

Presentation – Mary of the Dawn

Mary,
living from that sacred place
where earth meets heaven,
your heart discerned the Holy One
in stars
in sun
in lives of men and women
in wind
in rock
in miracle of leaven,
in sacred Word proclaiming Israel's story,
in all the dailiness of life.

Woman of life,
welcome us into your home
your place
your sacred space!
Our eyes search to see as you saw.
Our hearts yearn to know as you knew,
above
below
within
beyond
among us
flesh among us. Be light for our darkness.
Be dawn for our new day.

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Presentation Day The Feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple 21 November

May each of our days be Presentation Day,
where we sense, see and make space
for God who is at home in us
and with us in our world.

May we honour the great gift
of our spectacular universe,
our home,
and the life it enables,
living simply, sustainably
and unselfishly
tending and caring
in place of taking and tearing apart.

May we welcome all people
as unique expressions
of the one God
who loves each of us into
life,
sharing each other's
hopes and happy times
shouldering each other's
burdens and pain
nurturing each other's
possibility and potential
always acting justly
with compassion
and care.

We ask this
in the name of Life.
Amen.



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