

Ash Wednesday and So Forth...

*Jesus' story from the wilderness to the palms,
A reminder of all that can be accomplished in a short period of time
if
you
First pause,
Retreat,
Pray,
Ponder,
and face your demons...*

*Love within the Ashes...
A Valentine
burned to soot
to dust
A sign
A symbol
To turn
Which way?
You choose.*

*From the wilderness to...
Walking away from the cliff
and on His way
Healing many, so many
Beckoning and receiving disciple after disciple after disciple
Forgiving
Breaking bread with friends, the fallen, His enemies.*

"Everything works together for good".

*The moon and her tidal pull of our visible and hidden seas.
The sun and his standstill so beauty Earth can go for a double spin.
That spin guiding and thrusting time.
Gravity holding on tight so we don't stumble too often.
The light and darkness,
warmth and chill,
currents and calm
all work together for good.
Birth and death embedded in each.
Around and through you,
In your inhalation and exhalation
In your steps forward and back
In your standing still and spinning in circles
In your work and play
In your giving and receiving
Birth and death embedded in each.
Yet "everything works together for good."
'Think on these things.'
These Miracles.*

*The light comes through?
No matter where we are
this is the question..
The windows of your home
At the bottom of a cave
Diving in the ocean
The darkness swirling in your mind
After the sun sets in January
A rural road at midnight
In your hospital room
Standing next to a beloved's grave
Easter morning?*