

Salt – Light – Hope

reflections and care for those who serve in pandemic
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See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.
The wild animals honor me,
the jackals and the owls,
because I provide water in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland,
to give drink to my people, my chosen,
the people I formed for myself
that they may proclaim my praise.

--Isaiah 43:19-21

The call to love God and one another may sound faint to us in this wilderness moment. We are all well-acquainted with wilderness. We've all wandered there, lost or suffering, and we will wander there again. Yet, through the exhaustion and loss of wilderness, God promises to make a way—now, in this current moment.

As we serve one another through these wearying days, our hope is in the Lord, who makes a new way for us through the wilderness, and flowing rivers in the desert. This is God's gift and promise to us now, upon which we can depend.

As our sustaining prayer today, I invite you to listen to the magnificent power and majesty of the Schantz organ, Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart as you reflect and lift up your own prayers.

Please click [here](#) to listen to the Toccata from the Fifth Organ Symphony, Opus 42, #1 by Charles-Marie Widor.