Can you imagine spending 40 days, alone, in a scorching desert? He was driven there. Tempted by the devil — you begin to see things, hear voices with the wild beasts. Angels ministered to him. Story of dinner with widow-friend, five of her adult children and spouses two grandchildren.

Next thing we know Jesus, is in Galilee after John's arrest, proclaiming the Gospel/Good News of God "This is the TIME of fulfillment" Kairsos — don't miss it. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Treasonous words

Repent — turn in a new direction. Believe — live like there really is GOOD NEWS.

Julian of Norwich

All shall be well. All shall be well and all manner of things shall be well. God, being so unimaginable in love and power, is able to draw good out of evil, happiness out of suffering and redemption out of sin in ways that we cannot yet grasp. The God Julian of Norwich experiences cannot be offended, is incapable of anger, holds nothing against anyone no matter what evil he or she may have perpetrated, who is completely relaxed and has a face like a marvelous symphony.

The God who makes an unimaginable covenant with Noah despite human treacheries ... The letter to Peter speaks of a bath that results in a clear conscience. Nothing we have done — it's totally God's doing through the love of Christ.
Gospel — Good News

Last Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, which coincidentally was also Valentine’s Day, became another day of wrenching school violence — 14 high school students and three adults, gunned down in six minutes, that seemed to last an eternity.

What does all this have to say about Nikolas Cruz, Donald Trump and Hilary Clinton? What does all this say of any of the other 18 people who perpetrated school shootings so far this year?

Drawn together around this table of God’s unimaginable covenant love. We the baptized are meant to live in that love trust that we are being ministered to by angels.