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(* meant to be sung)

God's Wondrous Inner Communing, Ours ! ¹

While God REVEALS what God CONCEALS, in Christ

... God's Fullness wholly fills

The Emptying of God's Self-Surrender, in Christ .

Thus, the Divine OUT-POURING of Love Crucified

Becomes for us,

The Divine IN-POURING into Love Ascended

... Whose Vibrant Spirit, newly bestowed,

Fires our hearts, and vitalizes our spirits !

Thus, as God's Wondrous Inner Communing

Wholly becomes OURS to share, IN Christ,

THEY awesomely REVEAL

... Even, if this be for us, but a glimpse ...

— How the marvellous Distinction of Persons in God

Is also Oneness-in-Life-and-Love !

Surpassingly, this Eternal Wondrous One-ing of Persons

Radiantly reveals itself TO BE

An equally Wondrous Triune Dance of Love

... To which WE are invited !

Between Our Depths and Yours ¹

*What is precious to Us, says our God
... To both you, Jesus' sisters and brothers, and to Us,
Is what we hold sacred together :*

That which FLOWS mutually, between Our depths and your depths .

*As Jesus' kin, we sense the God of Mystery's Depths
... Ever-revealing the Wondrous within this INTERFLOW,
That is within the MUTUAL LOVE-PRAYER between Abba and Jesus Ascended
It is an en-Spirited LOVE-PRAYER, as well as,
Because Abba's and Jesus' Spirit enables the interflow !
Those alive IN Christ, of course, share in this very same LOVE-PRAYER !*

*As with this LOVE-PRAYER, so too with sistering and brothering ;
Such sistering and brothering also DEPTHS our Life together, IN Christ .
It is sharing our deepening yearnings, IN Christ, for our Abba-God ;
It is living life deeply as a profoundly empathetic group — co-indwelling Jesus Ascended !
To do so, is to create together, FOR others, THEIR entry into this LOVE-PRAYER .*

*Grace us, O Spirit of Mystery's Depths,
To locate all our relating
Within Jesus' very own relating to His Abba
Within Abba and Jesus' LOVE-PRAYER :
“ Abba may they be on in Us,
As you are in me, and I am in you.” ²*

1 Poem 1321, Year 22 of Prayer Ministry, 'Viridian', Brisbane, late January 2020.

2 Jn 17:21

*Into the Arms of Mary*¹

With each of our dyings

We are gentled ... Spirited ...

Into a hope-filled presence :

Lowered from the pain

... Like Jesus crucified ...

Into the arms of Mary

— The Loving Mother

Of 'all who live' —

Being lovingly embraced

Being readied ...

For Abba's Gift of Life

To come ALIVE in us !

IN Christ

Adoration ¹

Ad-or-ation : ‘ the act of mouths (lips) together — kissing, being kissed’ — Pope Benedict XVI

*When the Ascended Jesus lives within our hearts ...
Being kissed by our Adorable Brother-God,
And in response, kissing Abba’s Beloved tenderly
— The Kiss itself, being the Breath of the Spirit
Has human hearts wholly eager to give, without reserve
... Now surrendering themselves, IN the Beloved, to Abba
... Now stilled — opened , IN the Beloved — to receive
The Spirit-Kiss !*

*Exquisitely attuned to the Beloved’s CLOSENESS, thus,
We are summonsed
To be loved ... and to love :
Adoration is experiencing
Being drawn into the Depthless Intimacy
Of the God of Love .*

To Contemplate ¹

To contemplate is to sense the 'template', the pattern, of what you behold .

Spiritually, to contemplate is to allow the Spirit

To reproduce the template, the pattern, of Jesus' sufferings

Within our sufferings

So that, the very template, of Jesus Ascended's OPENNESS to HIS ABBA

... Is reproduced, 'felt', and co-lived in us !

Contemplation is what happens to us :

We learn to experience — specifically to co-experience —

Jesus' own Paschal journey,

Within ourselves

... By gazing upon His Crucified and Risen Face — in others !

His consciousness, becomes ours,

His FLOW OF FEELINGS, ours .

His destiny with Abba, ours !

Graced in the Spirit,

We are DRAWN INTO Jesus' Ascended's

Very own relating to Abba !

We become ONE with the pattern of His relating .

Yet we never con-temple, alone .
The Spirit enables us to relate
As-always-belonging to an ' us'
... Be that a couple of soulmates,
Or as a presence within THE Presence
... Of ALL those gathered in the Risen Christ !

Together, We Belong ¹

O Abba,
Communing with You, in Jesus Ascended,
Is a deeply intimate experience .
This Spirit-Gift of Your Dual Loving Presence
Wondrously envelops us,
Radiating our lives
From WITHIN !

Our graced emptying of self
Becomes a readiness to receive,
An eagerness to give
— Enabling us to pray
“ Abba Into Your Embrace
We entrust our spirits” ²

Within Your Embrace, we are
ALIVE to each other !
Christ's Paschal Song resounds within us :
' Belong to Me, as I belong to you
... So, together, we BELONG to our Abba-God !
By living the Love-Life God lives,
We ARE LIFE to each other !'

Thus, the Spirit's Enlivening unfolds within us :

In this way, communing creates community,

As we mutually enhance each other

... Such that every kindness, every impulse to love,

Deepens our communing ,

Deepens our belonging .

1 Poem 1325, Year 22 of Prayer Ministry, 'Viridian' Brisbane, Eastertide 2020.

2 Cf Lk 23:46

Sing to Love ¹ *

Sing ! Sing ! O Sing to Love ...

O Abba ... Jesus ... Loyce

O Abba ... Jesus ... Loyce

Sing ! Sing ! O Sing to Love ...

For all of earth,

And Heaven WITHIN !

1 Poem 1326, Year 22 of Prayer Ministry, "Viridian" Brisbane, Eastertide, 2020.

*Meant to be sung. To the tune, "With Cat-like Tread".

NOTE: 'Often sung while walking'. (Author).

Brothered by Christ ¹

*Being a brothering-sistering presence to others in our life,
And allowing ourselves to be brothered-sistered by others
... Can mutually deepen our experience of Jesus, our human brother
Preparing us, to be mysteriously graced, to experience God-as-Brother !*

*Wondrously in-gathered IN Christ our Brother,
Into His Resurrected New Humanity —
We can brother and sister each other
As He brothers us now — DIVINELY !*

Being found as “ members of each other” IN our Paschal Brother,

ENABLES

*... the integration of our personality, in HIS
... the centering of our diverse lives, in HIS
... and the integration of our human energies with those of the earth
— In Him, who is our Divine Earth-Brother !*

Indeed, one of our partners in brothering-sistering others — IS VOICELESS

... Namely, our EARTH !

We need to speak up constantly on its behalf .

It is our poor brother and sister !

Hearts, to Whom Prayer Is Instinctive ¹

Whatever our family's, our group's communal MISSION
— Of 'being the Good News', of our Ascended Humanity in Christ

... A Humanity embraced by an ever-eager Father

'Running to us, clasping us in His arms,

And kissing us tenderly' ... ²

We need always to be hearts, to whom prayer is INSTINCTIVE

— Arising from us as murmurings of love

And belongingness .

As apostles, disciples, of such love, we need to commit

To radical Calvary self-giving,

Winning hearts to Christ, by the self-sacrificing way we relate .

By owning each other's graced ministries of love,

We allow others' giftedness, to be the communal focus

... Such that their self-worth increases,

While our inflating egos decrease .

Thus, IN Christ ... ever-in-touch with every human need,

We allow ourselves IN THE SPIRIT

To be borne by the FLOW OF GRACE itself .

IN Christ, we're opened, by GRACE

To be KIN-KIND to every sister and brother,

Whom we encounter IN Christ :

To those difficult-to-love,

... To the many, many unloved,

... And to those open and easy to love .

*Together, we pray,
As Christ' own family, we pray
... In a most loving way,
... In a deeply INSTINCTIVE way .*

1 Poem 1328, Year 22 of Prayer Ministry, 'Viridian', Eastertide 2020.

2 Cf Lk 15:20 (J.B.)

Christ's Ruah ... Uplifting Ours ¹

(The Hebrew 'RUAH' translates as 'breath', 'wind' and later, 'spirit'.)

As Christians, our graced Paschal transformation, IN Christ,

Allows us to participate

In the Pentecostal OUTPOURING of the Spirit .

We are drawn by Christ's Empowering Spirit

Into a reality that is trans-historical,

And that indeed, in its depths, is ETERNAL !

We, like the Apostles and disciples of Jesus, Risen and Ascended,

Are overcome by His Spirit

— The New Israel's Holy Ruah !

By the signs that originally accompanied it,

We know Jesus Ascended's Ruah

Was, even externally, a FORCE OF NATURE

That swept into history,

— Initiating a NEW AGE

... Through inviting us into Christ's "NEW HUMANITY" ! ²

We believe that this transformative Ruah

Surges through our very lives,

Continually uplifting, enlivening and enhancing

WHO WE ARE ...

Christ's own loved and loving BROTHERS AND SISTERS .

*This Ruah, this force of Divine Nature,
Divinizes our very own humanity, IN Christ's !*

This Ruah is literally, LIMITLESS AND BOUNDLESS in its reach

... Delivering us from our old selves, and all that holds us captive ;

... Freeing us from our de-humanizing mindsets and habits ;

... Transforming our relationships, CHRISTENING them ;

... And always, ALWAYS acting as the Initiating Partner

In all our choices ... seamlessly co-choosing with us ;

... Breathing New Life into the most unsurprising of our endeavours ;

... Companioning us through crises, and major life-changes .

WONDROUSLY ...

We are re-made in Christ's own Paschal likeness

... Becoming " new creatures" in His very Person ! ³

His own Ruah enters into our ruah

... En-Spiriting us

As Abba's resurrected, ascended Beloved !

1 Poem 1329, Year 22 of Prayer Ministry, ' Viridian', Pentecost 2020.

2 Eph 2:15

3 Cf 2Cor 5:17

Experiencing Jesus' Universal Inclusiveness ¹

*Our Wondrous God of Mystery
Is simultaneously, for us,
The God of Revelation
— Wholly wishing to reveal ALL
And, surprisingly for us, delighting to do so
... Through personal glimpses of Love, homecoming calls, emotional uplifts,
But mostly ... through the everyday inspiration of metaphor, symbol and sacrament .*

*Thus this Mysterious, Ever-Revealing God of ours
Is LIMITLESSLY OPEN ...
And, in a Triunity of Loving Intimacy
Eternally CENTERS all our loving .
From Them, we learn to experience our loving
As the ENABLING WONDROUS EXPRESSION
Of how WE are to be open-as-persons !*

*In Jesus' "New Humanity", most especially, ²
We are freely, and subtly, enabled
— Within a whole sea of human pressure to conform —
To be OPEN-MINDED, OPEN-HEARTED, and OPEN-SPIRITED !
Truly, the more we are en-Spirited to BE-IN-HIM, our Easter Brother,
The more we delight in being, IN Him, effortlessly INCLUSIVE
... Welcoming every expression of humanity !*

Ingathered by the Spirit, into this Easter Person of Jesus,

We experience PERSON-to-person ...

How, to love instinctively,

To be tirelessly compassionate,

And to be gently accepting of all-of-each-other

... As our DAILY REALITY .

At home in this Risen, Ascended Jesus

— Humanity's uniquely inclusive “New Man” — ³

We experience more and more deeply,

How to be wonderfully at ease with human intimacy

— Being intimate AS JESUS IS INTIMATE

... That is, ever-inclusive

... Warmly enfolding all

... Leaving no human being unembraced .

Yes ! We're enabled to BE AS OPEN AS GOD IS :

“Abba, may they be one is Us,

As you are in me, and I am in you” . ⁴

1 Poem 1330, Year 22 of Prayer Ministry, 'Viridian', July 2020.

2 Eph 2:15 (N.R.S.V.) 3 Eph 2:15 (J.B.) 4 Jn 17:21 (J.B.)

Sistering and Brothering Each Other ¹

Jesus, our Ascended Brother
Provides us, in His very Person,
With the CENTERING focus for our lives :
To be Gospel sisters and brothers
To each other, and even to CREATION
— *As that co-extension of the New Humanity*
That we share with the Ascended One .

Co-enabled by THEIR Spirit, IN Him,
We are a sistering-brothering Presence,
Reaching out to embrace all, with empathetic hearts
... Seeking out all that is life-giving and life-enhancing !
As servant-leaders in sistering and brothering,
We leave no human being unembraced !

As spirits, co-dwelling the Ascended Jesus'
Newly universalized HUMAN SPIRIT,
We sister and brother each other
INTO the freedom Jesus Himself delights in .
Indeed, our destiny is to rejoice in
The very FREEDOM of His New Humanity
— *As our Risen and Ascended Brother*
... The en-Spirited Beloved of Abba !

Love's Life-Cycle

1

Love is a constantly evolving LIFE-CYCLE

Such that

... We ourselves are the LIFE-FRUIT

Of all who have loved us

... And we ourselves are the LIFE-SEED

For all those we love .

But ...

What of such LIFE-FRUIT'S bloom, fragrance, and taste ?

Love itself is the BLOOM that, once 'set' by the Spirit,

Gives rise, in each of us — to an emerging LIFE-FRUIT ;

Love itself is the FRAGRANCE

... Diffusing, communally, as we blossom together,

Drawing others, delighting others ;

Love itself is the TASTE

That all of us who are loved, deeply savour,

... So that, in time, through our hearts' bonding and maturing,

New LOVE-SEEDS sprout with new life

... And so, love's LIFE-CYCLE begins again .

Co-indwelling Spirits, in Christ ¹

*Love truly begins for us,
When we are ATTRACTED
To what is lovable and loving in the other ;
Love attracts love, and is attracted to love .*

*Love itself opens our hearts ... our spirits ...
To give ourselves to each other .
In mutually giving ourselves in loving friendship,
We long to come together, SOMETIMES in body, but ALWAYS in spirit ;
' You alive in me, and I alive in you'. ²*

*Thus, as friends, we lovingly INDWELL each other's spirit .
This experience of ' mutually indwelling spirits'
Is, for each, a matter of differing degree, or intensity .
When it comes to a group of friends, or a family,
Mutual indwelling for any number of spirits
... Is always by way of varying degrees of intensity .*

*But, as with all matters plainly human
— That is, in our natural humanity,
Our ' capacity' for mutual indwelling
— While rejoiced in, as part of our human nature's inheritance —
Is still CLEARLY LIMITED .*

*Very simply, very humanly, we have a quite limited capacity
To STAY ATTENTIVE and to remain engaged, as an indwelling spirit*

— BEYOND certain time limits

... Or beyond a small number of spirits, welcoming or otherwise !

Because of our natural human nature,

We endlessly ‘discover’

... That our mostly emotional energy levels FAIL US

— That it is easier to indwell just a few others, or simply, our ‘favourites’.

Contrariwise, it is for most, simply a challenge to INDWELL ‘many’

— Much less an idealistic ‘unlimited number’ of friends —

... That is, to hold them in constant unity, in a continuing indwelling embrace .

Into this sorry state of our limited humanity

... UNABLE to love ‘many’ simultaneously ...

A man, Jesus 2000 years ago, came amongst us

— To show us how to give ourselves in love, LIMITLESSLY

And to stay engaged, both as a stunningly UNLIMITED Presence

And as a PERSONALLY CENTERING, indwelling Presence !

How ?

At the culmination of a life lived wholly for others,

— For all His human brothers and sisters in every age —

Gethsemane’s Jesus took upon Himself, INTO His very Person

... All our vulnerabilities, all our limitations

... All our human weaknesses, all our sinfulness

... All our choices that restrain or destroy love and life

... All that limits our spirits, from-coming-together,

And staying together, in co-indwelling bliss .

Jesus, by dying FOR each and all of us,

Wholly removed all that LIMITS our humanity

Consigning it all, IN HIS OWN PERSON, to death !

In His Resurrected Person, we are ENABLED

To wholly IDENTIFY with Him, as the Risen Beloved

... In His New Humanity — now, OUR New Humanity

— In His NEW, TIMELESS,SPACELESS, spirit-reality !

Jesus the CHRIST, in His Resurrected Cosmic Person

... Wholly opens us, each and all, to LIMITLESSNESS !

... Wholly draws us into His boundless, new human LIFE,

As He INDWELLS US, in this New Humanity,

And ALL OTHER graced spirits, indwelling His

— He and us ... TOGETHER, AS CO-INDWELLERS !

As CO-INDWELLERS in Jesus' boundlessly inclusive spirit,

We are uplifted into Abba's EMBRACE of His Ascended Beloved !

This Divine ACCEPTANCE of 'our' now limitless indwelling capacity,

And of our sharing in Jesus' OPENNESS TO BEING INDWELT,

Removes ALL constraints, experienced by our natural spirits .

Thus, all GRACED SPIRITS who both indwell, and are indwelt,

Proclaim "It is no longer I who live ...

But Christ who lives in me ! ³

Yet Christ's Paschal indwelling wonders continue to unfold ;

As we, IN the Ascended Jesus, experience the glory of Abba's Embrace,

We are now overwhelmed by Their Mutual Gift to us

— Their Own Divine Spirit of Love and Unity !

Thus, our already transformed HUMAN SPIRITS, indwelling Christ's ,

Are now en-Spirited with Abba's and Christ's DIVINE SPIRIT !

Thus, this Spirit of Unity DIVINIZES our indwelling unity with Christ's spirit .

This Wondrous Spirit ENABLES ALL to become ONE-IN-CHRIST :

All becoming " members ONE-OF-ANOTHER " IN CHRIST ⁴

... Wondrously en-Spirited by that Loving Spirit

Who unites Abba and Jesus Ascended in Love :

" I live now, not with my own life,

But with the life of Christ who lives in me". ⁵

1 Poem 1333, Year 23 of Prayer Ministry, "Viridian", February 2021.

2 Cf Jn 14:19 and Gal 2:20 (J.B.)

3 Gal 2:20 (N.R.S.V.)

4 Eph 4:25

5 Gal 2:20 (J.B.)

Literally Identifying with the Paschal Jesus ¹

*We marvel HOW, in co-indwelling the Paschal Jesus,
How, at the hidden level of GRACE :
... We see anew — with His Resurrected universal vision
... We hear anew — with the ‘cosmic’ hearing of the Risen Word
... We touch anew — with His Divinely sensitized touch
... We respond anew to other’s body language
With His New Humanity’s en-Spirited body language, now OURS
— His smile ... our smiling, His empathy ... our graced empathy .*

*Most surprisingly, we discover within the depths
Of our New Humanity’s transformed spirit
— That we love, as the Ascended Jesus loves
... With an en-Spirited human heart
That pulses with Divine Energy and Inclusiveness !*

Every Person Is Truly Special ¹

Every person is truly special ... uniquely gifted by our Abba

To REVEAL God's goodness

... Even if that be intermittently, as when a person

Is either half-hearted or apathetic, or partly resistant, or openly opposed .

The call, for all, is ... TO BE GOD'S SPECIAL PRESENCE

... For every occasion, in the unfolding of that person's unique humanity .

Thus, though already special, on the natural level,

Each person can also wondrously identify with Christ's Paschal Person

... With a graced distinctiveness !

... With a unique giftedness !

So, while Calvary's Jesus was emptied of His, and our, 'old' humanity,

His RAISING allows Abba's Divinity to gift Jesus Risen

... With His, and our, New Humanity

— Honouring Him, and us, with graced distinctiveness !

Equally, the Wondrous Uplifting of Jesus Risen, and us,

Into Abba's Ascensional Embrace

Enables Abba's GIFT OF THE SPIRIT

To wholly DRAW Jesus' and our New Humanity

Within the Divinity ...

Within the Circle of Love

Thus honouring Jesus', and our, unique giftedness !

Thus, TO BE SPECIAL — either naturally, or Paschally IN Christ,

Is, firstly, to live out the essence of what it is to be HUMAN ;

Then, Paschally graced, to exhilarate ...

In being WHOLLY ALIVE in Christ's New Humanity

— As another unique RADIANCE, within the Communal Person of Christ !

O Spirit of Us Together ¹ *

(Sung to the Spirit — by Abba and Jesus Ascended) ;

*We love You as our Sunshine,
We love You as our Laughter,
We love You as our Life-Flow,
And most of all, You ARE the Love
Who unites Us, all as One .* ²

1 Poem 1336, Year 23 of Prayer Ministry, ' Viridian', May 2021.

2 The "Us" here refers to Abba and Jesus Ascended. singing TO the Spirit ... Their Spirit. We too can sing WITH Them, IN Christ .

*Sung to the tune, [I love the Sunshine of Your Smile](#).

The Lover of Life ¹

*When a person's face
Radiates deep happiness,
It means that God-in-Christ
Has taken possession of her energies !
God is ALIVE in her !
The Spirit of Life exults over her !*

*Jesus Risen through her, is exhilarated
... To bring joy to all those
Whose lives touch her !
This Risen Jesus, in being furthered raised
... To His Loving Father's Ascensional Embrace ...
Yearns to SHARE WITH ALL,
The Gift of the Very Person of Their Spirit !
Thus, the encompassing tenderness and loving-kindness
Of His Abba-God
"The lover of life", ²
— Especially of all-that-is-alive in our humanity —
Becomes ours to experience !*

¹ Poem 1337, Year 23 of Prayer Ministry, 'Viridian' Brisbane, May 2021.

² Wis 11:26 (J.B.)

Poem 1338

Brother to All ¹ *

VERSE 1

*O Christ, Our God !
You fill ... our lives ... with wonder
As You come ... ALIVE ... within our hearts . ²
Each spirit sings ... WITHIN ... Your Easter spirit,
As all indwell ... Your New ... Humanity !*

CHORUS

*Then sing we all ... as all-in-You ... are one ;
‘ Brother to all ! Brother to each !’
Then sing we all ... as all-in-You ... are one ;
“ Brother to all ! Brother to each !”*

VERSE 2

*O Christ, our God !
You draw ... us all ... together,
In Your own ... Person’s ... raised identity ;
Each person prays ... AS You ... AS God’s Beloved ;
“ Come, live in Me ... as I ... now live in you . ” ³*

¹ Poem 1338, Year 23 of Prayer Ministry, ‘Viridian’, Brisbane, May 2021.

NOTE: “ Brother,” throughout, always is addressing Christ Ascended.

² ‘Hearts’, here, is interchangeable with the human ‘ spirit (s)’.

³ Cf Jn 15:4 (N.A.B.)

*Meant to be sung ... to the tune How Great Thou Art !

Open-Hearted Praying : Being in Christ ¹

*Prayer, at its simplest, is BEING DRAWN
Into the Person of Jesus Ever-Ascending
... Being tenderly embraced by His loving Abba
... As all is enabled by the Spirit of Communing
— KISSED FORTH between Them .*

*Prayer is something God does in us, IN Christ .
Prayer is initiated Eternally by God, IN Christ .
For our part, prayer is wholly effortless .
To pray is “ to be found IN Christ Jesus”,
And to be found open-hearted, as Jesus is .*

*Abba’s Embrace of Jesus Ascended
Is the Eternal Moment of Jesus’ one and only prayer .
Thus Jesus Ascended Himself IS our Eternal Prayer :
All forms of prayer, including Eucharist above all else
... Are situated, IN Christ, within Abba’s Ascensional Embrace .
Indeed, every encounter, of any kind, between God and humanity
Across all of time and space
Is Christ Himself
IN THE ETERNAL MOMENT
(No other Eternal Moment exists) .*

To be in THE Eternal Moment, to be IN Jesus Ascended

Is to commune with Abba

... As all is enabled by Their Spirit

... All brought to unity, in Their Spirit .

Jesus Ascended EVER INVITES US :

“Live in me AS I live in you”²

Thus prayer is BOTH

Experiencing Jesus Ascended living in us

... Jesus in His New Humanity INDWELLING US ...

And we experiencing, within the same New Humanity, living in Him

... We indwelling Jesus - OUR PRAYER !

This MUTUAL indwelling is at once

Jesus' new Paschal human spirit, alive within our spirit ...

And our newly transformed human spirit, alive within His .

Yet there is a cause for much deeper rejoicing

— For all those countless OTHER graced human spirits,

Who ALSO share this mutuality !

What a wondrous world-wide communing of spirits IN Christ's !

Together, all these CO-INDWELL

The Risen Jesus ' new human spirit, AS ONE .

Yes ! This experience of PRAYER-FUL CO-INDWELLING

Is wondrously COMMUNAL .

No wonder St. Paul exults when he proclaims

“We are members, one of another !”³

Thus, when one prays, all share the prayer .

Then Wonder of Wonders

— *Moving beyond all these experiences of PRAYER* —

Jesus proclaims that our co-indwelling experience of Himself

INCLUDES, WONDROUSLY, His Abba and Their Spirit !

This is evidenced in St. John's Gospel

“If anyone loves me ... my Father will love him,

And we shall come to him AND MAKE OUR HOME IN HIM”; ⁴

And in St. Paul,

“The Spirit of God has made His home in you”. ⁵

This co-indwelling experience with the Tri-Personal Mystery of Love

Wholly overwhelms us !

This Spirit of Co-indwelling IS the Spirit,

Both received in Christ's Ascension, and therein GIVEN

To all who co-indwell His new human spirit .

This Gift of the Spirit, thus DIVINIZES

Both the mutual indwelling

Between the human spirit of the Ascended Jesus and each Christian,

And also the co-indwelling experience of ALL Christian spirits together-as-one !

Thus, these human-spirit relationships

Are elevated and radiated by the Divine !

In becoming PRAYER-FOR-US

Jesus Ascended's HUMAN spirit is transformed by the Divine

Into an all-inclusive spirit, across space and time,

Universalizing it, with the whole of His Risen Ascended HUMANITY !

Thus Jesus' DIVINIZED New Humanity, spirit and body,

Becomes a humanity OPEN TO ALL .

Total inclusiveness of all other human beings becomes possible !

His spirit becomes the CENTERING HUMAN SPIRIT for all human spirits .

Thus Jesus' en-Spirited spirit CENTERS our whole humanity ... and all creation ;

“Nobody can come to the Father except through me.”⁶

Yes ! In His very PERSON,

He CENTERS all our PRAYING,

And all encounters between God and humanity .

1 Poem 1339, Year 23 of Prayer Ministry, 'Viridian', Brisbane, June 2021.

2 Jn 15:4 (N.A.B.)

3 Rom 12:5

4 Jn 14:23

5 1Cor 6:17 (N.R.S.V.)

6 Jn 14:6

