

Sarum Pause for Reflection: Lightshow



*Around God's throne – a rainbow.
Revelation 4:3*

*Our filthy dying flesh, which the Son of God
took on himself, like Adam's old work-rig –
tight, threadbare, and too short – the Saviour
transformed into something beautiful, fresh
bright, and splendid: a coat of many colours.*

*Now the Son stands before the Father,
wearing a magnificent, priceless crown.*

*We are His crown: the crown which is joy to
the Father, honour to the Son, pleasure to the
Holy Spirit, endless wonder to all in heaven.*

*(Julian of Norwich, 'A Revelation of Love'
Chapter 51)*

Prayer

Thank you, Lord,
for the trust You place in us –
trust we so often poorly repay.
Give us grace:
to start afresh each day;
and to accept those we meet
as likewise starting afresh,
and heaven-bound as we are,
through the loving power of
Jesus Christ, the True Light.

Amen

Reflection

Corona is something I enjoy seeing – when it's an atmospheric optical phenomenon, rather than a brand of beer popular with those who leave empties on the local meadows.

It's a partial corona. Caused by diffraction of sunlight by individual droplets of water. Each tiny bead of mist plays its part; each more-than reflects the glory of the dawn sun.

The dazzling beauty of every soul-that-is-to-be-saved depends on the Light of the Risen Christ. It is also His delight to give us the means to 'do our bit' – and sparkle.

We do not always see that beauty, either in each other or in ourselves. God does: always regarding us from the perspective of End-Time, where we do light up.

Action

Ask God (inwardly) for a blessing from everyone you meet.