



## **The Annunciation**

*Behold the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.*

Like sunlight in a burning glass, God's love for us all narrows to a needle of fire, and pierces Mary at Gabriel's salutation. (Austin Farrar)

“Strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal.” (From the collect for Mothering Sunday)