

Service

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Traveler: Holy one, tell me of service.

Master: As the stars in the heavens
give light to the darkness,
as the sun gives warmth
to the land,
as the rain quiets
the flowers thirst,
so it is with All God's Creation.
Each is Created
to do God's Bidding.

Be like the river
that waters the countryside
and gives to all the people.
Some will come to drink the water
and others will come to leave their waste.
Some will come to make their home
and others will come to learn the secrets.
Like the river,
let each take what he needs
and flow onward.

Traveler: What is the nature of the Service
that I must do?

Master: Each traveler is Created
with many talents
and the answer lies within.

Ask God and God will Guide you
to your work and destiny.

If you remember God's Name,
God Will Fill you with strength
and your questions will have answers.

Prayer

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Traveler: Holy One, speak to me of prayer.

Master: As the robin serenades the morning
and offers thanks for another day,
in this way, prayer is a song
that arises from the heart.

As the mother caresses the babe
and her heart swells with love,
in this way, prayer is sweeter
than the rarest wine.

As the sun travels the heavens
and heralds the morning,
in this way, prayer is the work
that we must do.

Prayer takes endless forms
and many times we are confined
by the ritual of praying.
True prayer is performing
all the tasks of the day
as God's servant.

Remember, we pray to the Beloved
because we need God.
The Most High
does not need our prayers.

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