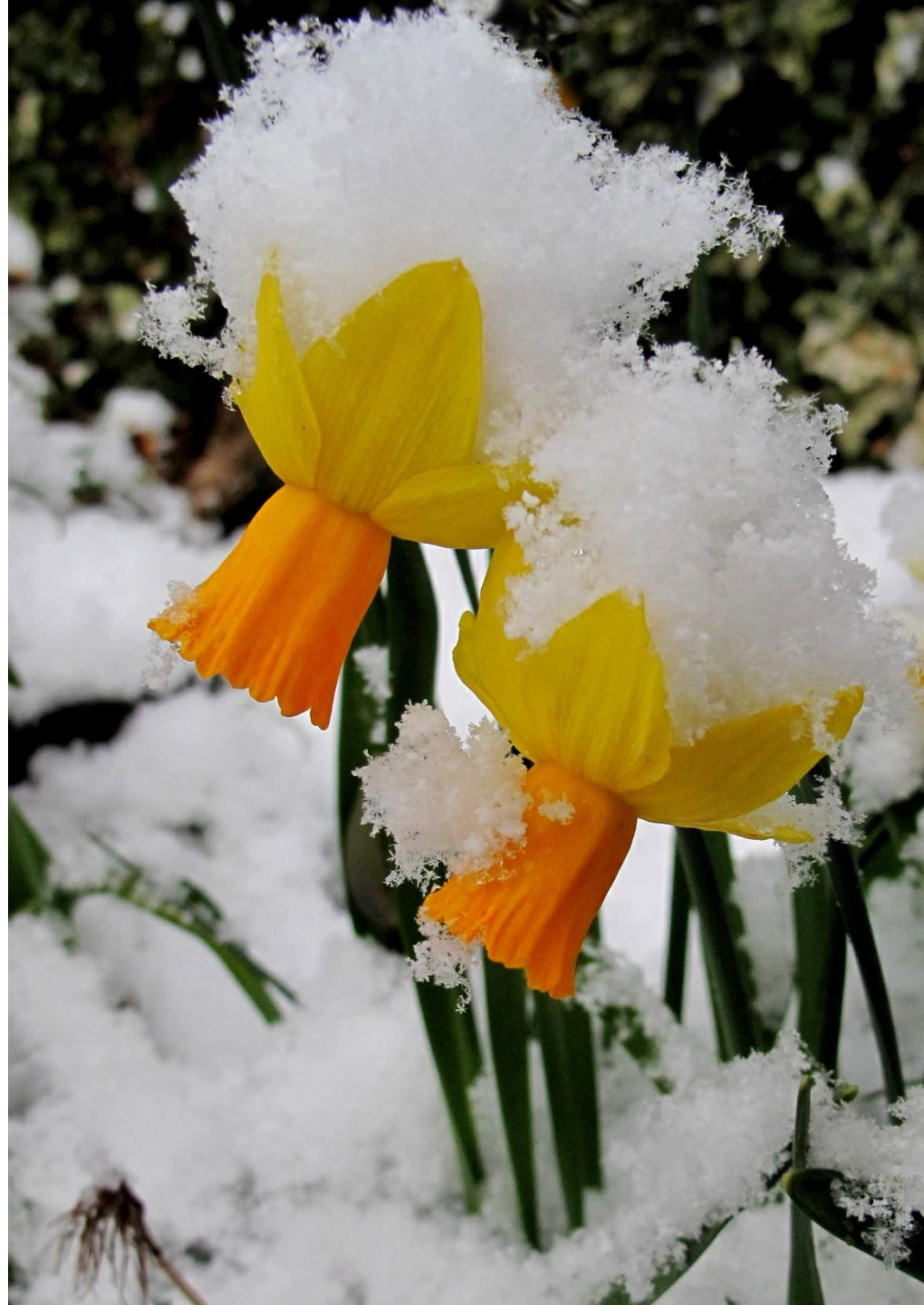


Spring



A time  
to  
get  
rid of  
our  
bleak  
winter  
outlook.

**It can  
take a  
while to  
let go  
of the  
weight  
we are  
carrying.**







**All spring  
flowers  
have  
withstood  
the cold  
and  
bitterness  
of  
winter**





Every  
flower is  
given by  
the  
creator  
to make  
our  
world  
beautiful.





**Nature  
is there  
for us  
to see  
&  
enjoy**





**The  
beauty  
of one  
flower is  
not  
diminished  
by the  
beauty of  
another.**



All add  
to  
the  
hymn  
of  
God's  
creation.





Even when  
the petals  
fall off  
the  
flower is  
still  
beautiful.



**When the  
flower  
fades the  
fruits  
become  
visible. The  
purpose of  
every  
flower is to  
bear fruit.**





**As God's  
love shines  
through  
each  
flower so  
God's love  
shines  
through  
every  
person.**

A photograph of a bright blue sky filled with large, fluffy white and grey clouds. The sun is visible in the upper left corner, creating a lens flare effect. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Each of us  
is made  
in  
God's image  
&  
shows some  
aspect  
of  
God's beauty.





Some **very**  
**beautiful** plants  
remain hidden.

Only the  
observant see  
them.

Are you like  
that?



If we  
want the  
light to  
shine  
through  
us we  
must walk  
in the  
light.





Let  
others  
see our  
God-given  
beauty  
rather  
than our  
shadow.





**It is God's love that makes  
everything beautiful.**





**A walk in nature  
soothes the soul.**



A scenic view of a forested hillside overlooking a body of water. The hillside is covered in dense, lush green trees, with some trees showing early autumn colors. The water in the foreground is calm and reflects the surrounding greenery. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

**Let us accept with gratitude  
the beauty of nature, the gift  
of each other and God's  
unconditional love and mercy.**



**Let nothing  
trouble us.  
Let nothing  
frighten us.  
Whoever  
has God  
lacks nothing.  
God alone  
suffices.  
St Theresa**





The Lord is in all our boats  
and will calm whatever storms  
arise on the sea of our lives.







**Can we as a  
community  
embody  
Christ's love  
and  
compassion  
and be a  
support &  
inspiration for  
others?**

In times of difficulty -  
*“Don't be afraid, for I  
am with you. I have  
called you by your  
name – **You are MINE.***

Cf. Isaiah 41



