

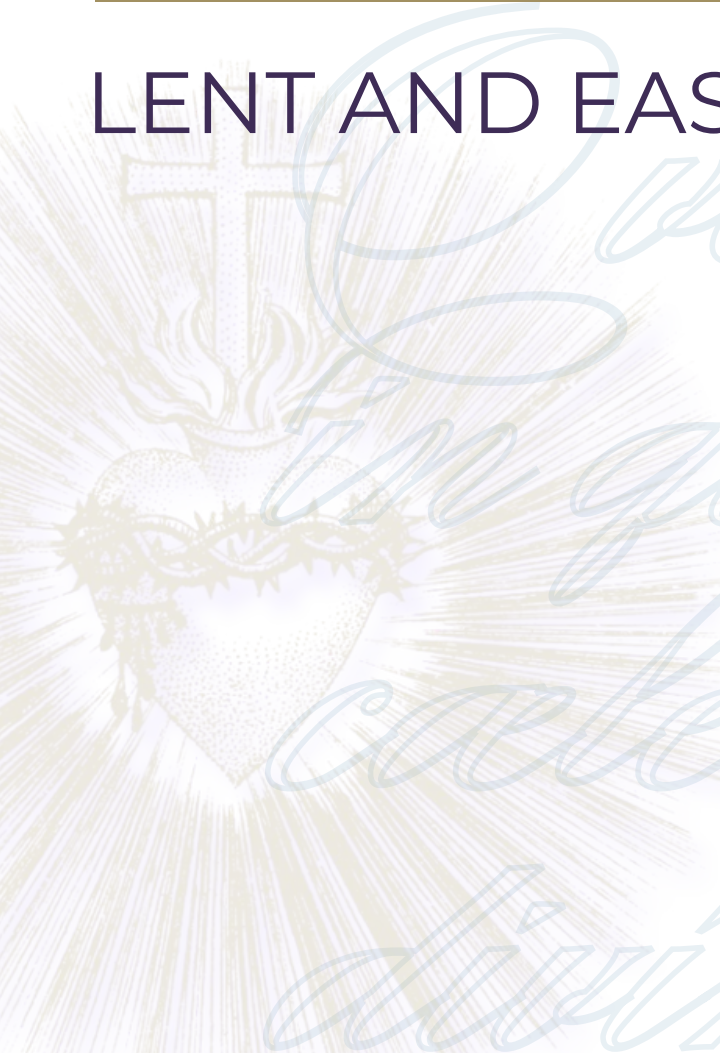
#CHESTERTONONLENT

*Et nos sicut
dies illuminabitur
et nos illuminabitur
nostra debetis
divina iungitur*



**Dazzling is the night
and full of gladness.**

LENT AND EASTER WITH G.K. CHESTERTON



*vere beata nos,
in qua terrenis
caelestia, humanis
divina iungitur*

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Bowing down one's
head in the dust is a
very good thing, the
humble beginning
of all happiness.

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Melancholy is negative, it has to do with trivialities like death: joy is positive and has to answer for the renewal and perpetuation of being. Melancholy is irresponsible; it could watch the universe fall to pieces: joy is responsible and upholds the universe in the void of space.

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Religion is a battle;
and to have your thinking
unfinished is to be
fighting unprepared.
If there is an enemy in the
field, he will not wait until
we find truth, he will already
be leading us into error.

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Our own society is insolently blind to its own sins; and gives no place at all to the opposite view, which would correct those sins.

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The test of true religion is that [it is]... always trying to make men, not merely admit the truth, but see, smell, handle, hear, and devour the truth.

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Grey is a colour that always seems on the eve of changing to some other colour; of brightening into blue, or blanching into white, or breaking into green or gold. So we may be perpetually reminded of the indefinite hope that is in doubt itself, and when there is grey weather on our hills or grey hair on our heads perhaps they may still remind us of the morning.

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Little things
please
great minds.


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Let us forget for a day
whatever we may think
about the faults of
others; and pray that we
may not again wreck the
hope of the world by
faults of our own.

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Merely to exist for a moment, and see a white patch of daylight on a gray wall, ought to be an answer to all the pessimism of the world.

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The Crucifixion of
a Deity makes
impossible a
supercilious
attitude towards
failure and defeat.

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Let us pay
a little more
attention to these
possibilities of the
heroic and
the unexpected.

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The command of Christ
is impossible, but
it is not insane;
it is rather sanity
preached to a
planet of lunatics.

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Anybody with any
intelligence at all
can see that moral
things are more
important than
intellectual things.

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Wit is always
connected with
the idea that truth
is close and clear.

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A good man ought to love nonsense; but he ought also to see nonsense--that is, to see that it is not sense. Our very pleasure in pure fancies should consist partly in the certainty that they are not facts.

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Beauty can be
absolute; it can
certainly be a
joy in itself.

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The man with a
gigantic power of
enjoyment goes
through life very
quietly, for he can
enjoy quiet things.

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If there be something
that behaves like
savagery and boasts
of civilisation, then
there is the devil in it.

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A saint after
repentance will
forgive himself for a
sin; a man about town
will never forgive
himself for a faux pas.

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The goodness of
God makes
impossible the
evil thing called
despair.

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The darkness is
only a background
for the isolated
star of intellect.

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To see good
is to see God.

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There is a whole
truth of things, and
that in knowing it
and speaking it we
are happy.

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Wherever there
are happy men
they will build
beautiful things.

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Burn from my brain
and from my breast
Sloth, and the cowardice
that clings,
And stiffens
and the soul's arrest:
And feed my brain
with better things.

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Great joy has in it the sense of immortality: the triumphant moments of our life may have been only moments, but they were moments of eternity.

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the kingdom
of God.

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It is only the
very good
who can live
riotous lives.

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As an old-fashioned person, who still believes that Reason is a gift of God and a guide to truth, I must confine myself to saying that I do not want a God whom I have made, but a God who has made me.

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Catholics are
almost the only
people now
defending
reason.

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They will tell you
the modern world
rebels against
Religion.
It rebels much more
against Reason.

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It may be
beer is best.

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My name
is Lazarus
and I live.

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Sow in our souls,
like living grass,
The laughter of all
lowly things.

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Chastity does not
mean abstention
from sexual
wrong; it means
something flaming,
like Joan of Arc.

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Idolatry exists wherever
the thing which
originally gave us
happiness becomes at
last more important
than happiness itself.

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When we have
come to the end of
a thing we have
come to the
beginning of it.

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The Fear of the Lord
is the beginning
of wisdom;
but not the end.

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Christianity has never lost its strongest and most distinctive note, the physical note; the talk of the body and the blood. Ever since the Crucifixion a certain actuality, and, therefore, a certain sanctity, has clung round the hard pain of prosaic men.

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Red is the most joyful and dreadful thing in the physical universe; it is the fiercest note, it is the highest light, it is the place where the walls of this world of ours wear thinnest and something beyond burns through.

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The world is hot and cruel,
We are weary
of heart and hand,
But the world
is more full of glory
Than you can understand.

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The act of belief, like every creative act known to man, like the act of the sculptor is cutting away marble, is an act of sacrifice; it must, in any case, sacrifice its own opposite.

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We live in an age in which the justification of Judas Iscariot has become quite a hackneyed piece of sentiment for the films.

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A meal is
nothing if it is
not eternal.

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The rigid outline of the Cross had for the people who saw it an entirely different meaning from anything that we can imagine. It is inadequate to say that the shape which we consider dignified was once despicable. The case is stronger than that. It would be nearer the truth to say that the Cross which is now tragic was once comic.

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It is not death I
fear, but hell; for
hell must mean an
infinity of falling.

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On the third day the friends of Christ coming at daybreak to the place found the grave empty and the stone rolled away.

In varying ways they realized the new wonder; but even they hardly realized that the world had died in the night. What they were looking at was the first day of a new creation, with a new heaven and a new earth; and in a semblance of the gardener God walked again in the garden, in the cool not of the evening but the dawn.

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For only in heaven
we shall know
How happy we have been.

A faint watermark of a crest featuring a crown atop a shield, with a sword or staff-like element extending upwards from the shield. The crest is set against a background of radiating lines.
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The one case for Revolution is that it is the only quite clean and complete road to anything- even to restoration. Revolution alone can be not merely a revolt of the living, but also a resurrection of the dead.

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When Christ at a symbolic moment
was establishing His great society,
He chose for its cornerstone
neither the brilliant Paul nor the
mystic John, but a shuffler, a snob,
a coward- in a word, a man. And
upon this rock He has built His
Church, and the gates of Hell have
not prevailed against it.

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A man must have
some real joy in
him before he can
become a martyr.

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For the enemies of religion cannot leave it alone. They laboriously attempt to smash religion.

They cannot smash religion; but they do smash everything else.


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O light uplifted from all
mortal knowing,
Send back a little
of that glimpse of thee,
That of its glory
I may kindle glowing
One tiny spark
for all men yet to be.

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Men have always believed that
however long or however short
might be the time required to reach
perfection, perfection had certain
clear recognizable lines about it:
it would involve justice,
it would involve mercy,
it would involve truth;
it would involve courage.

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