

## Song

### A New Day Has Come

By Celine Dion

I was waiting for so long  
For a miracle to come  
Everyone told me to be strong  
Hold on and don't shed a tear

Through the darkness and good times  
I knew I'd make it through  
And the world thought I'd had it all  
But I was waiting for you

#### Chorus

Hush now I see a light in the sky  
Oh it's almost blinding me  
I can't believe I've been touched by an angel with love  
Let the rain come down and wash away my tears  
Let it fill my soul and drown my fears  
Let it shatter the walls for a new sun  
A new day has come  
A new day has come

Where it was dark now there's light  
Where there was pain now there's joy  
Where there was weakness I found my strength  
All in the eyes of a boy.

#### Chorus

Prayer Leader:

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## The beginning is always happening



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.

## To Ponder

### The beginning is always happening

By Richard Rohr

Jesus believes that love will always rise from the dead, good is more powerful than evil, and his Father will prove this once and for all in his human body.

Until we know that in our bones, until we risk it in our actions, until we base our life's choices on such awesome trust, "All our preaching is useless and all our believing is in vain." (1Cor. 15:14).

The mystery of the death and resurrection of Christ tells us that it is finally a Benevolent Universe, God is on our side, we belong here, and there is no basis for existential fear. We no longer need to control, because something much better is already in the works. The Easter Mystery says that the true apocalyptic message is not, "The end is near!" but "The beginning is always happening."

Power cannot see that.

Love can see nothing else.

## Reading

### For a new beginning

By John O'Donohue

In out-of-the-way places of the heart,  
Where your thoughts never think to wander,  
This beginning has been quietly forming,  
Waiting until you were ready to emerge.

Though your destination is not yet clear  
You can trust the promise of this opening;  
Unfurl yourself into the grace of beginning  
That is at one with your life's desire.

Awaken your spirit to adventure;  
Hold nothing back, learn to find ease in risk;  
Soon you will be home in a new rhythm,  
For your soul senses the world that awaits you.

## Sharing. . .

a word...

a phrase...

a reflection...

### Reminders:

Come on time... Better yet, Come Early!

Honor the silence during prayer

Share briefly from your personal experience

Listen to each other

Discussion (cross talk) is for after the hour of prayer