

Litany of April

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From the belief that this is about me,
Deliver me.

From the seduction and spiral of fear,
Deliver me.

From the temptation to numb myself with distractions,
Deliver me.

From the dread that manifests as laziness,
Deliver me.

From the fear of what comes next,
Deliver me.

From the need to know when it'll end,
Deliver me.

That I may revel in this chance to trust,
Jesus grant me the grace to desire it.

That I may care more about how this affects others more than how it affects myself,
Jesus grant me the grace to desire it.

That I may be given the chance to sacrifice for others,
Jesus grant me the grace to desire it.

That I may find solace in you and you alone,
Jesus grant me the grace to desire it.

That I may learn to be alone,
Jesus grant me the grace to desire it.

That I may know that I am never alone,
Jesus grant me the wisdom to understand it.

That I may remember that you make all things work for your Good,
Jesus grant me the wisdom to understand it.