

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK, MARCH 25

...for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good,
and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.

— Matthew 5:45b



Ours is a God of abundance, but God's abundance is distributed in ways beyond our meager understanding. While the midwestern United States suffers a millennial drought, the Philippines and the Gulf Coast are inundated with rains. In times such as this, we Christians worship God in Christ, say the prayers, care for others, strive to be generous to strangers and to friends. We offer up our blessings to God, and then we let go. What else can we do?

We have very little control over our own lives, over what happens or does not happen to us. We have even less control over the lives of others or the coming of the tides or the planets moving in their courses. What we do have control over—what Jesus Christ begs us to hold in our hearts—is that while we have little power over the world, we have great power when it comes to how we react to the world. We have great control over what we do as the world turns day after day, month after month, year after year. We can always worship, pray, care and be generous as we bless our Lord and Savior.

What else need we do?

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