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Creation groans, but God renews it

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Human hands invented the cross as an instrument of death, and God transfigured it: he turned it into something beautiful to us. And he promises to do the same with all of creation, which today groans under the weight of pain.

"Our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us" — Romans 8:18 (NIV)

The same earth that shelters us, that gives us flowers and fruit, also suffers the consequences of sin: earthquakes, disasters. It wasn't always like this. And creation, just like us, groans as it waits for its redemption.

But look at where we're standing: between Jesus' resurrection and his second coming. Our hope isn't only for the life to come. God is with us now, and in every act of solidarity, in everyone who runs to help, small glimmers of the redemption to come break through. Let's not lose hope.

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