

# Thresholds of Transformation



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*Personal, Communal,  
Systemic Transformation*

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## MANTRAS

### The Grace of Transformation

We are hoping, we are praying,  
for the grace of transformation.  
O Sacred One, O Gracious One,  
May our hearts embrace it now.

We are longing, we are yearning,  
for the grace of transformation.  
O Sacred One, O Gracious One,  
May our hearts embrace it now.

We are open, we are ready,  
for the grace of transformation.  
O Sacred One, O Gracious One,  
May our hearts embrace it now.

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### Gracious Spirit – Communal Litany

More than can be imagined.  
More than we could ever dream.  
Infinitely more than our hearts could know,  
is your gift of grace to us.  
Infinitely more,  
beyond our deepest prayer,  
is the grace of your spirit,  
your Gracious Spirit at work in us.

Awakened, inspired,  
enlightened, empowered,  
strengthened anew.

United, enlivened,  
Guided, protected,  
Healed and renewed.

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### Awaken Us

Awaken us to your presence  
here and now.  
Come stir in us your grace at work  
in each our hearts.  
Come Holy Spirit, come with your wisdom.  
Guide and lead us now.  
Guide and lead us now.

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### Holy Mystery

Holy mystery.  
Sacred presence.  
All embracing, Creator God.  
Gracious Spirit.  
Womb of all life.  
Ever gracious, most wondrous God.  
In this moment, in our being,  
We are one, we are one.

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### The Best Of Ourselves

Offering the best of ourselves,  
surrendering all that we are.  
Opening our hearts in faith and trust  
to the more we can become,  
through your grace,  
in your love  
O most Sacred One.  
Through your grace, in your love,  
Oh gracious God.

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## Ground My Being

Ground my being,  
ground my being in you,  
*O Sacred Mystery,*  
*O breath of life,*  
ground my being in you.

Ground my being,  
ground my being in you,  
*Life- giving Spirit,*  
*Heartbeat of all,*  
ground my being in you.

Ground my being,  
ground my being in you,  
*Abiding Presence*  
*O tender love,*  
ground my being in you.

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## One Heart One Soul

One heart one soul,  
Fashion in us O God,  
One heart one soul.  
Fill us with your own love,  
United as one in you  
One heart one soul.

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## SONGS

### Holy God

Who could dare to behold your face?  
Who could dare to penetrate your gaze?  
Yet O God the longing to see your face,  
Is the deepest ache of our restless hearts.

*For you are our Holy God,  
You are light from light.  
You are the deepest mystery of life,  
And we are your people God,  
We are those who long to see your face,  
To see your face and live.*

Who could know the richness of your depths?  
Who could claim to understand your ways?  
Yet O God we're drawn to your mystery,  
How we long to know the wisdom of your ways.

*For you are our Holy God,  
You are light from light.  
You are the deepest mystery of life,  
And we are your people God,  
We are those who long to see you face,  
To see your face and live.*

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## Into The Deep

(Lk 5: 4)

Stirring in our hearts,  
in the depths of our souls,  
we now hear a call, to launch into the deep,  
to move beyond our fear,  
beyond all we have known,  
to believe with a faith that dares to trust,  
our God will meet us there.

### Chorus

*Into the deep, come launch out with Me,  
Into the depths of faith, come see what trust can bring.  
Into the deep, come launch out with Me,  
Into the depths of love, come fix your gaze on Me,  
Into the deep.*

More than we could know,  
far more than we could hope,  
a promise of great things,  
in hearts that dare to dream,  
such bright imaginings and possibilities,  
that our God will bestow abundantly,  
on all who heed God's call.

We will find in God, the courage that we need,  
to embrace the call, to risk familiar ways,  
if we but look to God, and let love be our guide,  
we will know in our hearts such unity,  
God's blessing upon us.

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## **Mother Earth**

### **Chorus:**

*It's your time, Mother Earth*

*to receive from us.*

*For so long,*

*we have taken so thoughtlessly from you,*

*It's your time!*

Time to give to your barren land a million trees.

To your rivers and seas, water that's clean.

To your breath of air, a chance to be fresh and clear,

'cause it's your time Mother Earth to receive.

### *Chorus*

Time to give back to you what you've given to us.

From your womb Mother Earth, such beauty and grace.

In your rhythm of life, God looked upon you, and saw you were good.

It's your time Mother Earth to receive.

### *Chorus*

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## So Much More

Mothering and fathering,  
Giving birth and protecting,  
Nurturing and empowering love itself.

### **Chorus**

*O God how shall you be named?  
You are so much more than we could  
ever dare to dream.*

Gentler than the falling spray,  
Stronger than the mountain face,  
Whispering and thundering life that is.

### *Chorus*

Pondering and proclaiming,  
Fashioning and creating,  
Sheltering and unfolding deepest mysteries.

### *Chorus*

Brighter than the morning sun,  
Deeper than the darkest night,  
Balancing and holding firm all that is.

### *Chorus*

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## Comfort My People (Isaiah 40: 1- 2)

Who will comfort my people?  
Who will wipe their tears?  
And who will heal the broken hearted?  
Who will bind up wounded souls?

### **Chorus:**

*I Myself will comfort my people  
I will speak to their hearts  
I Myself will lead them through darkness  
I will be their God.*

I hear the cry of my people  
I know the hunger of my poor  
I share the pain of the broken  
I feel the shame of those who fail.

See how the darkness is fading  
See how the dawn now breaks through  
See how the desert is blooming  
See how my Word is now fulfilled.

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