

Life's Real Choice

Resurrection
and victory over death
and now it becomes clear:

loving your life
in this world
means keeping quiet
in the face of injustice

when the oppressors
are more powerful
than you;

how easy to wage
just war,
knowing you will win;

how difficult
rebelling against evil,

facing the cross
Jesus faced—
not knowing if you will survive,
not knowing if your sacrifice
will be in vain.

When I think of those people
my own cowardice
becomes clear.

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Easter Sunday