

## YOU ARE MINE - Catholic Fellowship of Jakarta

I will come to you in the silence,  
I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice  
be still and know I am near.

I am hope for all who are hopeless  
I am eyes for all for all who want to see  
In the shadows of the night I will be your light  
Come and rest in me.

*Do not be afraid, I am with you  
I have called you each by name  
Come and follow me I will bring you home  
I love you and you are mine*

I am strength for all the despairing  
healing for the ones who dwell in shame  
All the blind will see The lame will all run free.  
And all will know my name.

I am the word that leads all to freedom  
I am the peace the world cannot give  
I will call your name embracing all your pain  
stand up now walk and live.

Sharing...  
a word...  
a phrase...  
a reflection...

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## THE DARKNESS OF WAITING



Our prayer is characterized by silence ~

***Be still and know that I am God!***

In that silence we listen for a new word.  
God is present in all our lives.  
God cares for us, and  
our life experiences are a source  
of deepening knowledge of God and self.

Inspired by God's Word in the silence  
we share from our hearts.

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**To Ponder:** *Living on Purpose: learning how to replace fear with faith* - Billy Holland Chattanooga Free Press

We've all had our share of battles this year with the virus and the devastation it has caused. Now, with the election, many are experiencing stress and anxiety about the future. People on both sides of the political spectrum are afraid of what is going to happen if the other side wins. Certainly this election is one of the most important in the history of our nation. However, we need to take a deep breath and know that whoever wins, it is not the end of the world.\*\* No matter what is going on around us, we are still who we are, and we still have a very critical mission to accomplish for our Creator.

Whatever our world view, let us not allow politics to make us calloused and remove us from the hope and comfort of God's peace. The Christian is called to avoid wallowing in the mud of strife but to do all that God tells us to do then lay everything down at God's feet. We understand that many are blind to the truth, and there is so much deception that it's nearly impossible to know who is telling the truth. Rebellion will never defeat us and should not discourage us from pressing forward in the confidence that **GOD IS IN CONTROL.**

You see, it's true there is much to be concerned about, but God does not intend for his people to live in the state of doom and gloom. Our Lord wanted us to know that we have an enemy, but through Him we can also have the victory! "The thief comes only to steal, slaughter and destroy. I came that they might have life and have it to the full" (John 10:10). We can forget everything and run, or face everything and rise!

\*\*Prayer's observation: The only thing that is the end of the world is: The end of the world!

**Reading Litany for the Darkness of Waiting**  
*All Desires Known*, Janet Morley

For the darkness of waiting of not knowing what is to come, of staying ready and quiet and attentive, we praise you O God:

**for the darkness and the light are both alike to you.**

For the darkness of staying silent. For the terror of having nothing to say. And for the greater terror of needing to say nothing. we praise you O God.

**For the darkness and the light are both alike to you.**

For the darkness of loving in which it is safe to surrender, to let go of our self-protection, And stop holding back our desire, we praise you O God.

**For the darkness and the light are both alike to you.**

For the darkness of choosing when you give us the moment to speak, and act, and change. We cannot know what we have set in motion, but we still have to take the risk, we praise you O God.

**For the darkness and the light are both alike to you.**

For the darkness of hoping in a world which longs for you, for the wrestling and the laboring of all creation, for wholeness and justice and freedom, we praise you O God.

**For the darkness and the light are both alike to you.**