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*“The world is charged with the grandeur of God.”  
Gerard Manley Hopkins*



Reflecting on this Gospel reading, I am struck by how little we understand the grandeur of God and at times underestimate the workings of God. It is easy to apply human constraints to the capacities of God. Like John in the Gospel, letting Jesus know that they, the disciples, had taken care of the problematic exorcist. Jesus explains that the exorcist is working according to the will of God, although it didn't fit within the confines of their human expectation.

I recently attended a retreat where the speaker described God as the conductor of the orchestra of our lives and the whole world. We do not always know the notes we are called upon to play, but God never fails to extend the exact graces we need to harmonize with His plan. As we draw near to the Lenten season, let us open our eyes, ears and hearts to what God is conducting in our lives.

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