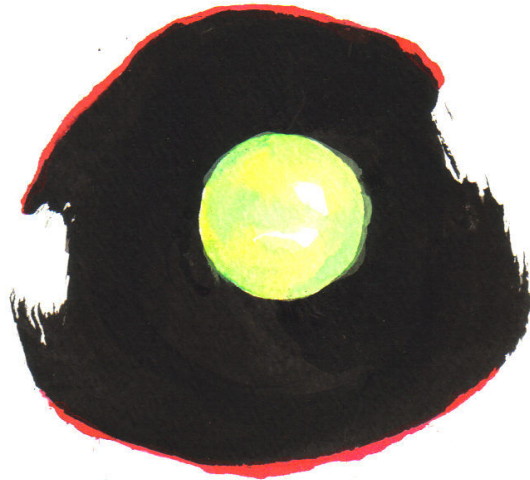


**Tuesday
Morning**



Mystic

Prayer

Holy, Holy, Holy
Creator God
Beyond Comprehension,
Beyond mystery,
Present within every created thing,
Nurture the mystic within me.

Old Testament Scripture:

As the deer longs for a deep pool of water in a dry season,
So my soul longs for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God, for God aliveness within myself.
In a dry season I thirst, I long to come before God and drink.
Psalm 42:1-2

New Testament Scripture:

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; but those who drink the water that I offer will never go thirsty, the water that I give people will become in them a well of living water, gushing from the Earth in endless flow."

John 4:13-14

MYSTIC PRAYER

Morning Prayer

Holy God,
Lord Jesus Christ,
Holy Spirit,
One revealed in three,
Present in every living thing

In every moment,

Holy mystery
Beyond defining,
Open me to the mystery,
To see beneath the surface,
To live within your depths.

Come to me beloved,
Embrace me
In the beauty of your completeness.

In the midst of storm,
Through thunder, lightening, and violent wind,
Help me to live in stillness.

As the world races
And humanity falls exhausted,
Quiet my spirit,
Lift me to dancing.

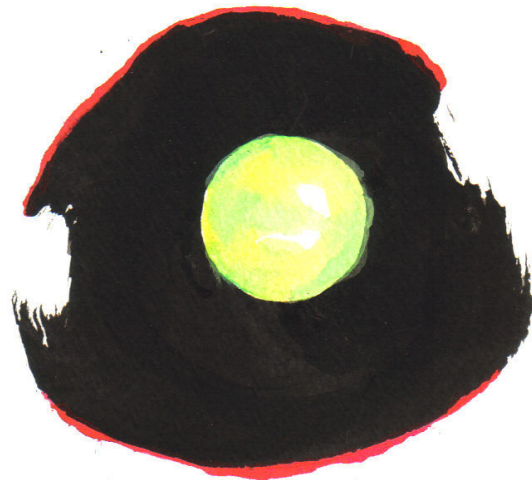
Open me to my smallness
Within a galaxy of 200 billion suns,
Within a universe of millions of galaxies,
Make me smaller still;
The tiniest speck
But in your mercy
A speck of light.

Collect:

Holy God unite me
To the heartbeat of all creation
To all life on Earth
To solar system
Galaxy
Universe.

In your Spirit's presence
I am fully alive.

**Tuesday
Mid-Day**



Mystic

Prayer

Holy, Holy, Holy
Creator God
Beyond Comprehension,
Beyond mystery,
Present within every created thing,
Nurture the mystic within me.

Old Testament Scripture:

I have filled this person with the Holy Spirit, giving the skill, the expertise in every craft to make artistic designs for work in gold, and silver, and bronze, in the cutting of stones and the carving of wood, in the working of all kinds of craftsmanship.

Exodus 31:3-5

New Testament Scripture:

Jesus called for the children to be allowed to come to him saying, permit the children to come to me, do nothing to get in the way of their coming, the new reign of God belongs to ones like these. Believe me when I say to you, whoever does not receive the new reign of God like a child, will never be able to be part of it.

Luke 18:16-17

Day 2: Midday Service

Mystic Prayer

(Part II)

Holy Spirit walk with me
As you walked with Christ
Into the desert,

The vast and empty space.
Walk me through the Valley
Of the shadow of death.
Expose my clinging
To the half-life,
To fear.
Help me to awaken
From empty dreaming
So that I may become
One with you
And all creation.

Comfort me in my loneliness
So that I may comfort the lonely.

Through my suffering
Lead me to those who suffer.

Anoint my weeping
that I might weep with the brokenhearted.

Use even my darkness
To bring forth light.

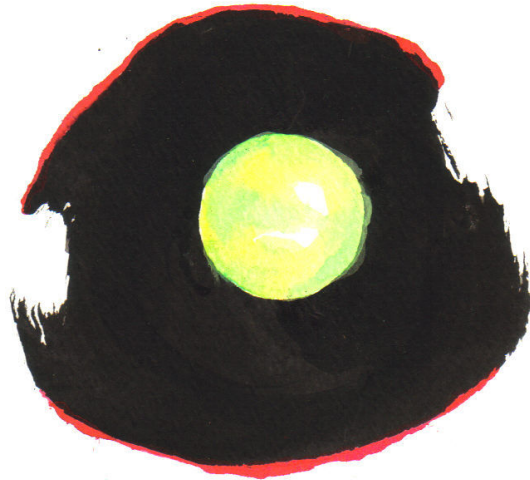
In my healing
Anoint me to heal.

Fill me with such abandon
That laughter becomes my second language.

Collect:

Holy God unite me
To family and friends
To my community
To my enemies
To the poor
To the rich
To the hungry
To the filled
To the privileged
To the despised
To all humanity
To myself.
In your Spirit's presence
I am fully alive.

**Tuesday
Evening**



Mystic

Prayer

Holy, Holy, Holy
Creator God
Beyond Comprehension,
Beyond mystery,
Present within every created thing,
Nurture the mystic within me.

Old Testament Scripture:

O God, I am small and I am simple,
I steer clear of philosophical musings,
I have enough difficulty dealing with
What I understand.
I am learning to quiet myself,
My soul rests like a baby in it's mother's arms.
My soul is like a baby held in
Peaceful, trusting contentment.
People of God, let your hope
Forever be in God.

Psalm 131

New Testament Scripture:

The fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness,
Gentleness, Self-control; these are the elements of a full aliveness.

Galatians 5:22-23

Mystic Prayer (Part III)

Holy God,
Baptize me in your Holy Spirit
To speak in both human and angelic tongues.

Holy Spirit
Consume me in your holy fire.

Nurture the artist within me.
May the work of my hands,
Impart the essence of my soul.

Allow me to enter into:
The song of the hermit thrush on the lower branches,
The beating heart of the winter wren on the stone wall,
The flight of the kittywake off the cliff's ledge above the waves,
The eyes of the barred owl in the winter night.
Remove the stone from the entrance
To the cave that shelters my heart,
To see as you see,
To love as you love,

To embody in my life
The message of the gospel
Revealed and set free in Christ.

After drawing my last breath
My body will merge into the earth
To be taken by spring rains
Into the streams flowing into rivers
To the oceans that touch every shore,
As my soul O God
Flows into you.

Collect:

Holy God unite me
To the heartbeat of God,
The glowing heartbeat of life.

In your Spirit's presence
I am fully alive.