

Prayers to enter into the sacred space of Contemplative Intention

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*B*oundless Love,

*We gather in the name of love uncreated,
and of love created, and of love given.*

*Unite us, God of our longing,
as we come to seek your loving presence.*

Incite our desire that we awaken to your presence in all creation.

*Make us still so that our seeking and longing
may draw us into you. I hear you say:*

"It is I", "I am the ground of your prayer." Amen

O God, my heart's desire,

*the deepest desire of my heart
is to be one with you.*

Kindle this desire! Set fire my longing!

Fasten it to your longing for me!

Imprint your yearning spirit within my wandering mind.

Awaken my eye of love so I may see with my heart.

Make me content only with you. Amen.

O Gracious Love, I come to listen to your song of love

longing to be centered in your gentle silence.

Still and silence my mind, my body, my soul.

Breathe through me, Breath of all Life,

Sing in me, Song of all Life.

Quench my yearning-spirit, and dissolve my thirst.

O, hear my cry of love as tenderly

I centre in my heart, open and responsive to You. Amen.

*Your love for me creates an insatiable desire,
a wound of longing to be all yours.
Enclose me in your stillness and silence ever loving Trinity.
I yield ready for your embrace. Amen.*

*Silent Word,
infinitely fertile,
source of all being,
You seek my attention,
beckon my wandering soul
to be silent and still. Amen.*

*Draw me Christic Beloved
into the centre of my heart
into your spaciousness that holds all things in love. Amen.*

*Creative Radiance,
Wrap my wandering mind in unknowing presence
so the song of my soul may intone gratitude for all that is.
May the song of my soul sing the same love song
you sing from the depths of your silence,
a song of peace, a song of wisdom, a song of justice,
a song of oneness. Amen.*

*In the delight of the unfolding colours of silence
I come to be present to you
in the deep silence of my heart.
Show me how to abide the abyss of your wisdom,
to make a home there.
May I know you as the one who is always here
and pray without ceasing. Amen.*

*O Loving centre of all that is,
creative, evolving, Presence,
the urgent longing of my heart is
to plunge into the wild abandon of love
and converge in the energy of your loving.
Still, silence and centre my gaze in your Omega Point
and dissolve my isolation,
so that my awareness may become attentive
to the energy of your attraction
and contribute to the fullness of love in earth's no-osphere.
Teach me how to surrender into your evolutionary desire
for all things to be held one in you. Amen.*

*Loving energy of the cosmos, uniting, attracting,
creating convergence and new possibilities,
Infuse, expand and deepen my consciousness of your presence.
I offer all that I suffer into the fragrance
of your loving, purifying grace,
— all my struggles, anxieties and hopes.
Teach me how to live my diminishments
as a releasing of love into you
and be lost, engulfed, absorbed in your Body, my Christ, my all. Amen.*

*O Living Light, radiance of all light,
Light of my longing,
I long to be centered in your Sapphire Presence.
Still and silence my mind, my body, my soul.
Breath through me, Breath of all Life.
Quench my yearning-spirit, and dissolve my thirst.
O, hear my cry of love as gently,
I centre in my heart,
open and responsive to You. Amen.*

*O glorious Wisdom, lucent love, inspiration of my seeking,
So great is the overflow of love,
so ceaseless your infusing with the wisdom
that every atom carries the imprint of your heart beat.
Suffuse my being in your bright virtues of humility, charity and peace.
I listen now in the silence
and the sound of contentment fills my being.
The fathomless depths of your indwelling
in my heart and in all creation converges in oneness. Amen.*

*O radiant greening Love,
Caritas, creative Spirit of my dreaming
You encircle, embrace and fill all that is with life and greening power.
Breathe in and through me with your peaceful breath
Flow and flower in my soul and awaken me to your verdant presence,
as you hold me one in the unity of the Trinity of your loving.
Amen.*