

Holy Mystery

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Holy Mystery,
Sacred Presence,
All embracing,
Creator God,
Gracious Spirit,
Womb of all life
Ever gracing,
Most Wondrous God
In this moment,
In our being,
We are one!
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Prayer Leader:

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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:

Mathew Fox, Christian Mystics

God is in all things as giving them being, power, and operation. One can say that God is more closely united to each thing than the thing is to itself. Thomas Aquinas

Not only is God within all things but God is intimately within all things, the active power within all things - giving them their being and existence, their unique operation. Experiencing this realization takes practice and meditation. A good place to begin is to meditate alone in nature or with a close friend: How do I perceive God as being, as bestower of power and of operation? Do I sense that at these deep levels I/we are not alone but are part of a far broader and deeper river of history? Part of an ocean of evolution far greater than ourselves? Part of a dynamic and evolving community of beings?

Reminders:

Come on time (or even a bit early)
Honor the silence (when prayer has begun)
Share briefly from your personal experience
Listen attentively to each other
Discussion (cross talk) is for after the hour of prayer

Reading:

Daniel Ladinsky, Love Poems from God

Francis of Assisi, God Would Kneel Down

I think God might be a little prejudiced.
For once He asked me to join Him on a walk
through this world,
and we gazed into every heart on this earth,
and I noticed He lingered a bit longer
before any face that was
weeping,
and before any eyes that were
laughing,
and sometimes when we passed
a soul in worship
God too would kneel
down.
I have come to learn: God
adores His
creation.

Sharing. . .

a word...

a phrase...

a reflection...