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## Our Total Dependence, in Christ, on Abba <sup>1</sup>

*Jesus Ascended, tender-hearted Brother,  
Living out our lives apart-from-You ...  
Is a mirage, and ultimately an empty experience .  
Why ? Because You, Jesus, “ are Life ” itself : <sup>2</sup>  
Only IN You, can we wholly commune  
... Or co-experience ... each other's lives.  
Truly Jesus, the fantasy that believing You and we could live  
ALONGSIDE of each other  
... Living parallel independent lives ...  
Is simply impossible : You are Life's Singular Fountain :  
“ I am the way, the truth, and the life ! ” <sup>3</sup>*

*No ! Our destiny is TO LIVE IN YOU :  
“ Live in Me, AS I live in you ! ” <sup>4</sup>  
Thus, Jesus, we can never be INDEPENDENT of You :  
As creatures, we are always, at many levels,  
Mysteriously and profoundly DEPENDENT on You .  
Even, in rejecting You, in our graced brothers and sisters  
... And seemingly, being ‘ independent ’ of You ...  
We are still choosing ‘ some good ’  
– Inadvertently still choosing You, GOODNESS ITSELF  
... IN an implicit, albeit REDUCED, WAY.  
Ultimately, we arrive at the Psalmist's position  
– “ Where can I flee from Your Presence ? ” <sup>5</sup>*

*Thus, Jesus, it seems life's basic choice, ironically,*  
*Is CHOOSING WHAT LEVEL OF DEPENDENCE on You, and Your Abba, we DESIRE !*  
*While choosing ... lesser dependence on You, Jesus,*  
*Leads to choosing ... higher dependence on one's self*  
*... Your OWN words "Without me, you can do NOTHING" ... ARE UNEQUIVOCAL : <sup>6</sup>*  
*– That seeking increased self-fulfilment and self-dependence*  
*... Inevitably leads to a mirage deceptive self-delusion !*  
*Contrarivise, the truth of life, lies with You, Risen and Ascended :*  
*Because You, in honestly asserting ... "I am the Resurrection and the Life" ... <sup>7</sup>*  
*CENTRE all our human reality !*

*Thus, AS our humanity's sole RESURRECTED, and ASCENDED, human being ...*  
*You, Jesus, are FOR US :*  
*– The HUMAN FACE and FOCUS of our Abba-God,*  
*– The CENTERING human being for all others,*  
*– Humanity's KEY indwelling Presence*  
*... A presence simultaneously available to all, everywhere, every when .*

*Yes ! In being drawn into Your Relationship with Abba,  
It is not a matter, Jesus of imitating You outwardly, as a role model ;  
No ... as our Resurrected Brother, You draw us to indwell You  
– To be IN You !*

*Thus, as You totally surrendered Yourself “ into Abba’s hands” <sup>8</sup>*

*IN You, Your very surrender, becomes OUR life-long surrender ;*

*Your utter dependence on Abba, becomes OURS to experience :*

*... “ The Son can do nothing by Himself ; He can only do*

*What He sees His Abba doing .” <sup>9</sup>*

*... “ Abba, let Your will be done, not mine !” <sup>10</sup>*

*Yes, humanly ... “ Abba and I are one.” <sup>11</sup>*

*More profoundly, Your depthless dependence on Abba, Jesus,  
Reveals, WITHIN Abba’s utterly loving Ascensional Embrace of You,*

*The HEART of Divine Reality :*

*That ... ‘ All that is received, is given’.*

*Indeed, Your GIFT OF Your New Humanity to Abba*

*Draws forth Abba’s GIFT OF THE SPIRIT*

*To You, and thus to us, IN You .*

*Thus, Jesus, Your utter surrender to, Your utter dependence on Abba,*

*Is essentially Tri-Personal :*

*“ Through the Spirit, Abba adopts us, IN You as- HIS own children,*

*And by that Spirit ... IN You ... we cry out ‘ Abba’*

*... As heirs of Abba, and as co-heirs with You .” <sup>12</sup>*

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<sup>1</sup> Poem 1380, Year 24 of Prayer Ministry, ‘Viridian’ Brisbane, August 4<sup>th</sup> 2022.

<sup>2</sup>. Jn 11:25

<sup>3</sup>. Jn 14:6

<sup>4</sup>. Jn 15:4

<sup>5</sup>. Ps 139:7 (N.R.S.V.)

<sup>6</sup>. Jn 15:5

<sup>7</sup>. Jn 11:25 (N.R.S.V.)

<sup>8</sup>. Cf Lk 23:46

<sup>9</sup>. Jn 5:19

<sup>10</sup>. Lk 22:42

<sup>11</sup>. Jn 10:30

<sup>12</sup>. Cf Rom 8:15,17 (Inclusive Bible)

## Jesus Shares His Humanity <sup>1</sup>

*Jesus loves to share His humanity with us :*  
*—As both brother ... and Brother*  
*As our brother, in time, before Calvary ... and as our Brother Eternal .*

*Indeed Jesus, NOW is the Eternal human being*  
*... the centering human for ALL others*  
*... the enabling human being FOR all,*  
*in their relating-to-God !*

*In Him alone, do we become truly human !*  
*As brother, He learnt to love, through human ATTRACTION .*  
*Mary and Joseph were His prime exemplars*  
*Of what-is-attractive WITHIN and BETWEEN beings .*  
*Through them, He thus learnt to love God .*  
*As our Eternal Brother, as THE Risen and Ascended human being ,*  
*He is the full expression, HUMANLY,*  
*Of what-is-attractive WITHIN and BETWEEN*  
*The Three Divine Persons !*  
*The Wonder of Their Tri-Personal Love*  
*Is that it becomes ours, to share ... IN Jesus Ascended .*  
*By way of Divine explanation-revelation ...*  
*Jesus, our earth-Brother, uses our simple BREATHING ,*  
*To commune with His, and our, Most Lovable Abba*  
*—IN the Spirit-Breath who IS FOR ALL ,*  
*... Divine Communing itself .*

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<sup>1</sup> Poem 1381. Year 24 of Prayer Ministry, 'Viridian' Brisbane, August 8<sup>th</sup> 2022.

## Our New Humanity <sup>1</sup>

*Jesus, lovable Brother, we cannot every INITIATE a relationship*

*With You, or Abba, or the Spirit : –*

*“You did not choose me – no, I chose you”; <sup>2</sup>*

*“No one can come to Abba, except through me”; <sup>3</sup>*

*And “The Spirit of God has made HIS HOME in you”. <sup>4</sup>*

*Thus Jesus, it is You who always initiates the relationship with each .*

*Marvellously, You seek to draw each INTO the unique relationship that You and Abba enjoy*

*– So that Abba loves each of us, IN YOURSELF ... not separately*

*... But as a member of the indwelling community, WITHIN You, His Beloved !*

*Jesus, in choosing to co-live our lives ... IN Your very own Person,*

*You reveal to us, Your Divine-Human humility .*

*Furthermore, for You to co-indwell us*

*Is to uplift us to Your Divine COMPANIONSHIP !*

*Equally, in Brothering us ... You enable us to cherish, to dwell in*

*– All those others whom You enable, to CO-INDWELL, You !*

*Jesus, Your Paschal Presence empowers us with a “New Humanity”. <sup>5</sup>*

*Wondrously Your Abba, ... in an excess of love for Your Risen Person ...*

*Wholly transforms OUR humanity, – By Divinizing it ... IN You Jesus*

*... Wholly transcending our sinful humanity with Your New Humanity*

*– A Humanity so lovingly embraced, in Your Ascension, by Abba .*

*Ascended Jesus, Christen all our human sensitivities ANEW,*

*So that we may be radically ... Divinely ... OPEN, in Your New Humanity*

*To WHO and WHAT is good, true, and beautiful ... in Your world .*

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*1 Poem 1382. Year 24 of Prayer Ministry, ‘Viridian’ Brisbane, August 13<sup>th</sup> 2022. 2. Jn 15:16 3. Jn 14:6 4. Rom 8:9a 5. Eph- 2:15.*

## The Trinity's Companioning Us <sup>1</sup>

*Abba thrills to lovingly embrace each and all of us,  
IN His Wondrous Embrace of Jesus Ascended .  
In that Embrace, Jesus' human arms wholly enfold Abba  
... And Divine Lips KISS ...  
Both BREATHING forth Their Spirit of Loving  
Into Each Other, and through all creation !*

*Mysteriously led into this Trinity of Belonging  
... From whom all life, and all love, deluge ...  
We are drawn ever more deeply  
In the very Person of Jesus' New Paschal Humanity -  
... Into the very epicentre of His Divine Humanity .  
Our communing-IN-Jesus, within this Glorious Trinity of Giving and Receiving,  
Eternally CENTERS every movement of our hearts .  
As our Three Guests make Their Home in our Uplifted Humanity,  
We are stunned by Their Wondrous Threefold Beauty  
... The all-surpassing ATTRACTIVENESS of Their Togethering Love !*

*In Their Eternal Urge to share all who-They-are-together,  
Their Marvellous Inner Communing, wholly becomes OURS TO SHARE, IN Jesus  
Our nascent terrifying humility, of-being-human within the Heart of God,  
Paradoxically re-focuses, on the GLORY of the Divinized Humanity of Jesus !  
Exultingly with Him – with our lips ... we acclaim :  
'Abba's love for us humans, is immeasurable, boundless  
... In a Word, WHOLLY DIVINE !*



## Identifying with Jesus <sup>1</sup>

*Abba, as Jesus and I co-indwell ...*

*Together, we PERSONALLY identify as Your Own Beloved ;*

*And as Jesus, and the “ many”, co-indwell ... <sup>2</sup>*

*We COMMUNALLY also identify as Your Beloved .*

*Thus, as ONE in Jesus, Ascending-to-You, Abba,*

*We ... personally and communally ...*

*Are present, as Him, TO EACH OTHER .*

*Indeed, while each of us attracts ‘ each other’, to Jesus Ascending,*

*We equally gift ourselves to each other, IN Him .*

*Personally and communally, we wholly IDENTIFY*

*With our lovable and loving human Brother, Jesus Ascending .*

*Thus we, in Jesus Ascending, are ever open BOTH, to receive Abba’s Embrace,*

*And, IN Jesus, to embrace Abba, in response !*

*Jesus Ascending’s song of union, within Abba’s Embrace,*

*SOARS FORTH within our humble spirits .*

*Yes ! Jesus’ song, within us, wondrously*

*Becomes One, in the Spirit*

*With Abba’s own song TO Jesus Ascending and to US in Him !*

*It's Their 'Spirit-Song' that They sing  
–The Song of Abba and Jesus to Each Other !  
The Song of Jesus living-in-us is always an experience  
Of the Divine Abba's Embrace of our humanity, IN Jesus .  
Jesus 'singing forth OUR love to Abba ... is a rhapsody  
Of His entry within our spirits,  
And of our delight in His enabling indwelling !  
This ' Spirit-Song' CENTERS all our spirits  
–Uniting all that is human, in Jesus,  
To all that is Divine, within Abba's Embrace .*

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1 Poem 1384. Year 24 of Prayer Ministry, 'Viridian' Brisbane, November 1<sup>st</sup> 2022.

2. Mt 26:28

## Humanity, Lovingly Uplifted to Abba <sup>1</sup>

*The more profoundly we live out authentic-human lives,  
The more our Abba-God whose very Son is human.  
Will affirm and amplify 'WHO WE ARE'*

*– By showing us 'WHO HE IS': the God of Humanity !  
By Fathering us ANEW, IN Jesus Risen  
... As Sisters and Brothers to Him,  
Abba transforms us from being outsiders  
To becoming Family members, IN our Risen Brother.*

*Wondrously, Jesus Risen, as "a lover of all life" <sup>2</sup>  
Enables all- who-desire, to experience Life to the full !*

*How ? By sharing the Boundlessness of His new Risen human spirit  
... Such that all Christlike human beings are ever-included !*

*As we are 'drawn' by Abba, ever more deeply <sup>3</sup>  
Into Jesus Risen's ever-inclusive "New Humanity", <sup>4</sup>  
We experience a Mysterious 'belonging to' the Divine,*

*– By sharing in His ever-inclusive, 'new', Divinized human spirit .*

*Within His new centering human spirit,*

*Jesus, as the Beloved of Abba,*

*Seeks to UNIFY all 'spirit-hearts' as One .*

*Indeed, all Christ-like spirits find in His Risen spirit*

*Their truest home – a truly universal 'spirit-home'*

*– For all Sisters and Brothers to share limitlessly :*

*"Make your home in Me, as I make Mine in you". <sup>5</sup>*

*This sense of BELONGING to the Risen Jesus' Humanity*  
*Is complete ... when it ATTRACTS*  
*Our Prodigal Father's all-encompassing Ascensional Embrace*  
*— Such that, all Christlike persons are lovingly part of Abba's Homecoming Embrace !*  
*In response, all whom Abba enfolds, Jesus en-Spirits for MISSION*  
*... Mission to humanity and to our earth .*

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*1Poem 1385. Year 25 of Prayer Ministry, 'Viridian' Brisbane, January 2023.*

*2. Wis 11:26*

*3.Jn 6:44 5.Eph 2:15 (N.R.S.V.)*

*6. Jn 15:4*

## Abba's Dream for Jesus' Risen Humanity <sup>1</sup>

Jesus'... "Abba, not my will but Yours be done" ... in Gethsemane, <sup>2</sup>

Is the focal point of His whole MISSION ... begun in His Baptism .

There, in the Jordan, AS John wholly plunged Jesus into its depths,

Jesus chose this moment, to IMMERSE Himself wholly

... In the degradation and misery of both His own people and of all humanity

... And INTO the depths of their ongoing, unrelenting ' LOSTNESS'!

In response to His Beloved's self-sacrifice for His people,

Abba's heart overflows with a Fatherly outpouring of fondest love :

" You are my Beloved Son, with You I am well pleased !" <sup>3</sup>

So, three years on, it is IN this Gethsemane Moment,

That Jesus climactically IDENTIFIES WITH ALL SINFUL HUMANITY !

He, the sinless one, bears all His people's FEARS of being wholly consumed

... By the miasma of ALL that is anti-life, anti-love, and anti-human !

Here, within this whirlpools' epicentre of EVIL ... Threatening to engulf Him ...

Jesus, personally, is terror-struck by the world's accumulated evil

— And sweats His very BLOOD, for us, in response !

His whole Person roils in the presence of Satan's extreme assault !

Jesus experiences this ultimate existential challenge ... for humanity's very soul ...

So intensely that personified evil, satanically SCREAMS at Jesus :

' CHOOSE ME : OR GOD !'

In the following agonizing hours,

Jesus' " NO" to Satan's evil, and His " YES" to God and God's people

... Did not equate, to His welcoming suffering, or delighting in pain;

But He sought, with whole-hearted openness, to complete His MISSION :

By offering His very PERSON as an atoneing sacrifice for us !

*Yes ! He was DRIVEN by His immense love,  
To accept, and shoulder what became Paul's existential reality  
– Accepting that “the wages of sin IS DEATH”<sup>4</sup>  
... With each sin, and type of sin, exacting its fatal price  
– Crucifying Him, physically, mentally,  
And with the deepest intensity possible ... emotionally !*

*Therefore, Jesus' only true option ... whatever the price ...  
Was to choose the God of ALL Life  
OVER ALL that is anti-life, anti-love, and anti-human !  
Thus He placed His total trust  
In the God of All Goodness  
– To dream with His Abba-God,  
THEIR DREAM of a “New Humanity”<sup>5</sup>  
For Himself, the Beloved Son, and for us, in Him.*

*In doing so, Jesus hoped for a Divine Reversal  
Of the degradation and powerlessness  
That EVIL has subjected humanity to  
... Most obviously so, in His Own Person .*

*And so it came to be.*  
*In raising Jesus out of death ...*  
*Abba's Eternal Boundless Love*  
*Excelled itself*  
*... In CENTERING the Transformation of Humanity,*  
*IN Jesus' Own Resurrected Humanity .*  
*Wondrously, Jesus' Humanity ... and ours IN His ...*  
*Is limitlessly transformed :*  
*Which He ' wholly EXPERIENCES AS DIVINE ! '*

*Marvellously, Jesus' New Humanity IS, in His Ascension,*  
*Lovingly embraced WITHIN Abba's Arms ...*  
*And, Wonder of Wonders —*  
*Is wholly En-Spirited, with the Spirit of Love*  
*... As are we, indwell our Ascended Jesus !*  
*HIS is the Ascent of Humanity*  
*That no human heart has every remotely dared, to ENVISION !*

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1 Poem 1386. Year 25 of Prayer Ministry, 'Viridian' Brisbane March 2023.

2. Lk 22:42

3. Lk 3:22

4. Rom 6:23

5. Eph 2:15 (N.R.S.V.)

## Between His Resurrection and Ascension <sup>1</sup>

*The Humanity of Jesus Risen is an entirely new reality*  
*–An utterly unsurpassable experience for OUR humanity !*  
*Jesus' wholly en-spirited ... and en-Spirited ... Easter Person is now Eternal*  
*–AVAILABLE to all ... across all of time, and to everyone, everywhere .*  
*His New Life opens us to an utterly new dimension of human existence*  
*To the surpassingly unique experience of His “New Humanity”. <sup>2</sup>*

*Jesus Risen consistently chose, before His public Ascension,*  
*To be with CHOSEN witnesses, through numerous appearances.*  
*He appears to whomever He chooses,*  
*–All to emphasize His Divinely Human INITIATIVE :*  
*“ You did not choose me - no, I chose you”. <sup>4</sup>*

*His Mysterious Presence*  
*... With us, among us, and within us ...*  
*Is a uniquely new dimension of human RELATING*  
*– Of how, IN Him, our relating to each other*  
*Reveals our relationship to His Abba-God !*  
*Wondrously, our relating also reveals how His Spirit,*  
*Through Him, ENLIVENS all we-relate-to*  
*... Not least, our sister-earth .*



*Jesus reserves His appearances — to witnesses, whom He has chosen*

*But not to worldly witnesses ... “not to the world” ! <sup>4</sup>*

*Even to these chosen witnesses, His is NOT continuing presence*

*... In terms of our physical senses .*

*To the senses — He IS present, then NOT present ... repeatedly so.*

*However, their Risen Rabbi IS PRESENT, to them in a wondrously ...*

*Deep, pervasive, surpassingly personal, and unique way !*

*His is a wholly Mysterious, life-giving Presence .*

*His Presence is ALIVE — with God’s very own Presence !*

*And utterly, surprisingly ... is limitlessly, beautifully COMMUNAL :*

*REVERENCING God, as Abba the God of Universal Love,*

*As The Spirit, who ENABLES ALL COMMUNING, human and Divine !*

*Strikingly, His appearances are an interplay of non-recognition and recognition*

*At first ... those He appears to, don’t know Him:*

*But then shocked recognition comes ... all in the context of intimate encounters :*

*– Either when Jesus CALLS THE PERSON BY NAME ... as He does, with “Mary !” outside His tomb ;*

*– Or when Jesus Risen OFFERS HIMSELF AS ‘BREAD BROKEN FOR THEM’ ... the Emmaus disciples :*

*– Or when, on Galilee’s shore, Jesus INVITES THEM AS “FRIENDS” to recast their nets, as of old*

*– Prompting John’s exhilarated cry, “It is the Lord !” <sup>5</sup>*

*None of these are strangers : all are intimates : all are trusted witnesses .*

*In His Risen self-initiated appearances, each with an aftermath of ‘seeming absence’,  
Jesus perhaps is teaching His disciples, and us, that His ‘absence ... to our senses’*

*Enables us to experience, INWARDLY, how the Indwelling Jesus*

*Deeply desires to IDENTIFY WITH US, so we can wondrously IDENTIFY WITH HIM — WITHIN !*

*Also perhaps He’s teaching us, that to be drawn into such encounters*

*Stirs our deepest, our CORE emotions ... as it did the Emmaus disciples :*

*‘Were not our hearts BURNING WITH US as He spoke to us, on the way?’<sup>6</sup>*

*Are we not being invited to JOIN THE FLOW of Jesus’ own DEEP Paschal emotions ?*

*Jesus’ Resurrection is an historical event, but one that bursts open history’s dimensions .*

*How is this possible ? Jesus Risen is the ETERNAL Human being*

*... Who is open to every moment of time, and to every experience of space.*

*Indeed, His own Risen bodiliness is the place of deepest Communion*

*– For all of reconciled humanity, and singularly, the very SOURCE of true humanity !*

*His new bodiliness CREATES FOR ALL OF US ... a new space for LIMITLESS LIFE !*

*Yet, in all this transformative Wondrous Reality, IN CHRIST*

*– That is now OURS, through GRACE —*

*Jesus our Brother, “ continues to knock gently*

*At the doors of our hearts, and slowly opens our eyes*

*... If we but open our doors to Him.”<sup>7</sup>*

*There upon ... He can again enter, sit down at table with us*

*... To re-celebrate, in time,*

*The marvels of HIS Paschal Humanity, ALIVE IN US !*

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*Poem 1387, Year 25 of Prayer Ministry, ‘Viridian’ Brisbane, April 20<sup>th</sup> 2023.*

*2. Eph 2:15 (N.R.S.V.)*

*3. Jn 15:16*

*4. Jn 14:22*

*5. JN 21:7*

*6. Jn24:32*

*7. J.Ratzinger’s trans.*

## The Wonder of the Eternal Moment <sup>1</sup>

*The Eternal Moment IS God, IS Heaven, IS Eternity.*

*The Eternal Moment is God ... Three Persons in One God :*

*The Eternal Moment is our Abba-God – the Source of ALL Life, Love, and Creativity;*

*The Eternal Moment is our Brother-God – whose only focus of love, is His Abba;*

*The Eternal Moment is our Spirit-God – uniting all who-are-of-God .*

*In the Eternal Moment ... as in the Ascension's Embrace ... Abba and Jesus*

*Breathe out Their Love for Each Other.*

*This Love is the Holy Spirit (Breath)*

*–The Enabling and Uniting Person of the Trinity.*

*In the Beloved's humanity – specifically in Jesus Risen's "New Humanity" – <sup>2</sup>*

*Jesus lovingly CHOOSES to live within, to indwell,*

*All human spirits, who live as He lived.*

*Jesus lovingly ENABLES these spirits, to indwell His new human spirit*

*... 'New', because Abba's Paschal outpouring of love, ENABLES Jesus*

*To newly EXPERIENCE-HIMSELF-AS- DIVINE !*

*It is INTO this Divinized New Humanity*

*–In which Jesus GLORIES in being Divinely human –*

*That we, as co-indwelling human beings,*

*Are stunningly invited : to CO-EXPERIENCE-BEING-HIM !*

*Yes ! Surpassingly beyond human imagining,*

*We are invited to be Divinely-Human : IN Christ !*

*More wondrously, because this Eternal Moment, this Divinizing Experience,  
Is shared with the “many”, it can be limitlessly co-experienced ... by millions.* <sup>3</sup>

*Ultimately, in the Eternal Moment, Jesus Risen and Ascended,*

*CENTERS all such lives, in His very own Person*

*... With Abba's, and His own, Spirit of Love*

*Uniting all, who are-of-God !*

*At the very heart of Jesus' CENTERING our humanity*

*—Is the Ascended Jesus' boundless urge to COMMUNE,*

*And our graced sharing in His urge.*

*The simplest form of communing IN Jesus Ascended*

*Is to PRAY-IN-HIM.*

*To pray, is to BE-IN-JESUS ASCENDED*

*... Breathing forth the Spirit of Love to Abba,*

*Our breath carrying all our cares and feelings, to Him;*

*... While simultaneously, in this Eternal Moment,*

*Abba co-breathes the same Spirit of Love to Jesus,*

*—And to us, IN Jesus Ascended*

*... His Breath carrying all of His desires, dreams, and parental tenderness .*

*To pray thus, at any time, in the Eternal Moment*

*—Most often, wordlessly —*

*Is simply, to breathe forth who-we-are, to Abba*

*As, simultaneously,*

*Our God of limitless love, breathes WHO-HE-IS*

*To all of us, who co-indwell Jesus Ascended .*

## The Wondrous Core of Our Humanity <sup>1</sup>

*Because the Risen Jesus' Glorious Identity,*

*CENTERS who we are as human ...*

*The very way He experiences Himself AS Divine,*

*Becomes the Wondrous Core of our deepest selves.*

*Thus, The Core of our earthen humanity*

*Is radiant with His DIVINELY HUMAN IDENTITY !*

*COMMUNALLY, therefore, our key reality*

*Is that we now identify, IN Christ,*

*As the Centering Focus of the Divine Family !*

*How Wondrous is our Abba's New Divine family*

*– As 'brothers' : "Jesus openly call them (us) brothers" <sup>2</sup>*

*– And as 'sisters' : "Jesus said 'Mary' : She KNEW Him then". <sup>3</sup>*

*And so ... Jesus' risen Destiny becomes OURS :*

*Abba is now "Our Father" and "Our God"! <sup>4</sup>*

*Equally Gloriously ... and the Wonder of Wonders ...*

*Is that Abba's and Jesus' MUTUAL SPIRIT*

*Also EN-SPIRITS us !*

*Wondrously, as the Enabling Spirit,*

*She is also the Unifying Spirit*

*... Wedding, IN Jesus Risen,*

*All that is HUMAN*

*To all that is Divine !*

*Sharing in such a Divine Human Destiny,  
We earthen sister and brothers become, IN Christ  
... “Individually, members ONE OF ANOTHER”<sup>5</sup>  
— So that our deepest human reality  
Is that “we belong to each other” IN Christ .<sup>6</sup>*

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<sup>1</sup> Poem 1389. Year 25 of Prayer Ministry, 'Viridian' Brisbane, May 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Heb 2:11      <sup>3</sup> Jn 20:16   <sup>4</sup> Jn20:17b      <sup>5</sup> Rom 12:15 (N.R.S.V.)      <sup>6</sup> *ibid*(J.B.)

## Life's Twin Rhythms <sup>1</sup>

*Jesus prays for us : Abba, as You “work wonders for those You love” ... <sup>2</sup>*

*Reveal to all who identify with Me*

*—How, most of the time, we simply choose to REST, within Your Presence .*

*Within this RHYTHM, OF REST, “ we hold ourselves, in readiness for You” <sup>3</sup>*

*... As we “rest secure” within Your Arms, Abba . <sup>4</sup>*

*Then ... we choose to move from this RHYTHM OF RESTFUL READINESS,*

*To the RHYTHM OF FOCUSING ... on Your works of love, Abba :*

*... Be such ‘ works’ — physical, caring, or simply belonging ;*

*... Be they ‘ works of love’ — with or for others ... or alone ;*

*... Be they welcoming support, showing empathy, or being inclusive.*

*Mostly, this RHYTHM OF FOCUSING is best, if not prolonged*

*... So that it ranges from a precise, sustained, adrenalized focus, to gentler intervals of focus .*

*To a quiet longer relaxed period of RESTFUL READINESS.*

*Intriguingly, during periods of RESTFUL READINESS*

*—Often times of non-directional thinking—*

*Our brain often idles in receptive modes ... leading to new, random connections.*

*Thus, if allow our bodily sensations, our images, and our feelings*

*All, to FLOW FREELY ...*

*These can come together, and combine in new ways ...*

*Perhaps, inviting us into new inventive spaces ....*

*From which new creative focuses may EMERGE.*

*So, if we are free within our spirits, such restful inventiveness can re-energize*

*And transform our previous rhythm of focussing !*

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<sup>1</sup> Poem 1390. Year 25 of Prayer Ministry, ‘Viridian’ Brisbane, June 2023.

<sup>2</sup>.Ps 4:3    <sup>3</sup>. Ps 5:3    <sup>4</sup>. Ps 4:8

## Jesus' Eternal Humanity <sup>1</sup>

*In His Resurrection Jesus' humanity is limitlessly uplifted  
So that His whole Person ... openly Divinized spirit and "en-spirited body" ... <sup>2</sup>  
Becomes CO-EXTENSIVE, with all of the physical Creation  
—Most especially, with all that is HUMAN!  
Thus, while Jesus' Risen Body is stunningly co-extensive with the stardust of the cosmos,  
It is of course uniquely charged with, and transcended by,  
The Divine Presence.  
Both realities wondrously constitute WHO WE ARE :  
The first, grounds our earthen identity IN Jesus Risen  
As Divinely Human ;  
The second highlights the reality  
That our humanity  
Is at home  
Into the very heart of the Trinity  
... So that we share in the ETERNAL HUMANITY  
Of our Ascended Brother,  
Jesus.*

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<sup>1</sup> Poem 1391. Year 25 of Prayer Ministry, 'Viridian' Brisbane, June 2023.

<sup>2</sup> 1 Cor 15:44,5.



## The Flow of Human Feelings <sup>1</sup>

*To be IN Christ ... is to choose to live, AS Christ !*  
*Stunningly, EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE*  
*... Who reaches out in compassion,*  
*... Who is open-hearted and truly kind*  
*... Who radically champions EQUALITY with all others,*  
*Has the Image of Jesus ENGRAVED on their hearts !*

*To be fully human,*  
*It to love life ... as Jesus Risen loves Life*  
*... Who, in an overflow of Brotherly Love,*  
*Uplifts our ordinary life ... to His LIFE DIVINE ,*  
*Enabling us to live life — AS He, Jesus Risen, lives LIFE !*

*In so doing, the flow of His feelings becomes OURS*  
*... Re-vitalizing us*  
*— Just as Jesus Risen, wondrously welcomes*  
*The FLOW of OUR feelings, within Himself !*  
*The LOVE we feel,*  
*TREASURES this FLOW of feelings-within-our-humanity*  
*— As Jesus Himself treasures it !*  
*Why? Because Jesus Risen always enables us*  
*To WHOLLY experience our common humanity's feelings .*  
*Yet, the Spirit urges us, still further*  
*— To exhilarate, in our humanity's emotions,*  
*As the Risen and Ascended Jesus, exhilarates in His !*

*In Jesus Risen, to be thus more deeply human, is to be GODLY*  
— *Is, wondrously, to be DIVINELY Human !*  
*Awesomely, for us ... to be DIVINELY Human ... IN Jesus*  
— *Is to radiate DIVINE empathy, for all others,*  
— *Is to be DIVINELY inclusive, as He is*  
— *So every person FEELS*  
... *That they BELONG to Abba's Family,*  
... *In thus belonging, they feel WARMLY WELCOMED within Jesus Ascended,*  
... *And there experience, being enabled TO-COMMUNE-AS-ONE through the Spirit !*  
*This all enables them*  
— *To exult in the EQUALITY of the Trinity,*  
— *Being able to FEEL this, as Jesus Ascended FEELS it*  
... *To feel the FLOW OF ENERGY between Jesus and Abba*  
*In the Equality of the Spirit*  
*Who unites All Three equally as One !*

## Enabled – We Choose To Be Jesus <sup>1</sup>

*Brother Jesus, as You CO-IDENTIFY with us, <sup>2</sup>*

*Through lovingly INDWELLING us <sup>3</sup>*

*... I AM You, in all I do,*

*... In all I feel, think and say,*

*... And express this through my body,*

*whether asleep or awake,*

*– So, whether conscious of You, or not,*

*I AM YOU !*

*Yes ! In deepest simplicity, I am wholly ENABLED : –*

*... To be Divinely-human IN You,*

*... To daily surrender in love, in the openness that is prayer, to Abba .*

*Being expressive of Your New Humanity, involves a threefold experience : <sup>4</sup>*

*– Firstly , to mutually exchange the flow of our feelings with yours;*

*Secondly , it is to experience an Eternal Home for our humanity,*

*IN Abba's Embrace of You , His Homecoming Beloved !*

*Thirdly , it is to experience, day by day, the Paschal Trinity of Love*

*... With You and Abba BREATHING FORTH*

*Life's Glorious Spirit of Equality*

*– Of our EQUALITY with You, our Risen Brother !*

*– Of Your EQUALITY with Abba ... so all*

*Eternally COMMUNE in the Spirit !*

*In this Eternal Moment, Jesus,  
You wholly give Your Life FOR US  
— As the fruit of having died FOR US, and for our sins.* <sup>5</sup>

*Paradoxically,  
Even as we are, in awe of the Utter Boundlessness  
Of Your Divinized Risen Humanity  
— Of what is indeed, OUR OWN DESTINY —  
Still, we shame our family inheritance with You, Jesus,  
By repetitively choosing human LIMITEDNESS  
... In all its countless deceptive guises !*

*However, in the face of failing our ‘uplifted’ humanity,  
You, the best of all Brothers,  
Unfailingly reach out Your Arms to embrace us  
—Just as Ascension’s Abba reached down  
To draw Your once CRUCIFIED, then RISEN HUMANITY, to Himself  
... The same wound-bearing and Risen Humanity  
You so lavishly share with us !*

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<sup>1</sup> Poem 1393. Year 25 of Prayer Ministry, ‘Viridian’ Brisbane, late July 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Jn 17:22b,23a

<sup>3</sup> Jn 14:23 and 15:4

<sup>4</sup> Eph 2:15 (N.R.S.V.)

<sup>5</sup> Mt 26:28 and Eph 5:2

## Our Joy, Is To Be YOU \* 1

— A LOVE SONG TO OUR BROTHER-GOD —

1. (*Risen Jesus*,)<sup>2</sup>      *You're ... our joy, and You're our song*  
  *...In You we now belong ...*  
  *Our joy, is to be YOU<sup>2</sup>!*
2. (            )      *You're ... in us, and we're in You*  
  *... 'Divinely-human' too ...*  
  *Our joy, is to be YOU!*
3. (            )      *You ... indwell each one of us*  
  *... As Family in You ...*  
  *Our joy, is to be YOU!      (see ## below)*
4. (            )      *All ... humanity's embraced*  
  *... In Abba's fond Embrace ...*  
  *Our joy, is to be YOU!*
5. (            )      *In ... Your Abba's Welcome Kiss,*  
  *You're Spirit-filled with bliss :*  
  *Our joy, is to be YOU!*
6. (            )      *Drawn ... within the Trinity,*  
  *We FEEL – Equality :*  
  *Our joy, is to be YOU!      (see ## below)*
7. (*So, Jesus*)      *Call our hearts to empathy*  
  *... to heal thru' harmony :*  
  *Our joy, is to be YOU!*
8. (            )      *Ours "to ev'ryone, include ...*  
  *With no one, to exclude" :*  
  *Our joy, is to be YOU!*

##      *With You and in You, thru all our life .... With You and in You, in all we are.*

1. Poem 1394. Year 25 of Prayer Ministry, Brisbane, August 2023. \* Meant to be sung to La Vie En Rose = (to feel) life, as a rose.

2. (*risen Jesus*) — words not sounded or sung, just read; (            ) similarly; (*So, Jesus*), similarly.

## **Eucharist Sacramentalizes Co-indwelling** <sup>1</sup>

*While co-indwelling enables us to experience the Wondrous Divinizing Gifts  
Of Resurrection, Ascension, and Mutual Giving of the Spirit,  
... One gift, not explicitly offered, in this marvellous experience of Co-indwelling ,  
In this marvellous experience of Co-indwelling,  
Is the opportunity for us to identify  
With Jesus' self-sacrificial redemptive suffering.  
Yet crucially, Eucharist obviously invites us to do so,  
—Giving our-suffering-in-Christ, DEEP PURPOSE.*

*Eucharist allows us to become the very bread-of-Christ  
—Not consumed, but baked, in the furnace of suffering  
...Suffering, which for Christ, is a fiery abyss of sacrificial love,  
That yields the golden “ Bread of Life” ! <sup>2</sup>  
Jesus Risen in this “ Living Bread that comes down from heaven” , <sup>3</sup>  
To nourish His whole people  
... A limitless kingship of sisters and brothers !  
Thus, Eucharist Sacramentalizes OUR COMMUNAL LIFE of Co-indwelling.*

*In so doing, Eucharist decisively Sacramentalizes  
The hidden SACRIFICIAL DIMENSION of Co-indwelling  
—Most especially Jesus' self-sacrificial, atoning death FOR us .  
Yes ! Eucharist more explicitly reveals, HOW  
—Through His radical surrender of the totality of His HUMANITY—  
Jesus offers His, and ours, ATONEMENT AND WORSHIP, to Abba  
Whose depthless love for humanity, is that of Father to Son !*

*Thus, in His own sacrificial Person, in Eucharist,*

*Jesus offers to His Lovable Abba, ALL our humanity*  
*... Rendered 'pure and undefiled' and fit for God's Presence ...*  
*Through His own atoning death .*  
*For us, to JOIN IN this atonement and worship, CONTINUOUSLY,*  
*We need, through Mutual Co-indwelling,*  
*" To be found IN Christ Jesus" <sup>4</sup>*  
*—Our New Humanity's constant CENTERING PRESENCE.*  
*Thus, Eucharist offers us PERIODICALLY —*  
*—The Sacrament for our PARTICIPATING in Jesus' self-sacrificial atoning death;*  
*—And ENABLES us to wholly offer ourselves, IN Him ... the Beloved of Humanity !*

*Moreover, Co-indwelling offers us a CONTINUING experience*  
*Of Eucharist's GIFT of Holy Communion.*  
*Yes ! the Mutual Indwelling of Jesus Ascended and ourselves, IN BOTH,*  
*Enables us to experience ONGOING intimacy IN Christ :*  
*As He, living His life in us — enables us to live our life IN His !*  
*So, Abba's Eternal Embrace of the Ascended Jesus, and of us in Him,*  
*CONTINUES in time, through Co-indwelling ... sacramentally, through Communion.*  
*Wondrously in BOTH, Abba and Jesus Ascended*  
*Mutually breathe forth Their Spirit of Love —To be shared WHOLLY by all !*  
*And all who are IN Christ, experience this, within the heart*  
*Of the Trinity of Love ...*

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<sup>1</sup> Poem 1395, Year 25 of Prayer Ministry, 'Viridian' Brisbane, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Jn 6:35    <sup>3</sup> Jn 6:51    <sup>4</sup> Phil 3:9

## Within Christ's Paschal Experience ... Now <sup>1</sup>

*Embraced as Abba's Beloved, we are ONE with Jesus' Paschal Experience of the Divine.  
This Experience, freely received 'without limits', needs to be freely shared, 'without limits' !*

*Suffused with the Eternal,*

*This Experience does NOT change through time :*

*Within this, 'EVER-NOW' Experience, there is no sense of who we WERE  
... As we only experience our New Humanity in Christ Ascended, NOW !*

*Sharing His Glory, though hiddenly,*

*We come to experience that NOW is always our chosen time to be SAVED ;*

*... Now is our release from time, into Love's Eternal Moment*

*... Now we are drawn into our New Family, in the Ascended Jesus*

*... As ALL indwell each other, with a love-that-makes-us-whole*

*– So those who-are-made-whole, bear witness to Christ's CENTERING LOVE,*

*And in their WHOLENESS, we can sense our own integration happening*

*– As all are one, in the One Christ, NOW !*

*Also Abba's sinless Beloved is OUR LIGHT ... for He WHOLLY reveals all within us.*

*Thus now, as Sisters and Brothers of the Light ... we hope, but cannot KNOW ...*

*That the Paschal Jesus' LIGHT is within us :*

*Graced others can, however, witness to its to its Presence !*

*Jesus has assured us that, IN Him, there is a light, a peace ...*

*That " this world cannot give" <sup>2</sup>*

*– That attracts us as nothing in this world can do*

*... Such that some freely lay this world aside ... to be drawn in to His world.*

*This New World IN Christ Jesus, is bright with Love ... Abba's Eternal Love.*



## Equality : A Life of Godly Love <sup>1</sup>

*For us, to live a life of love  
Is to have Love's Three Persons ... Equal as One ...  
Centering and enabling all we are,  
Both communally and personally :  
–Drawing us, IN the Risen and Ascended Jesus,  
To live His Life – as Equality's Beloved !  
To live thus, is to CO-IDENTIFY, with Him  
... And with all other humans  
Who live His Life of Love !  
–To share in His Experience of Divine Equality !*

*Thus, central to 'being in Jesus' ... indeed 'to being Jesus'  
–Is to CO- EXPERIENCE Jesus' own Experience of being Divinely Equal.*

*Firstly, to do so, IN Jesus Ascended  
... With our Lovable Abba  
... And our Spirit of Love*

*Secondly, through sharing our COMMON New Humanity IN Jesus,  
We EXPERIENCE with all our Brothers and Sisters –  
Jesus Ascended's very own Experience of Divine Equality.  
How wondrous is the Glory of Divinely-Human Love !*

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<sup>1</sup> Poem 1397, Year 25 of Prayer Ministry, Warwick, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

## Our Human Experience of Divine Equality <sup>1</sup>

*Our graced sharing in Jesus' own EXPERIENCE of DIVINE EQUALITY,*

*As history's Centering Human Being,*

*Reveals itself in the threefold rhythm*

*... Of our human spirits, RESONATING within Jesus Risen's centering human SPIRIT,*

*... Of our CO-EXPERIENCING "that MIND that is in Christ Jesus" <sup>2</sup>*

*... Of our CO-FEELING His incomparable human EMPATHY for all !*

*Wondrously, such CO-EMPATHY enables us*

*To fully and continuously share*

*In our Paschal Brother's LIMITLESS FLOW OF EMOTION*

*... Within us, ... His newly en-spirited Sisters and Brothers !*

*Thus, in co-identifying ... with Jesus Risen's Divinized human SPIRIT,*

*... With His human MIND, newly experienced by Him as Divine,*

*... And with His now boundless human EMPATHY*

*–There comes a FLOW of other associated Paschal GIFTS for us :*

*Namely, our co-experiencing our RISEN Jesus'*

*... Now universalized kindness and compassion !*

*... His now universalized open-heartedness and inclusiveness !*

*... His now depthless humility and limitless adaptability !*

*... And His now immeasurable joy and boundless peace !*

*The FRUITS of living such openly Divine gifts, are twofold:*

*... Drawing us to be as lovable as He is,*

*Thus enabling us to be as loving as He is !!*

*... Freeing us to love as our Risen Brother loves,*

*Thus enabling us to free others to love !*

*Ultimately ... this foundational gift of sharing Jesus' Experience of Divine Equality  
Readies us, within the Mystery of Love,  
To move beyond the experience of deepening mutuality  
–To become willingly SACRIFICIAL in our love  
... Co-identifying with Calvary's Jesus,  
Such that, if “Greed is the root of all evil”,<sup>3</sup>  
Then Jesus Experience of Divine Equality ‘for us’, is the font of all that is good.*

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<sup>1</sup> Poem 1398, Year 25 of Prayer Ministry, ‘Viridian’, Brisbane, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Phil 2:5      <sup>3</sup> Cf 1 Tim 6:10

**ALL Love Is Tri-Personal** <sup>1</sup>

*Abba, You are the Font of All Love,  
Divine and Human.  
In You, Ascendant Jesus,  
The very heart of love, is Divinely Human.  
In You, Spirit of our Homecoming,  
We experience ALL love  
As TRI-PERSONAL  
... Eternally Communal ...  
... Radiant with the Glory of Triune Equality ...*

*How wondrously generous is our God !*

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<sup>1</sup> Poem 1399, Year 26 of Prayer Ministry, 'Viridian' Brisbane, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

## Being Jesus <sup>1</sup>

*With our hearts at times, first tenderly, then achingly OPEN*

*To Jesus', and our, Sisters and Brothers*

*... Many personally hurting, some unable even to belong ...*

*We, AS Jesus,*

*Have the Divinely-human family responsibility :*

*–To embrace them, with HIS heartfelt compassion*

*–To forgive them, with His forgiveness*

*–To hold them, yearningly, within His ever-inclusive HEART.*

*Yes ! Our identity itself ... is TO BE Jesus*

*... To everyone ... everywhere*

*–While Abba delights in the time and place of every encounter !*

*Thus, wondrously, our very DESTINY*

*Is to BE JESUS, to be Abba's Eternal Beloved*

*... Together with Abba, BREATHING FORTH Their Spirit of Love*

*... Love without limit*

*... Drawing hearts TOGETHER in Tri-Personal Equality*

*–In the very PERSON of Jesus' Risen and Ascendant Humanity !*

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*\*\*This Folio includes 21 (not 20) poems – to correct a much, earlier numbering anomaly.*

*1 Poem 1400, Year 26 of Prayer Ministry, 'Viridian' Brisbane, 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.*