

Maundy Thursday - March 28

His massive arms are wrapped around you, protecting you. You can run under his covering of majesty and hide. His arms of faithfulness are a shield keeping you from harm. Psalms 91:4

Heaven touching earth is evident every day but in our zest we often aren't deliberate to seek, listen, observe and reflect. A recent one for me was standing on a boat for a day trip and observing a man sitting on the deck with his young son asleep in his arms. To most this would seem ordinary but it was beautiful and remarkable. There was deep love in the father's eyes and desire to create the most comfortable sleep conditions despite his own physical discomfort. For the boy there was simple surrender.

How many times as a child did I wholly succumb with trust into my parents arms? Our Holy Creator affords comfort in our surrender. Not perfection... not every worldly desire... but the deepest promise and privilege of unconditional love. Always. We never outgrow or get too big for it. Here's to going forth with our childlike wonder to continue to seek.

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Prayer: In the chaos of our day let us look up and look around to see where heaven touches earth and turn from self-reliance to reliance on you God. Amen.