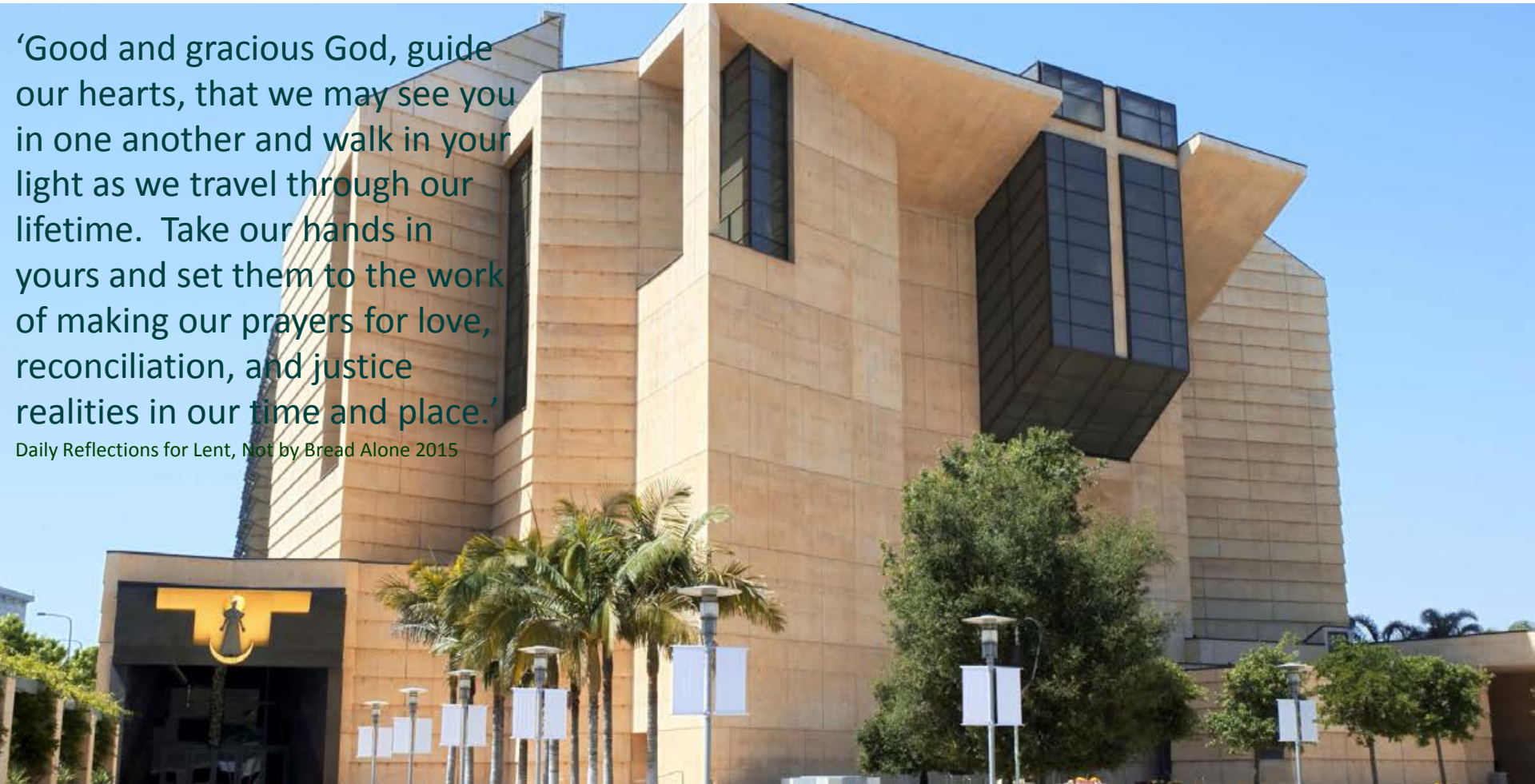
Church of St. Elizabeth, Ukraine

26 February

Thursday of the 1st week of Lent

‘Good and gracious God, guide our hearts, that we may see you in one another and walk in your light as we travel through our lifetime. Take our hands in yours and set them to the work of making our prayers for love, reconciliation, and justice realities in our time and place.’

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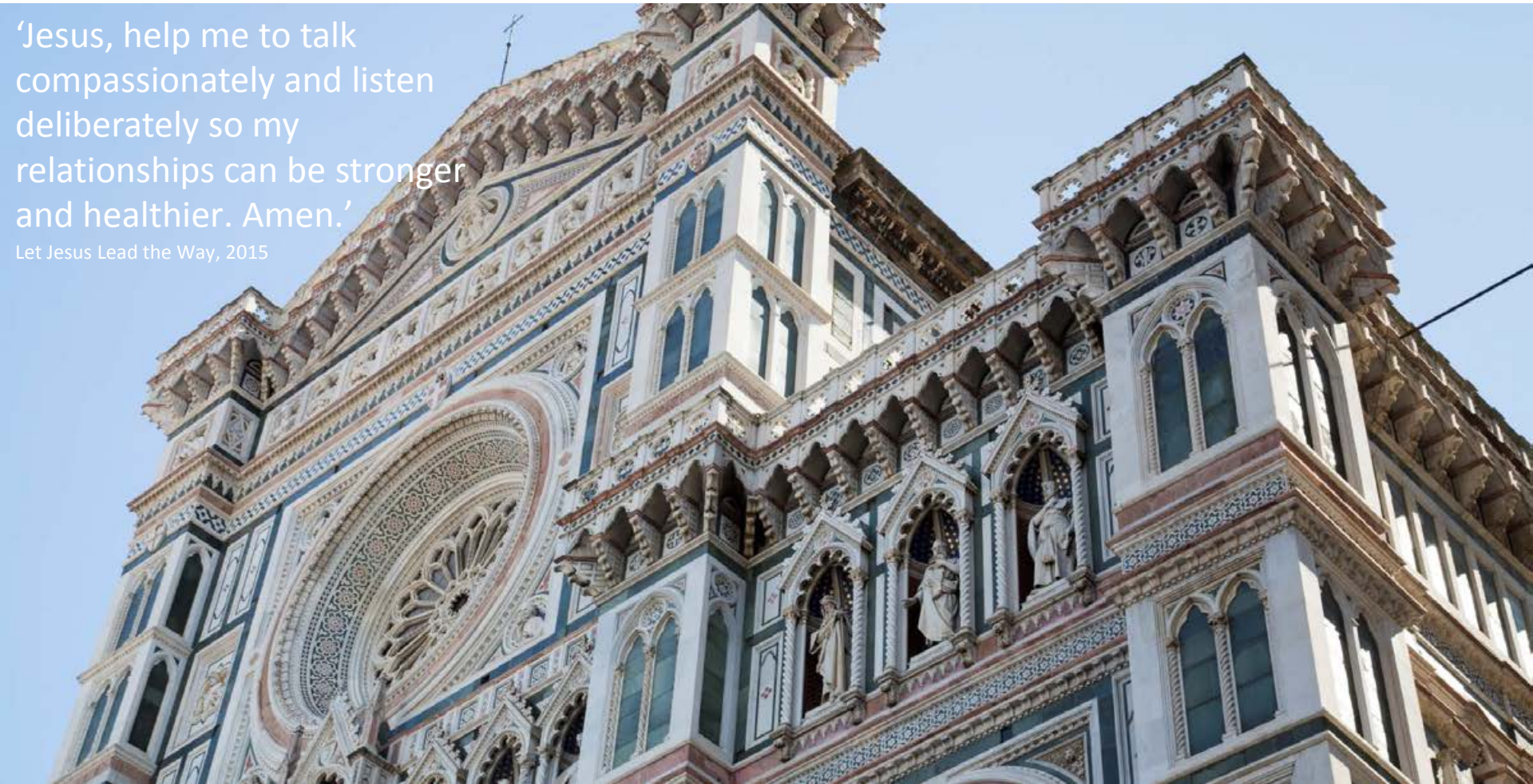
Our Lady of Angels, Los Angeles.

27 February

Friday of the 1st week of Lent

‘Jesus, help me to talk
compassionately and listen
deliberately so my
relationships can be stronger
and healthier. Amen.’

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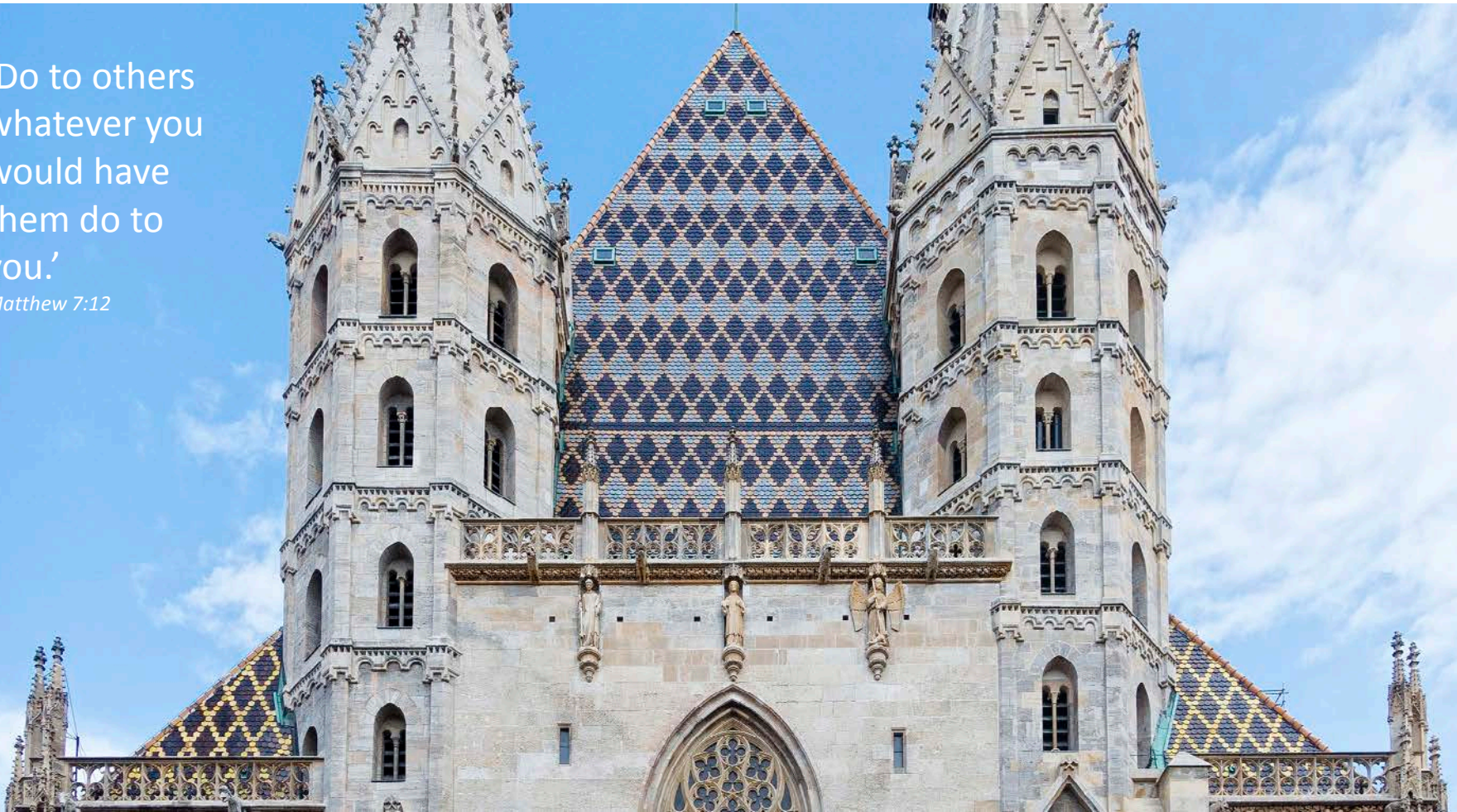
Santa Maria Del Fiore, Italy

28 February

Saturday of the 1st week of Lent

‘Do to others
whatever you
would have
them do to
you.’

Matthew 7:12



St. Stephens, Austria

1 March

Second Sunday of Lent

‘Jesus, help me
recognise those
who are hurting
around me.’

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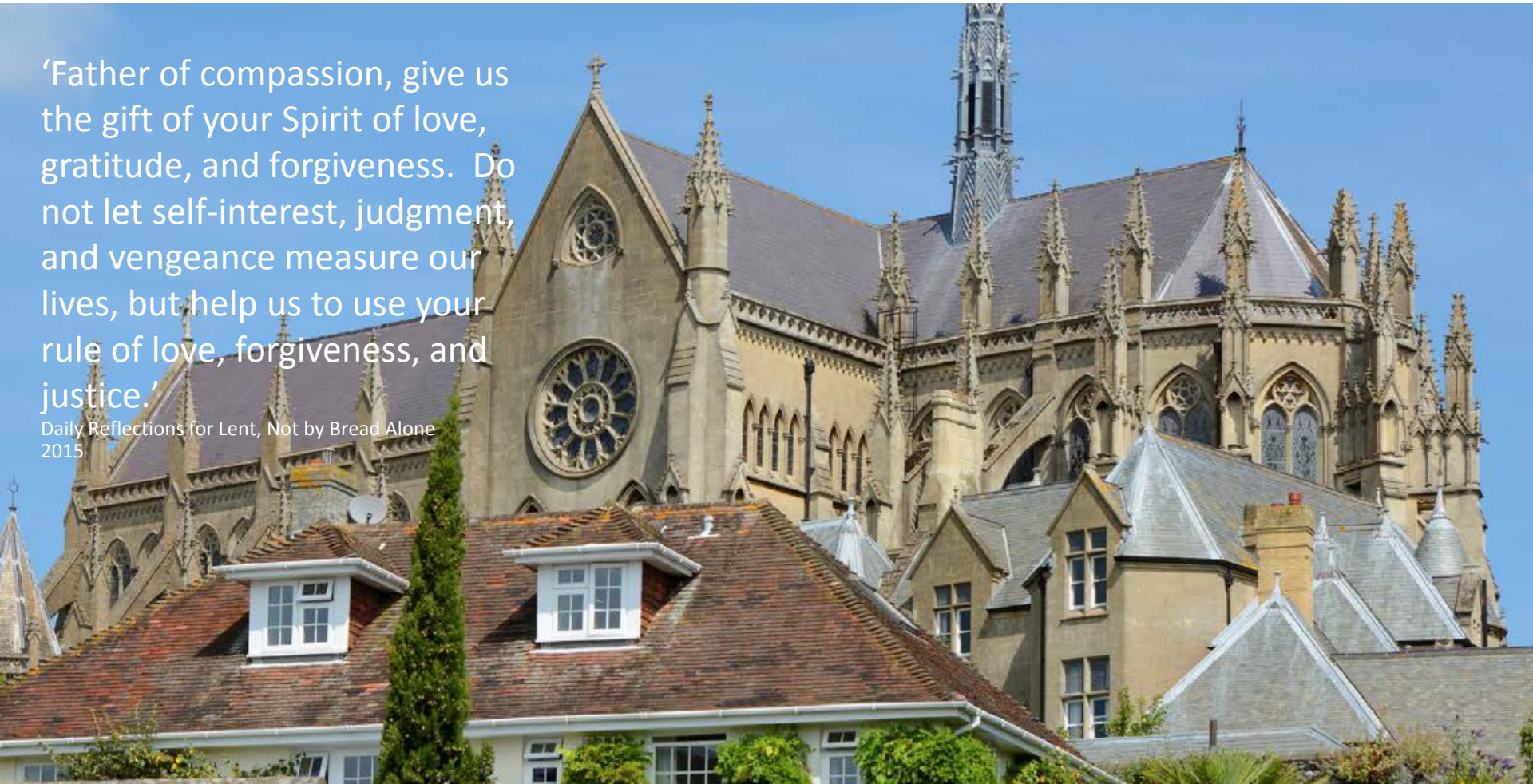
Karlskirche, in Vienna, Austria.

2 March

Monday of the 2nd week of Lent

‘Father of compassion, give us the gift of your Spirit of love, gratitude, and forgiveness. Do not let self-interest, judgment, and vengeance measure our lives, but help us to use your rule of love, forgiveness, and justice.’

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The Catholic Cathedral, England

3 March

Tuesday of the 2nd week of Lent

‘God of ever-faithful care, protect your Church with your everlasting love. Remain at my side this day, for without you, I can do nothing.’

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The Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Cathedral in the Square of Miracles.

4 March

Wednesday of the 2nd week of Lent

'O God, in this time of Lent, help me be patient with others and not add to their burdens. Forgive me when I seek to be first, to be served rather than to serve. May I follow Jesus more faithfully.'

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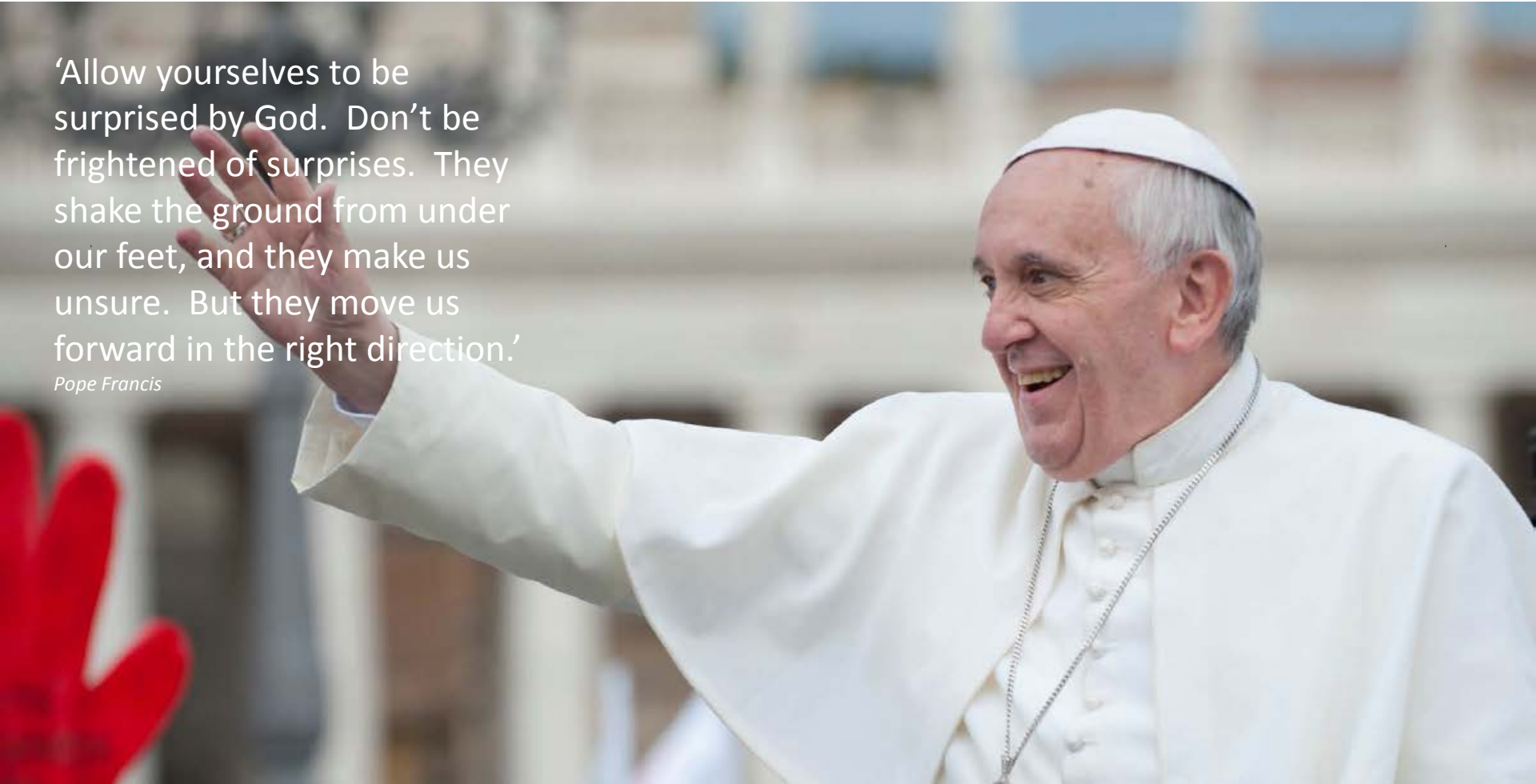
The Piazza dei Miracoli, Tuscany, Italy

5 March

Thursday of the 2nd week of Lent

'Allow yourselves to be surprised by God. Don't be frightened of surprises. They shake the ground from under our feet, and they make us unsure. But they move us forward in the right direction.'

Pope Francis



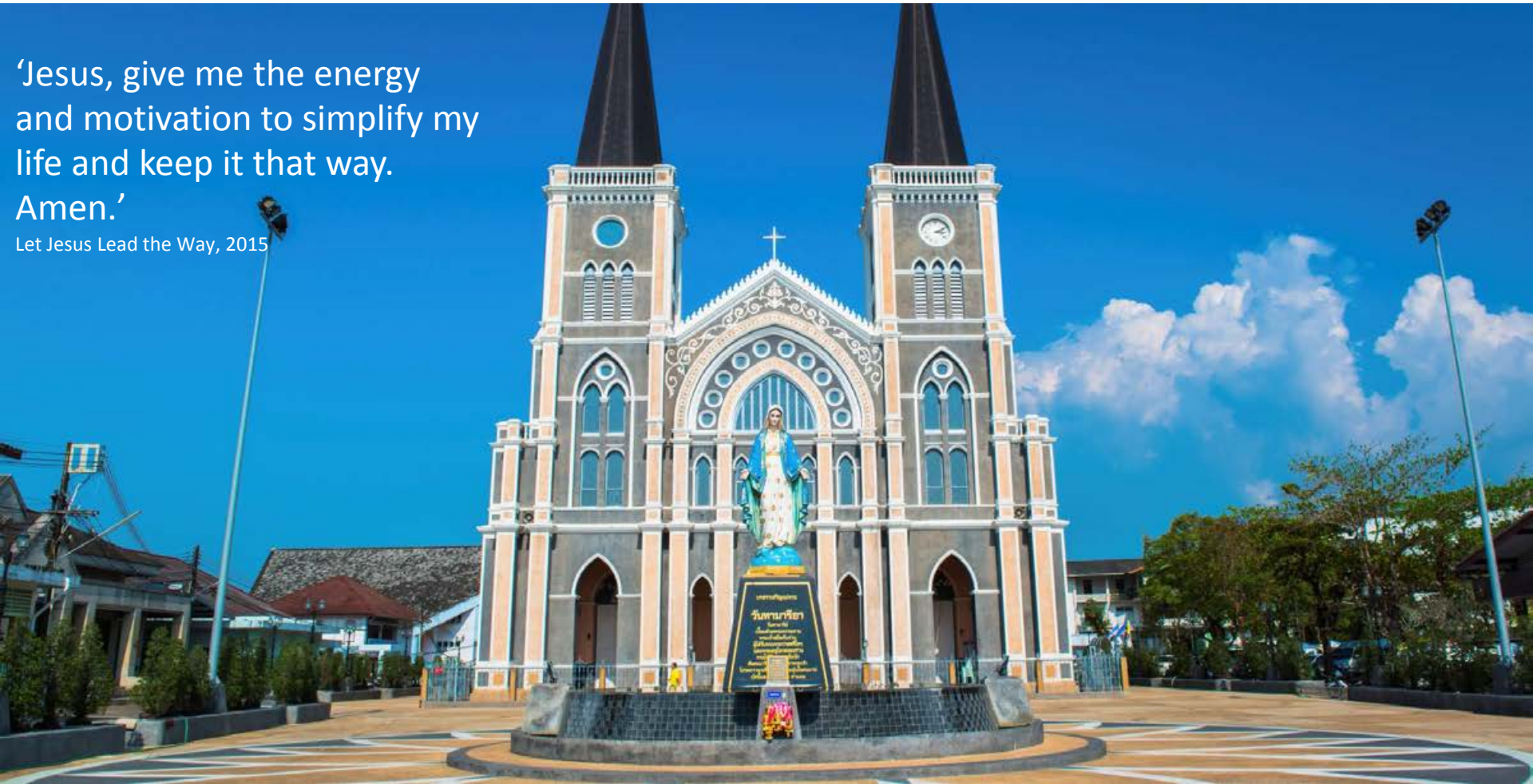
Pope Francis in Vatican City

6 March

Friday of the 2nd week of Lent

‘Jesus, give me the energy
and motivation to simplify my
life and keep it that way.
Amen.’


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The Roman Catholic Church, Chanthaburi Province, Thailand

7 March

Saturday of the 2nd week of Lent

A close-up portrait of Pope Francis, smiling and wearing his white papal attire and zucchetto. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

‘Help one another. This is what
Jesus teaches us. This is what I
do. And I do it with my heart.’

Pope Francis

8 March

Third Sunday of Lent

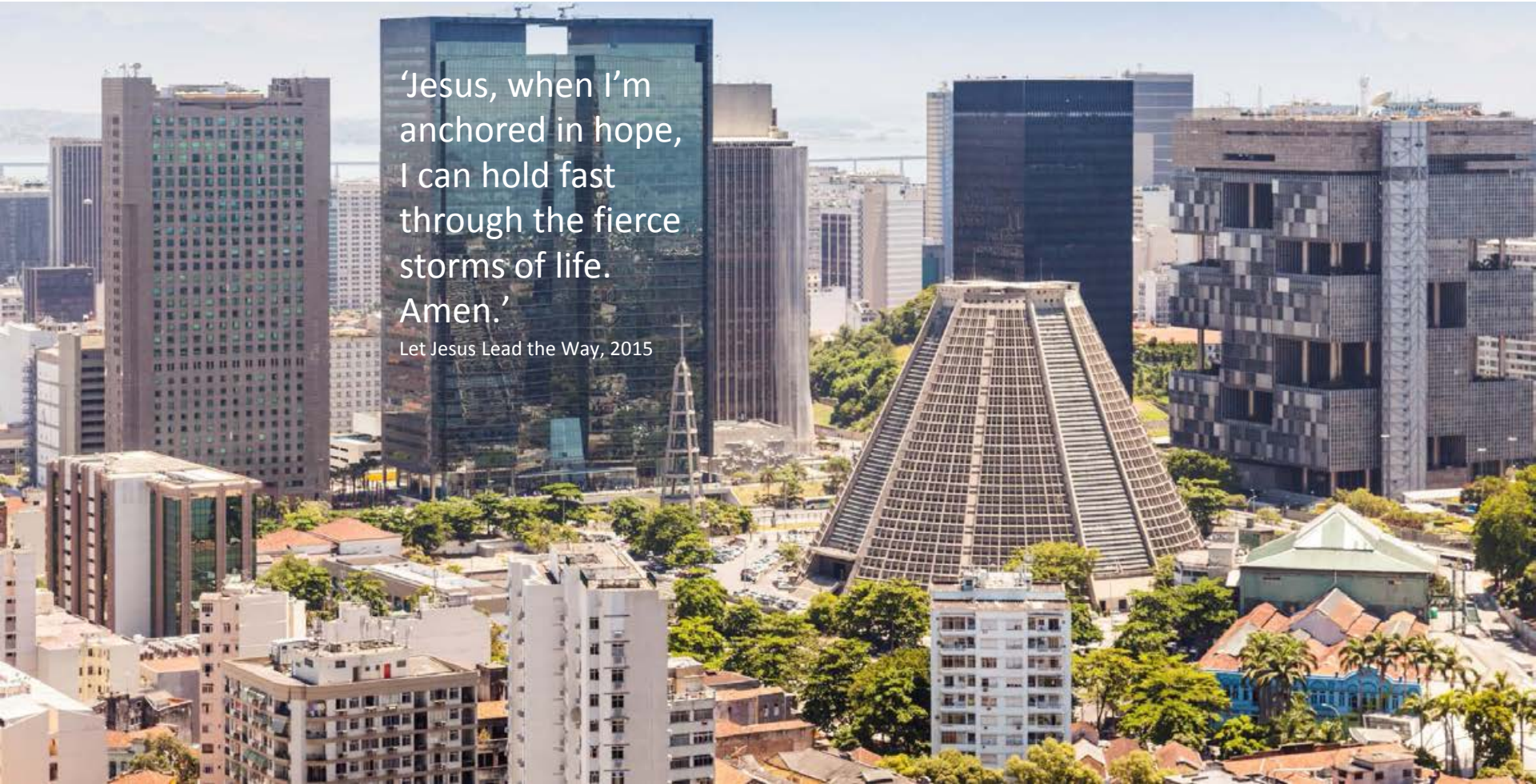


‘Remember the Sabbath day –
keep it holy.’ – Exodus 20:8

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Activities for Families

9 March

Monday of the 3rd week of Lent



'Jesus, when I'm
anchored in hope,
I can hold fast
through the fierce
storms of life.
Amen.'

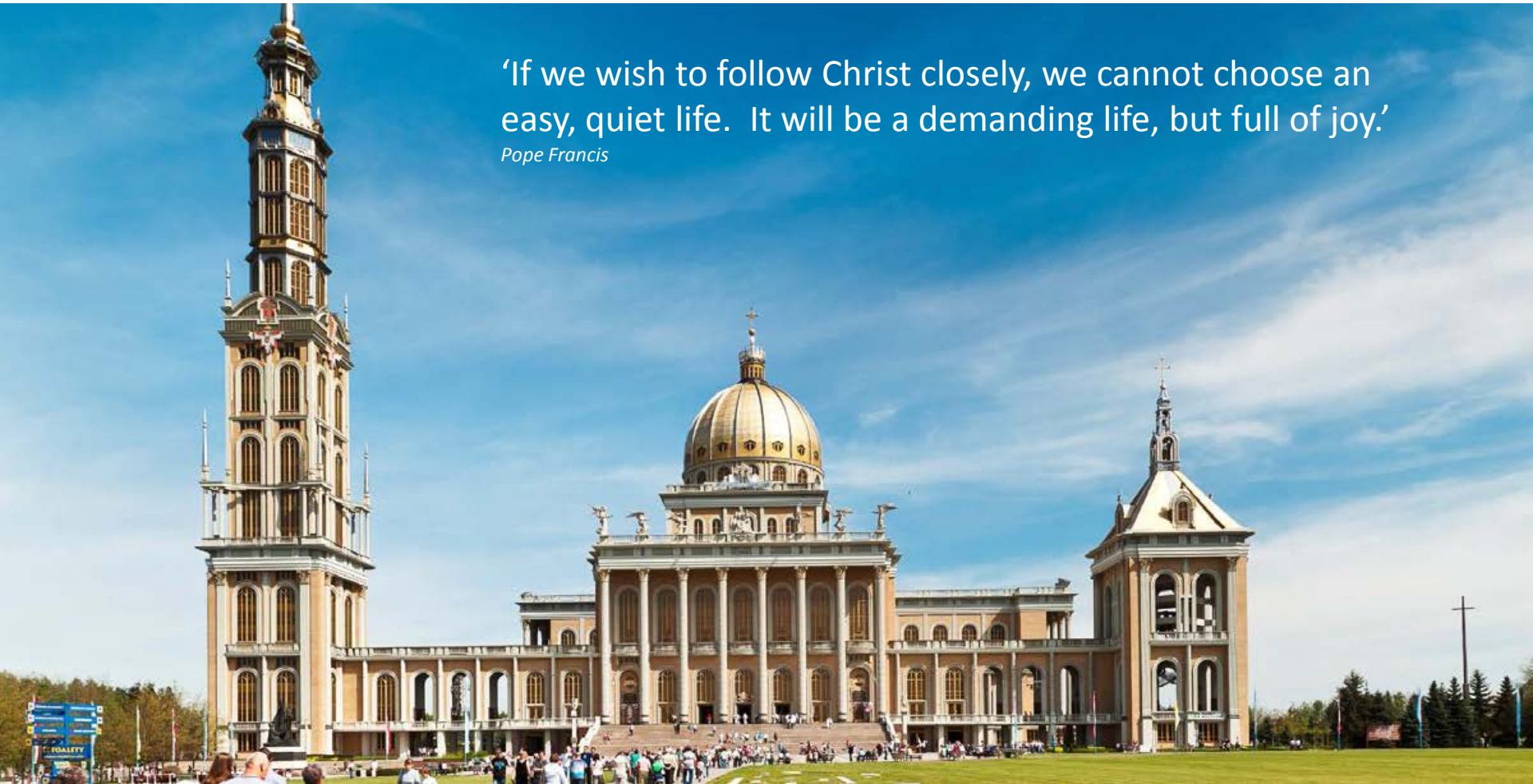
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10 March

Tuesday of the 3rd week of Lent

‘If we wish to follow Christ closely, we cannot choose an easy, quiet life. It will be a demanding life, but full of joy.’

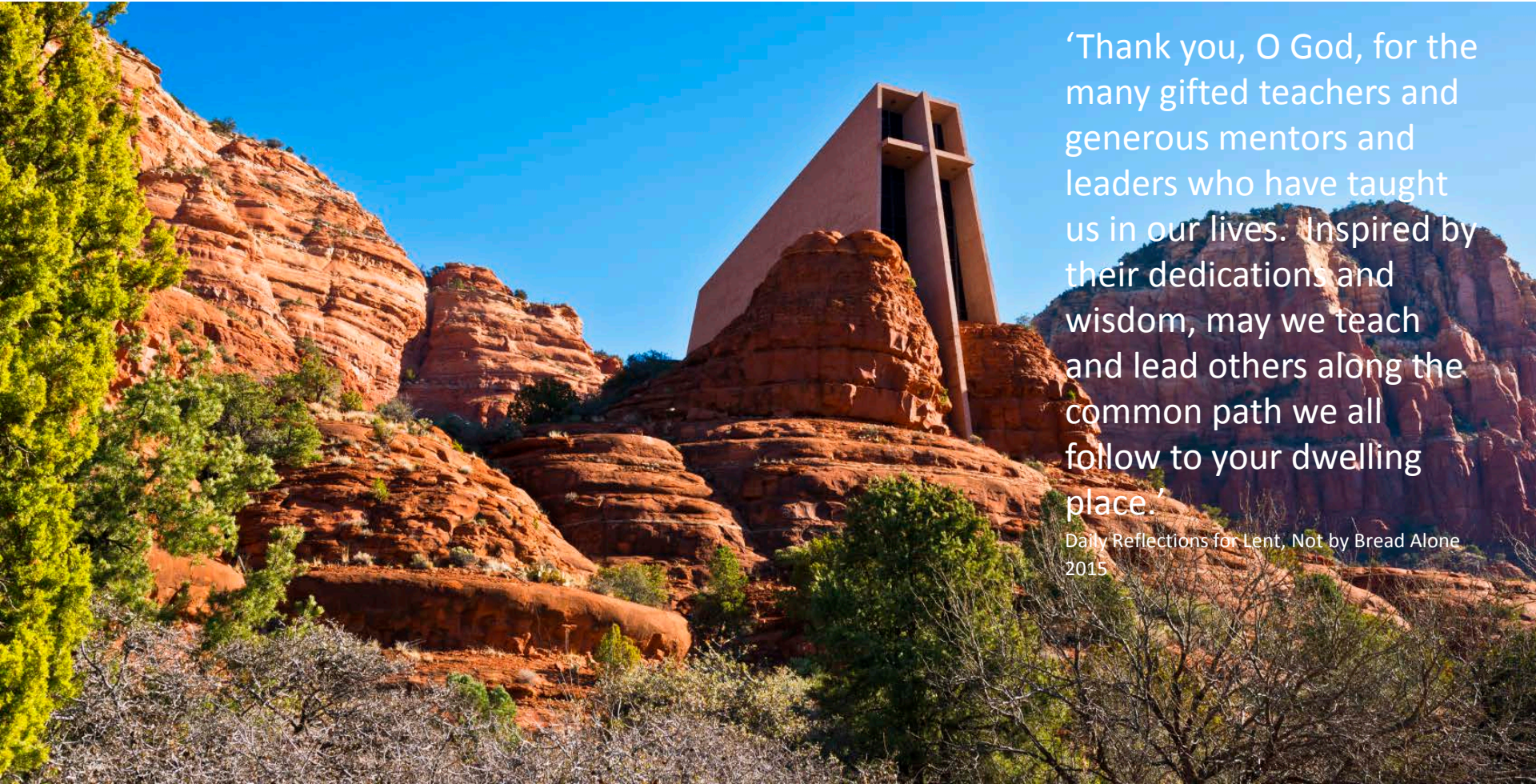
Pope Francis



Marian Shrine, Lichen, Poland

11 March

Wednesday of the 3rd week of Lent



'Thank you, O God, for the many gifted teachers and generous mentors and leaders who have taught us in our lives. Inspired by their dedications and wisdom, may we teach and lead others along the common path we all follow to your dwelling place.'

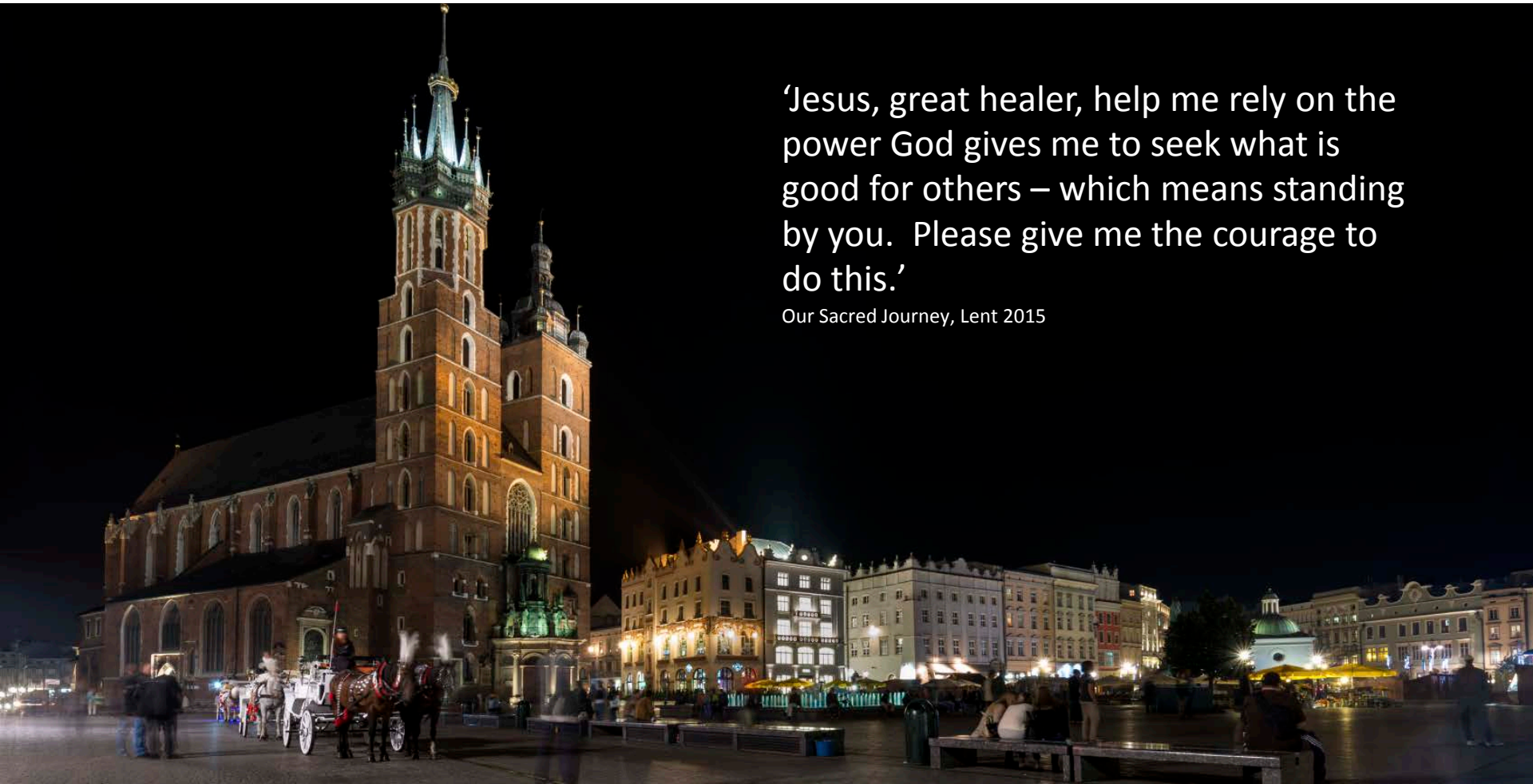
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12 March

Thursday of the 3rd week of Lent

‘Jesus, great healer, help me rely on the power God gives me to seek what is good for others – which means standing by you. Please give me the courage to do this.’

Our Sacred Journey, Lent 2015



Church of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven, Poland

13 March

Friday of the 3rd week of Lent

13 March Friday of the
3rd week of Lent
'God's mercy is like that:
a great light of love and
tenderness. God
forgives us, not with a
decree, but with his
love, healing the wounds
of sin.'

Pope Francis

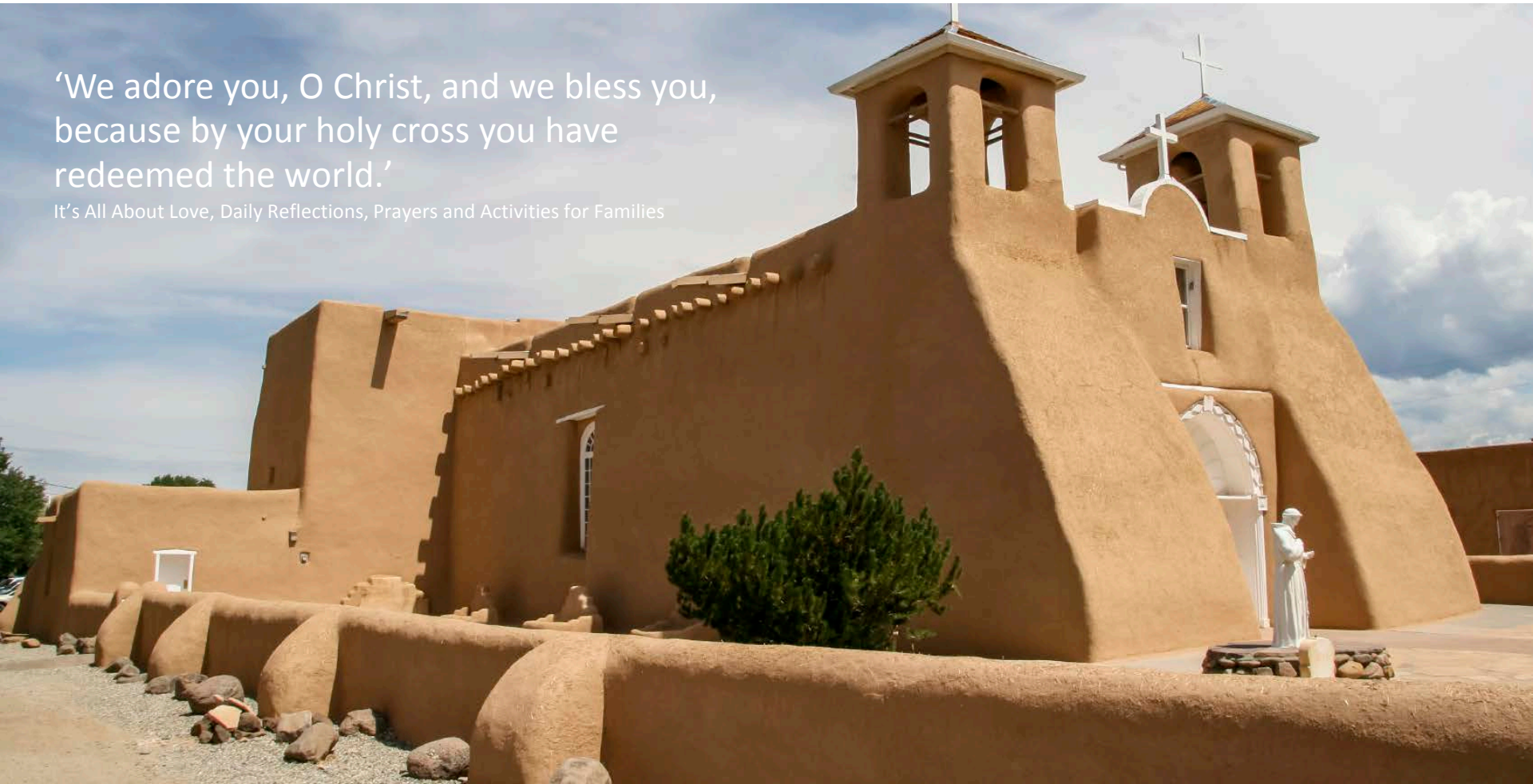


14 March

Saturday of the 3rd week of Lent

‘We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy cross you have
redeemed the world.’

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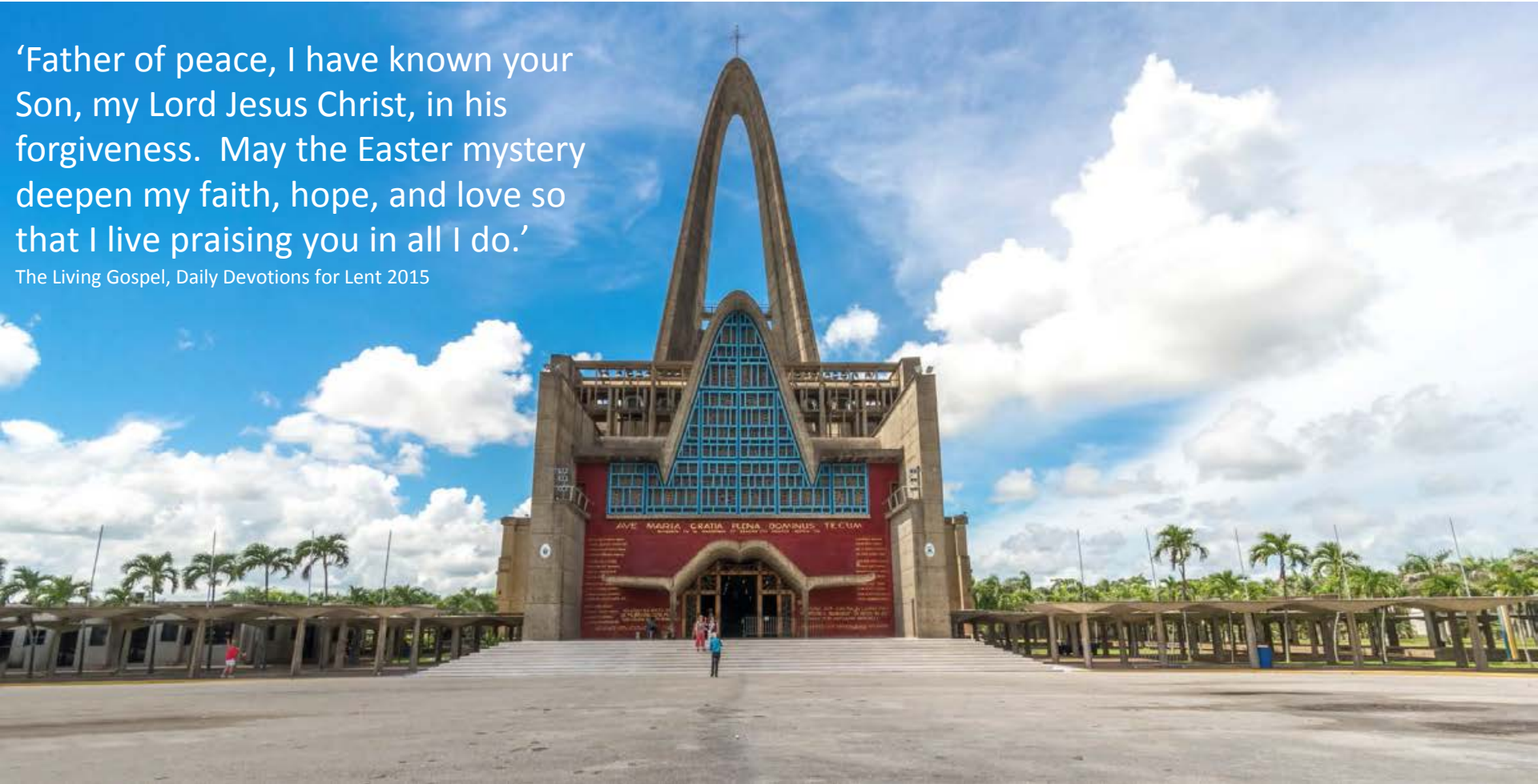
de Asis Mission Church in New Mexico

15 March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

‘Father of peace, I have known your Son, my Lord Jesus Christ, in his forgiveness. May the Easter mystery deepen my faith, hope, and love so that I live praising you in all I do.’

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La Altagracia Church, Dominican Republic

16 March

Monday of the 4th week of Lent

‘To be saints is not a
privilege for the few, but a
vocation for everyone.’

Pope Francis



Las Lajas Church, Colombia.

17 March

Saint Patrick


As I arise today, May the strength of God pilot me, The
power of God uphold me,
The wisdom of God guide me.
May the eye of God look before me, The ear of God hear
me, The word of God speak for me.
May the hand of God protect me, The way of God lie before
me, The shield of God defend me, The host of God save me.
May Christ shield me today.
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ
in me, Christ beneath me,
Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit, Christ when I
stand, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in
every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.
Amen

An Irish Prayer on St. Patrick's Day

St Patrick's Cathedral in Melbourne, Australia

18 March

Wednesday of the 4th week of Lent



'God, our Father, I believe that in giving us your Son, you have given us everything. I put my life in your hands.'

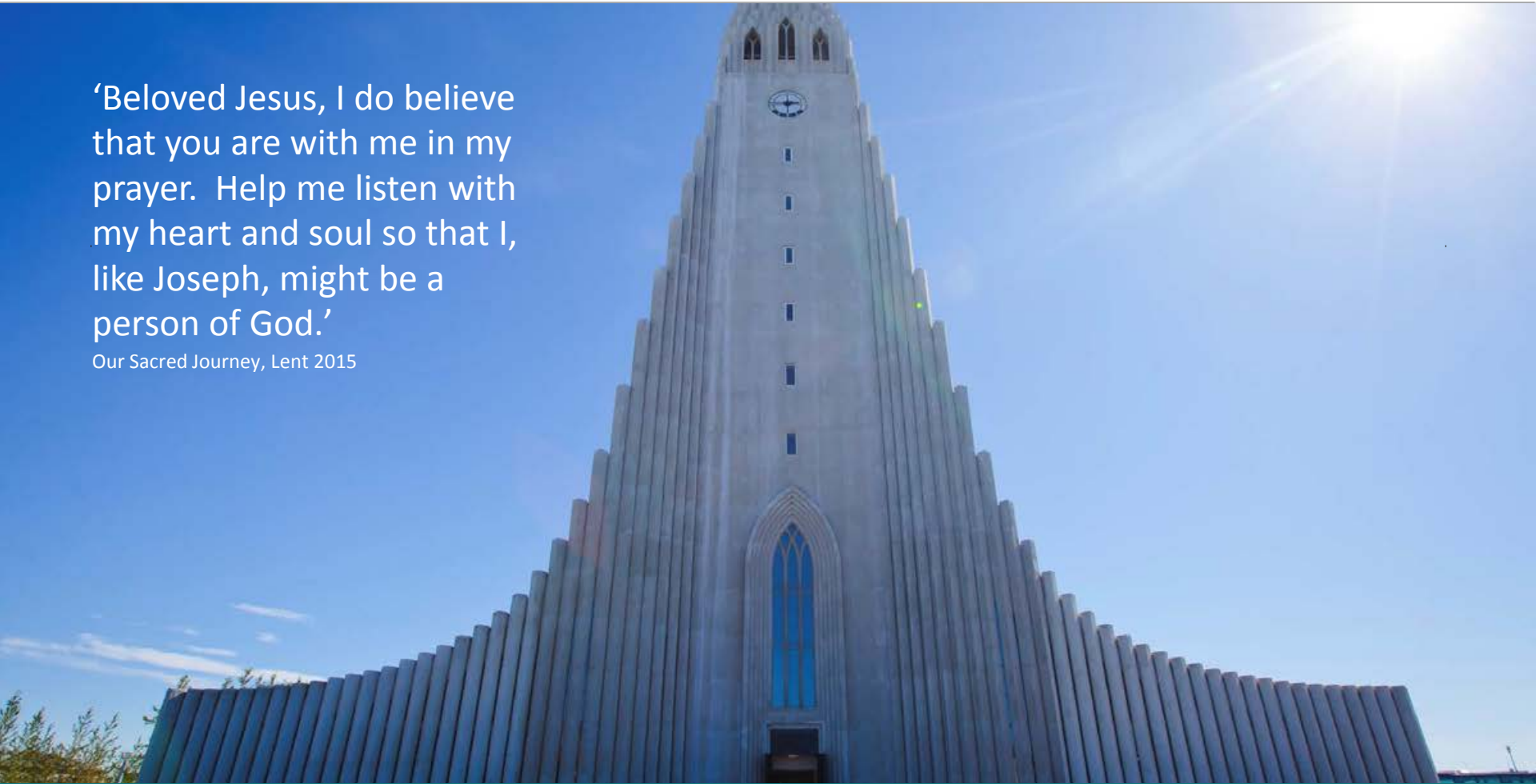
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19 March

Solemnity of St Joseph

‘Beloved Jesus, I do believe that you are with me in my prayer. Help me listen with my heart and soul so that I, like Joseph, might be a person of God.’

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Reykjavik Church, Iceland

20 March

Friday of the 4th week of Lent

‘Do not be a “part-time”
Christian, at certain moments,
in certain circumstances, in
certain choices; be Christian at
all times.’

Pope Francis



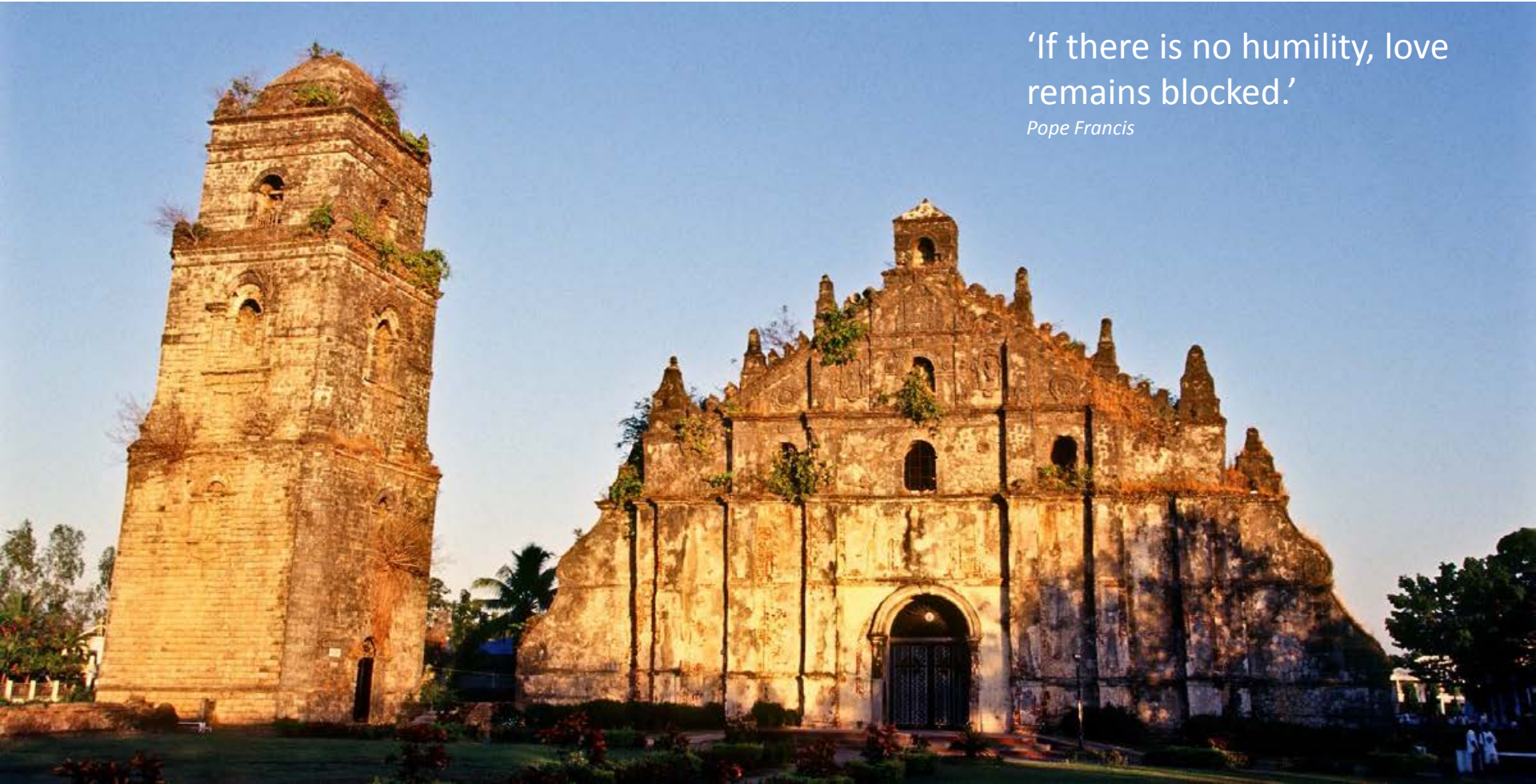
Sagrada Familia in Barcelona. Spain

21 March

Saturday of the 4th week of Lent

'If there is no humility, love
remains blocked.'

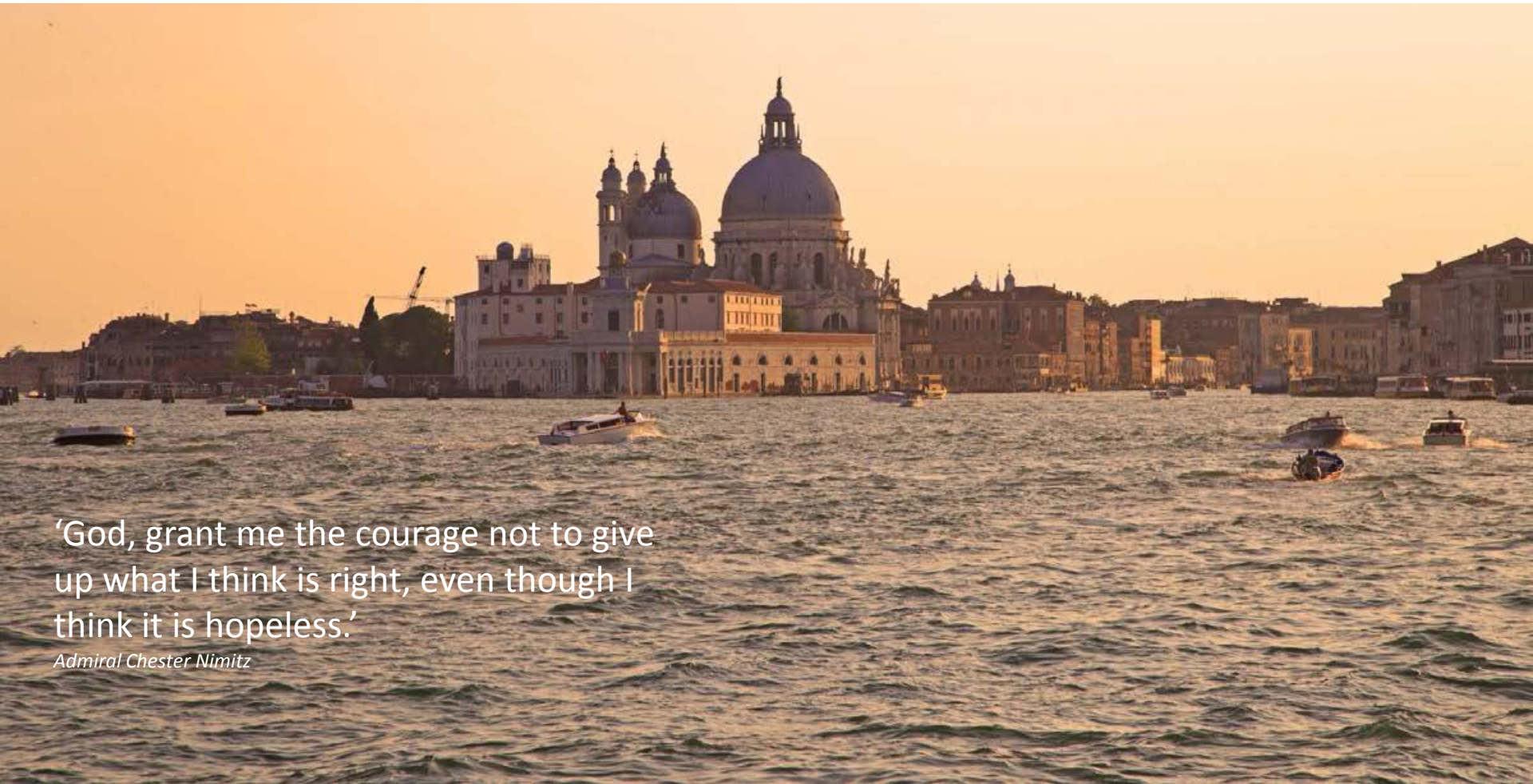
Pope Francis



St Augustine's, The Philippines

22 March

Fifth Sunday of Lent



'God, grant me the courage not to give up what I think is right, even though I think it is hopeless.'

Admiral Chester Nimitz

23 March

Monday of the 5th week of Lent

‘God is more anxious to
communicate with us
than we are to listen.’

Morton Kelsey



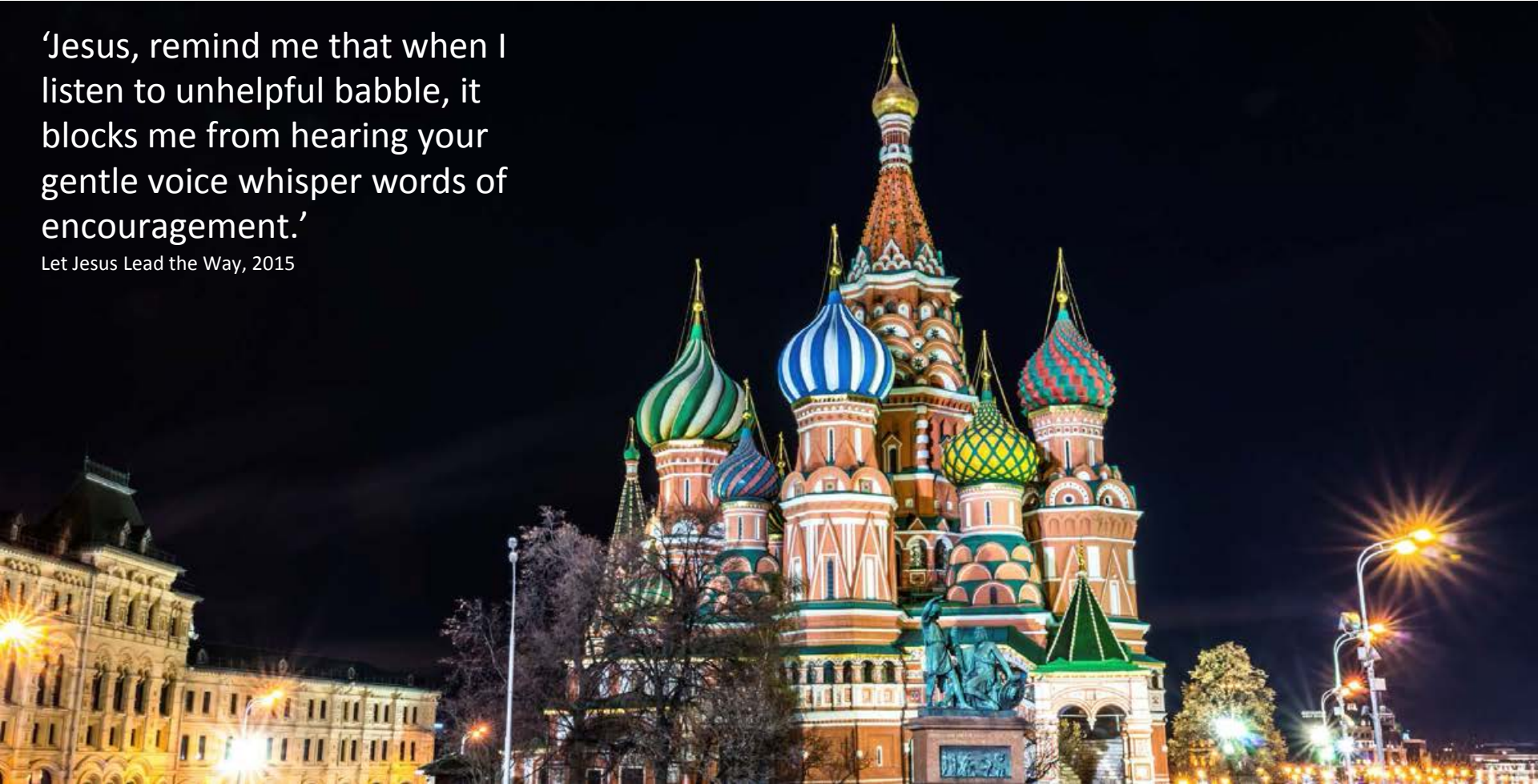
Notre-Dame de la Garde, France

24 March

Tuesday of the 5th week of Lent

‘Jesus, remind me that when I listen to unhelpful babble, it blocks me from hearing your gentle voice whisper words of encouragement.’


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St. Basil's Cathedral, Russia

25 March

The Annunciation of the Lord

A wide-angle photograph of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican at dusk. The large dome is illuminated from within, glowing against the twilight sky. The building's facade and surrounding structures are also lit up. In the foreground, a stone bridge with multiple arches spans a body of water, likely St. Peter's Pool. The lights from the buildings and bridge are reflected in the calm water. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and majestic.

‘Beloved God, you speak to me as you once spoke to Mary: “Ave”. Help me find silent time to listen to your voice with all my heart.’

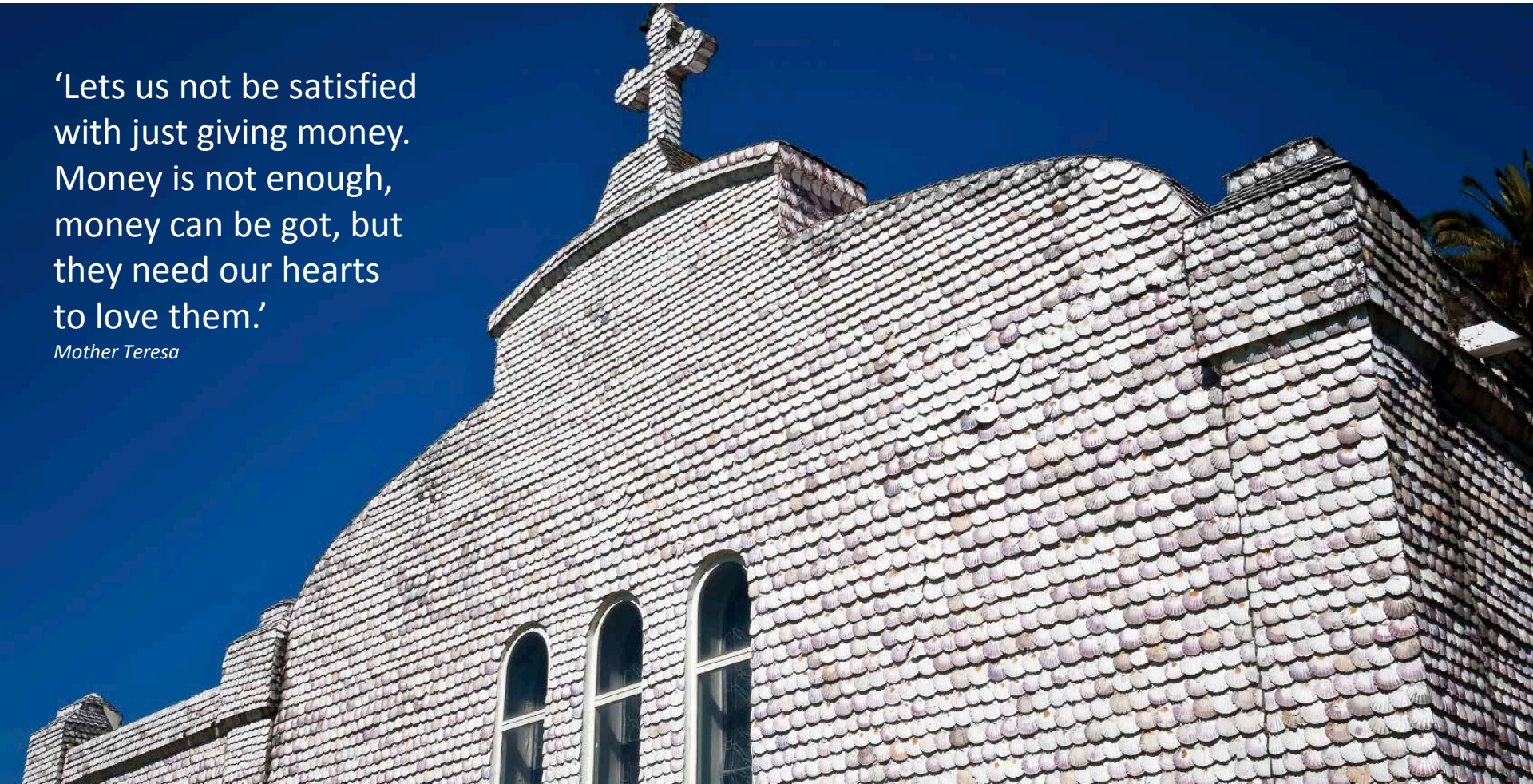
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26 March

Thursday of the 5th week of Lent

‘Lets us not be satisfied
with just giving money.
Money is not enough,
money can be got, but
they need our hearts
to love them.’

Mother Teresa



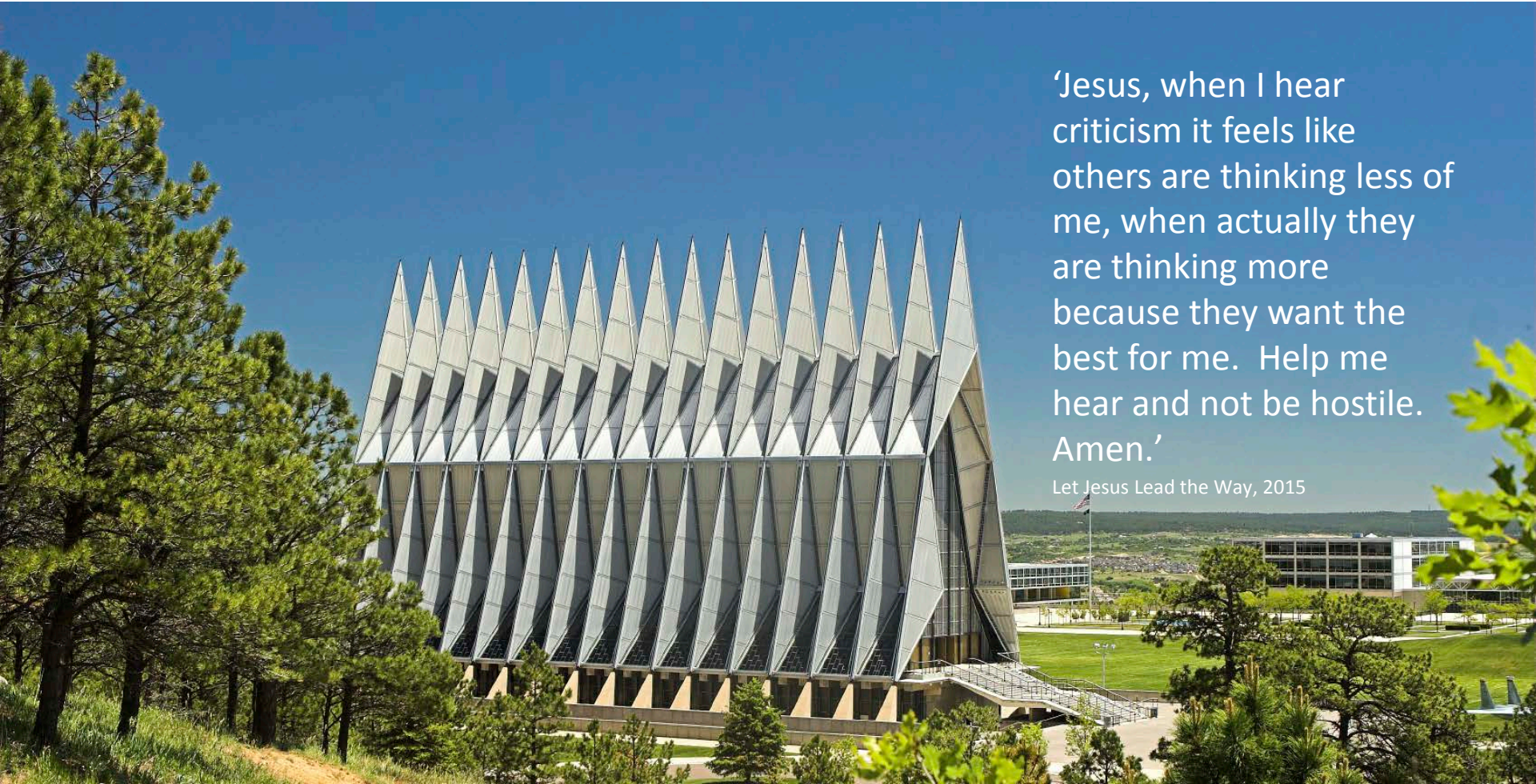
The Chapel of La Toja, covered in shells, La Toja

27 March

Friday of the 5th week of Lent

‘Jesus, when I hear criticism it feels like others are thinking less of me, when actually they are thinking more because they want the best for me. Help me hear and not be hostile. Amen.’

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The United States Air Force Academy Chapel, America

28 March

Saturday of the 5th week of Lent

'Always step outside yourself.'

Pope Francis



Wawel Cathedral, Poland

29 March

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

‘Blessed are you, Jesus, who
came “in the name of the Lord”.
May I imitate you by being a
blessing to all I meet this Palm
Sunday.’

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Church on Long Island in Bahamas

30 March

Monday of Holy Week

‘Living Holy Week following Jesus means learning how to come out of ourselves to reach out to others, to go to the outskirts of existence, to be the first to move towards our brothers and sisters, especially those most distant, those who are forgotten, those who are most in need of understanding, consolation and help. There is so much need to bring the living presence of Jesus, merciful and full of love.’

Pope Francis



Wooden Church, Chyrowa, Poland

31 March

Tuesday of Holy Week

‘Life with Christ is a wonderful
adventure.’

Saint John Paul II



Statue of Pope John Paul II near Catedral de la Almudena, Madrid

1 April

Wednesday of Holy Week

‘Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer.’

Dr. Maya Angelou



Church of St. John the Baptist, Ein Karem, Jerusalem

2 April

Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday)

THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
'Lord Jesus, teach me to bow down in service to those
in need. May the Eucharist strengthen me for the work
of your kingdom today and always.'

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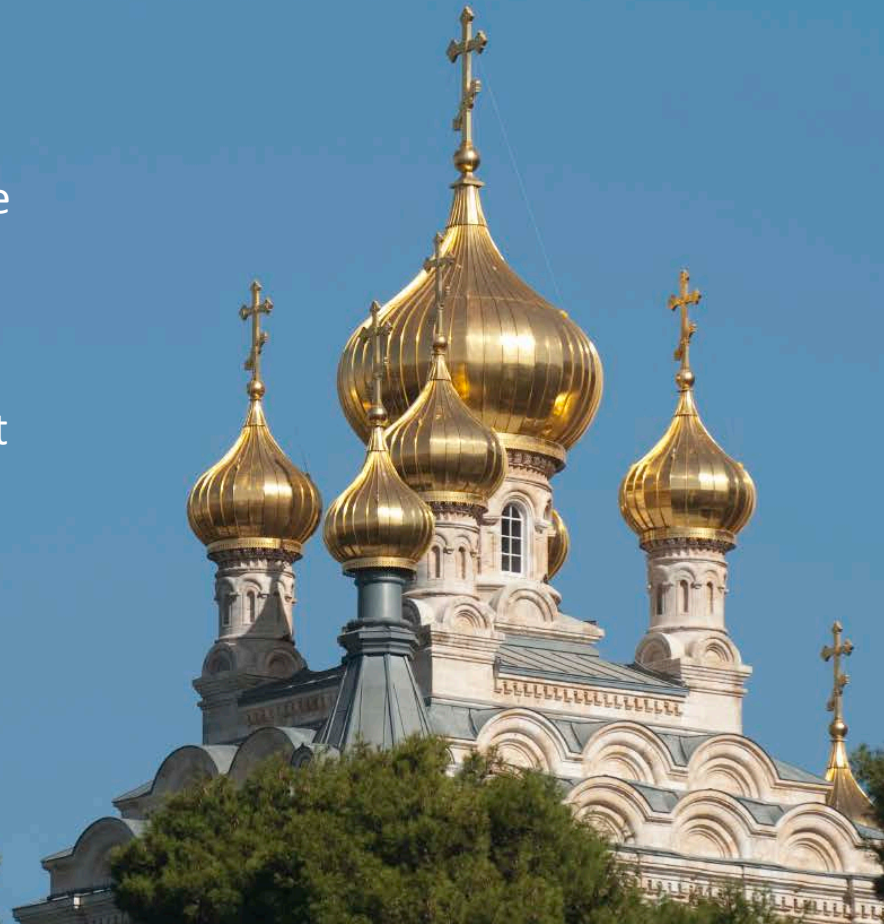
Church of All Nations in Jerusalem, Israel

3 April

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

‘O Jesus, who endured great suffering on the cross, please give me the courage to accept my own wounds and unite them to yours. May I come to understand that there is good news even in the midst of pain and suffering.’

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Church of Mary Magdalene, Jerusalem

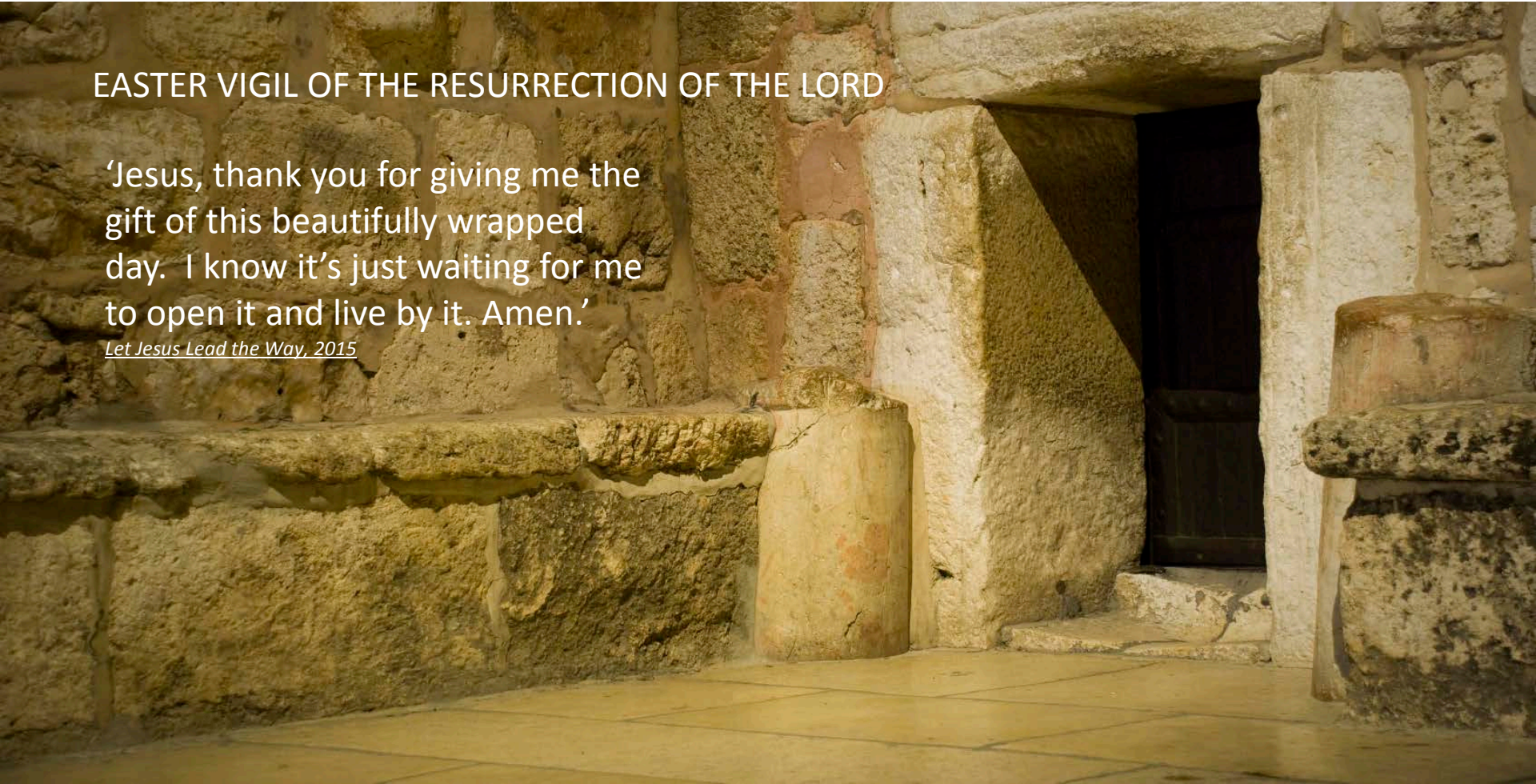
4 April

Holy Saturday

EASTER VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

‘Jesus, thank you for giving me the gift of this beautifully wrapped day. I know it’s just waiting for me to open it and live by it. Amen.’

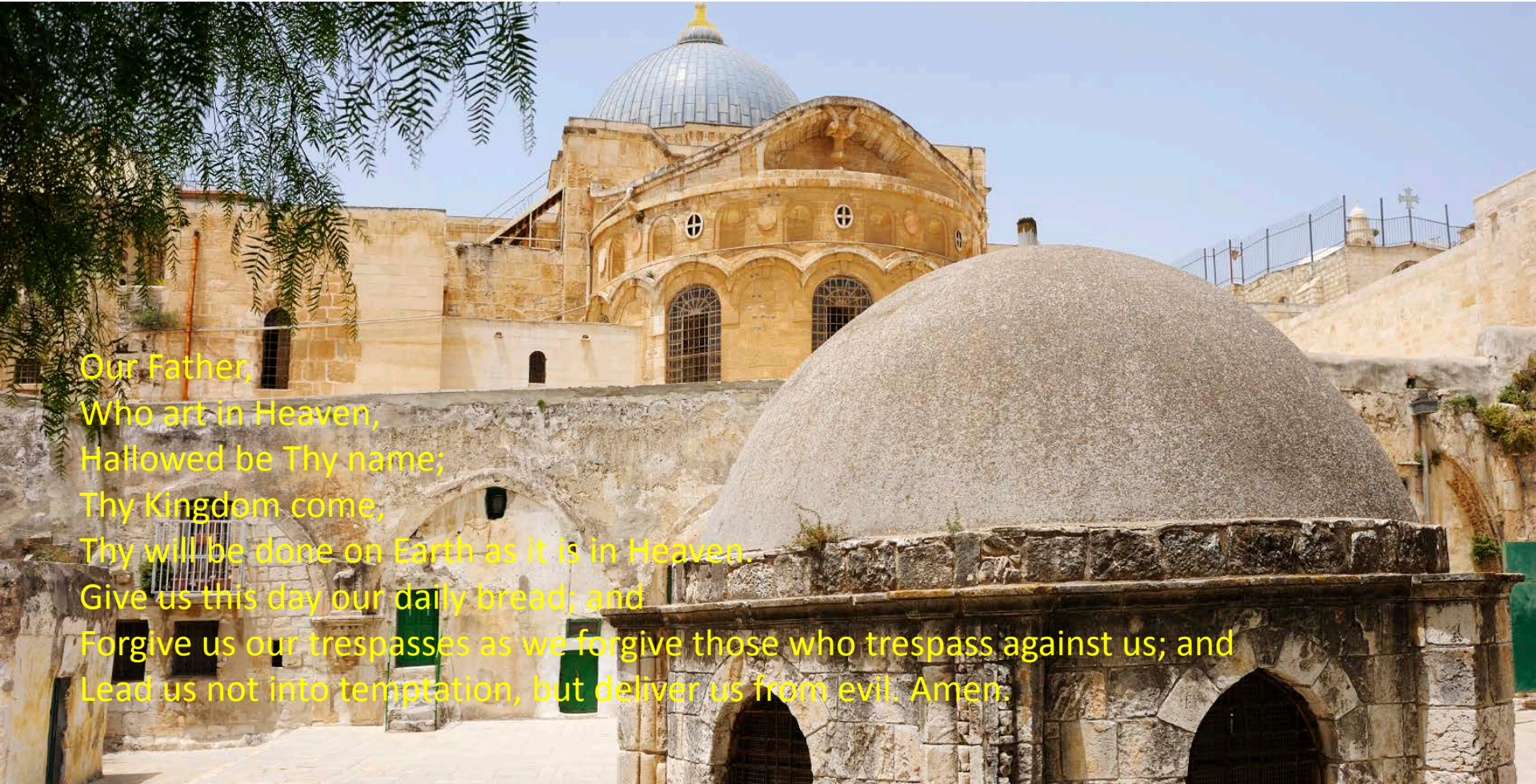
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Church of the Nativity, Jerusalem

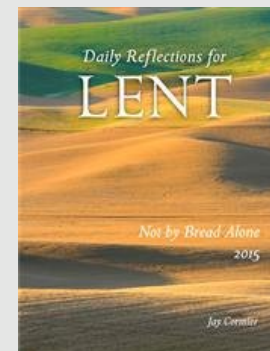
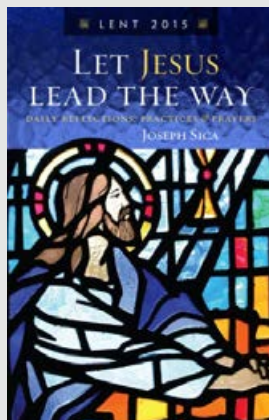
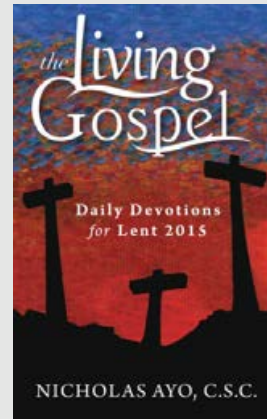
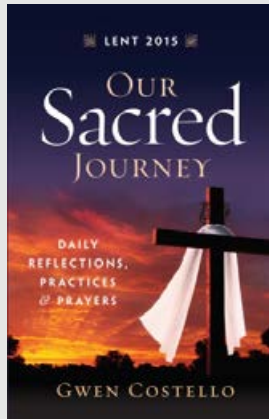
5 April

Sunday Of The Resurrection

A photograph of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. The image shows the large, ornate dome of the church in the background, with a smaller, simpler dome in the foreground. The architecture is made of light-colored stone. There are some green plants on the left side of the frame.

Our Father,
Who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and
Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

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