

REVELATIONS in the WILDERNESS

Wednesday March 10, 2021

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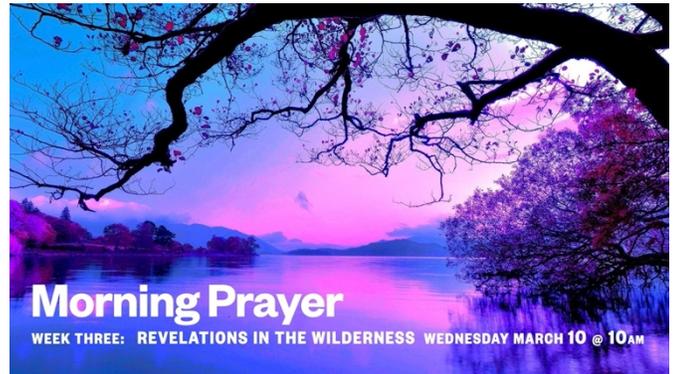
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WELCOME:

INVOCATION:

The MYSTERY which IS LOVE
is with you all.

THANKS be to ALL that IS HOLY!



Let us pray:

As our journey continues, the wilderness reveals the HOLY INTELLIGENCE,
our EVOLUTIONARY GOD.

Hints and suggestions of the ONE who IS our SOURCE
tantalize us:

that something exists rather than nothing,
speeding light,

elegant clouds racing across the sky,

that memories paint pictures in our minds,

hints, suggestions, luring us into the embrace of the ONE who IS LOVE.

Let us open our very selves to ALL that IS HOLY with in us.

Let the ONE who IS, find breathe in, with, through, and beyond us,
to bless the world. **AMEN.**

MUSIC:

Prayer of St. Patrick music by John Rutter

CHRIST within me,
CHRIST behind me,
CHRIST before me,
CHRIST beside me,
CHRIST to win me,
CHRIST to comfort and restore me,
CHRIST above me,
CHRIST beneath me,
CHRIST in quiet,
CHRIST in danger,
CHRIST in hearts of all that love me,
CHRIST in mouth of friend and stranger,
CHRIST in mouth of friend and stranger.

GOSPEL:**JOHN 2:13-22**

The Passover of the Jewish people was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, Jesus drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle.

He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables.

He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here!

Stop making my Father's house a marketplace"

His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

The Judeans then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?"

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

The Judeans then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?"

But Jesus was speaking of the temple of his body.

After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

CONTEMPORARY READINGS:from **EMBERS**

by Richard Wagamese

THE BEGINNING OF wisdom is the same as its attainment; wonder.

The truest statement in the world is "you never know."

There is always something to evoke wonder, to wonder about, because this world, this life, this universe, this reality is far more than just the sum of its parts.

Even the slightest detail contains much more.

The overwhelming awe and wonder we feel teach us more than we can ever glean or come to know of things.

In the presence of that wonder, the head has no answers and the heart has no questions.

ME: Tell me about love.

OLD WOMAN: It is our only real choice.

The only thing we can truly give.

ME: How do we do we do that?

OLD WOMAN: Choose it above all else.

Love is you leading me back to the highest possible version of myself.

It's me leading you back to who you were created to be.

It is the most important choice we can make for each other.

ME: Those closest to us, you mean.

OLD WOMAN: No. Everyone. Everything.

Widening our circle at every opportunity.

ME: Sounds Hard.

OLD WOMAN: So is being born. But we all do it.

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ME: How do I find Creator?

OLD WOMAN: You become what you seek.

ME: I don't understand.

OLD WOMAN: You decide what Creator is.

If you decide She is peace, love, humility and non-judgement,
you decide to work toward embodying those qualities in your
walk about the world. The closer you get to that,
the closer you are to finding CREATOR.
That's what our ceremonies are for.
To teach you that Creator is in you, that She always was
and always will be.

PRAYER:

The unknown lies all around us.
Nothing is more unknown than the MYSTERY which is our SOURCE.
Longing to understand the mysteries of MYSTERY,
we breathe deeply of the SPIRIT which touches our very core with LOVE.
In and out, the HOLY BREATH unites us with the ONE we long to know.
In the quiet moments, in cacophonies of sound, in desperate pleas,
in gales of laughter, in unending streams of tears, passionate embraces,
satisfied sighs, and expressions of wonder,
we know the unknowable ONE who IS in the intimations, the slender traces of
WISDOM, longing to know us.
Let the power of the ONE who IS BEYOND, the BEYOND and BEYOND that also,
encounter us on our journey toward resurrection.
AMEN.

MUSIC: Deep Peace music by Bill Douglas

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet Earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the gentle night to you,
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep peace to you,
Deep peace to you,
Deep peace to you,
Deep peace to you.

Question & Responses: *an opportunity for conversation*

Are there revelations about DIVINITY are you discovering in this wilderness?

What revelations about HUMANITY are you discovering in this wilderness?

What revelations about JESUS are you discovering in this wilderness?

What revelations about yourself are you discovering in this wilderness?

Blessing:

May the energy of HOLY LOVE
which dances throughout the cosmos,
find in you a willing partner.
May your questions never cease,
1, 2, 3, ... 1, 2, 3, ... 1, 2, 3...
Round, round, and round you go.
Wrapped together, dancing...dancing...dancing...
until everything falls away
and you are left breathless together in the center of the dance floor,
intrigued by the possibilities of an unknown tune inviting you
to dance again.
May the music you hear
inspire your dance BEYOND the BEYOND, and BEYOND that also,
with the ONE who IS our LOVER, BELOVED, and LOVE Herself.
Amen.

Season of Lent
Creation Our Original Sanctuary



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