

BEFRIENDING PLANET EARTH WITH POPE FRANCIS



Lord, purge our eyes to see
within the seed a tree,
within the glowing egg a bird,
Within the shroud a butterfly.
Till taught by such, we see
Beyond all creatures Thee.

Christina Rosetti.

Look and See

This morning, at waterside, a sparrow flew
to a water rock and landed, by error, on the back
of an eider duck; lightly it fluttered off, amused.
The duck, too, was not provoked, but, you might say, was
laughing.

This afternoon a gull sailing over
our house was casually scratching
its stomach of white feathers with
one pink foot as it flew.
Oh Lord, how shining and festive is your gift to us, if we
only look, and see. Mary Oliver