

## Reflection Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Week Easter 2022

John clearly wishes us to know as much about Jesus Christ as he does, about his message and how much Jesus did and continues to do to help and guide us in our lives. He is adamant that Jesus came not to condemn anyone but to show that living without Christ leaves people much poorer, however good their lives may be. The light of Christ helps us see more clearly the suffering of the sick and lonely and the deeper struggles of the refugee and the homeless. It helps us join them not only in their physical pain and suffering but also in their spiritual suffering. Jesus' light strengthens the empathy we have with those we seek to help. This light helps us experience the bond that exists between us and those we encounter in terms of a love that is present in everyone because we are all made in the image of a God who is love.

### **Shine His Light** (Deborah Ann)

In a world full of darkness,  
shine His light . . .  
in these times of uncertainty  
be His light.

In the lives of those lost,  
radiate the Light . . .  
in the souls that are dying  
expose the Light.

In the hearts that are hurting,  
exude the Light . . .  
in the minds that are unravelling  
refract the Light.

In those who are unsure,  
transmit the Light . . .  
in the one who is wandering  
broadcast the Light.

In a world that is perverse,  
shine His light . . .  
in an earth that is corrupt  
be His light!