Lent 2021 at Grace-St. Luke’s Episcopal Church
“Light in Deepest Night”
A Lenten Meditation based on the Writings of Julian of Norwich

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Faith, Be Our Light in Deepest Night
Faith, be our light in deepest night,
Spirit of good, our endless day.
Blest be your holy trinity,
You are the goodness of all things.

Oh, Love How Deep
Oh, love, how deep, how broad, how high, beyond all thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake!

For us by wickedness betrayed, for us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death; for us he gave his dying breath.

For us he rose from death again; for us he went on high to reign;
for us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad;
the Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.

Prayer
God almighty, loving father,
Christ all wisdom, loving mother,
with the love and goodness of the Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord.
In our creation and your incarnation, you joined and united yourself with us.
In union with you, we are your true spouse and beloved wife with whom you are never displeased.
For you say to us, “I love you, and you love me, and our love will never divide in two.”
Grant that our hearts may constantly abide in your loving union
that we may delight, praise, thank, and endlessly rejoice in Christ our Savior and tender mother,
who with you and the Holy Spirit, are endless love and eternal delight.
Amen.
Living Prayer
Make my life a living prayer.
May I flourish in your sight.
Make me life a living prayer.
Where there is truth and wisdom, there is love.

I am known to you in times of sickness.
I am known to you in times of feebleness.
I am known to you in times of darkness.
I am known to you in times of loneliness.

You are endless truth,
endless wisdom,
Love beyond all fear.

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Lead us into fullness of joy
Lead us into fullness of joy. You are our hope for endless bliss. Be our keeper.
By love you made us. In love you shape us. Through love preserve us. For love intend us.

Mothering God, you gave me birth
Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world.
Creator, source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light,
grain of new life, and grape of love, your very body for my peace.

Mothering Spirit, nurturing one, in arms of patience hold me close,
so that in faith I root and grow until I flower, until I know.

God our father, Christ our mother
God our father, Christ our mother, father guides as mother nurtures.
Father, font of every being, Mother Christ, the heart of mercy.

Spirit give us grace abundant. Spirit grant us peace and comfort.
Mother Jesus grant us peace and joy. Bear us to your heavenly bliss.

Mother Jesus, love’s fair grace, Lay us gently on your breast.
Grant us through your open side, Blessed life and endless love.

Mother Jesus still the same. Love unchanging ever near to us.
Guard us safe to heaven’s bliss.
**Sweet Light**
Sweet light from Jesus face, shining clear, shining bright, we do not fear the coming night, keep our hearts in purest light.
Eternal day shines in your face, where we rest, safe in grace. We rise and fall in your eternal day, touched by your gracious hand, our life, our love, our light.

**O Trinity, O blessed Light**
O Trinity, O blessed Light, O unity of sovereign might: as now the fiery sun departs, shed holy light within our hearts.
To you our morning song of praise, to you our evening prayer we raise; to you in awe we bend the knee from age to age, eternally.

All glory be to God above and to the Son, the prince of love, and to the Spirit, One in Three! We praise you, blessed Trinity.

**Chaconne**
God our maker, God our keeper, God our lover, God our wisdom, God our endless joy.

**Tree of Life**
Tree of Life and awesome mystery in your death we are reborn; though you die in all of history, still you rise with every morn.
We remember truth once spoken, love passed on through act and word; every person lost and broken wears the body of our Lord.

Christ, you lead and we shall follow, stumbling though our steps may be; one with you in joy and sorrow, we the river, you the sea.
Light of life beyond conceiving, mighty Spirit of our Lord; give new strength to our believing, give us faith to love your word.

Give us eyes to see you clearly; make us children of your light. Give us hearts to live more nearly as your gospel shining bright. God of all our fear and sorrow, God who lives beyond our death, hold us close through each tomorrow, love as near as every breath.

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