



FINDING A STILL CENTRE

In the midst of our busy lives
A quiet place in the heart of our community
November 3rd 2019

The Early Church and Prayer: Indescribable Joy

Music on arrival: Adagio from Concerto No.3 in D minor, J.S Bach, Alessandro Marcello. And Concerto for Oboe, strings, and basso continuo in D minor 11. Adagio Alessandro Marcello

Opening Prayer: Honoring Creation

O Christ, there is no plant in the ground
But it is full of your virtue.
There is no form in the strand
But it is full of your blessing.
There is no life in the sea,
There is no creature in the ocean,
There is nothing in the heavens
But proclaims your goodness,
There is no bird on the wing,
There is no star in the sky,
There is nothing beneath the sun
But proclaims your goodness. Amen.
(A Celtic Prayer)

'Iona Abbey Worship Book' p153



Blog Tourism-Malaysia

Reading: Belong God

Dis woman belong God
Dis man belong God
Dis grass, he belong God
Dis wattah, she belong God.
Tall rock, okay belong God
Small dust, okay, belong God.
God all sameting fo dis beef.
God all sameting for dis green.

Disfella bush, she bloom: Alleluia!
Disfella woman, she sing: Alleluia!
God belong all sameting, all same.
Alleluia too much!
Alleluia plenty!

(The poem is written in pidgin, a language developed to allow communication between diverse people.)

Jocelyn G. Lindsay

'Lifting Womens' Voices - Prayers to Change the World'. P42



Happy Indigenous People's Day CrossFit Somerville

Lectio Divina: 1 Peter 1:8-9a (NRSV)

Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith.

Centering Prayer and time of silence

Music for meditation: Deep Peace, Bill Douglas

Closing Prayer:

In the stillness of the evening,
I commit myself
to join with you, Lord,
to nurture
the plants and animals,
the elements,
the sacred womb of sea and soil.
I offer to you
my ability to create
and my potential to release
the loving energies of others
for the benefit of all creation.
I sing with you the song of the universe
And dance with you the dance of life.
I am yours
And your spirit within me
opens the path
of healing and wonder;
of refreshment
for the morning
which holds so many surprises.

'An Iona Prayer Book'. p108

Blessing:

Bless us!
May our service bring
Release
Recovery
Freedom
and celebratory Joy,
Living God
Amen

'Act, Love, Walk' - Praying in the Josephine Spirit p89



Fine Art America

Dear God,
We rejoice and give thanks for the earthworms,
bees, ladybirds and broody hens; for
humans tending their gardens; talking to
animals, cleaning their homes and singing to
themselves; for the rising of the sap the
fragrance of growth, the invention of the
wheelbarrow, and the existence of the
teapot, we give thanks. We celebrate and
give thanks.
Amen

