


PRAYER for APRIL 2013



"If Spring came but once in a century, instead of once a year, or burst forth with the sound of an earthquake, and not in silence, what wonder and expectation there would be in all hearts to behold the miraculous change! But now the silent succession suggests nothing but necessity. To most men only the cessation of the miracle would be miraculous and the perpetual exercise of God's power seems less wonderful than its withdrawal would be."

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"Poor, dear, silly Spring,
preparing her annual surprise!"

- Wallace Stevens

Lord, may we never take the variety of your seasons for granted but delight in the wonders of your creation and the scope of your imagination and creativity. Teach us to stop and look in awe at all we see around us.