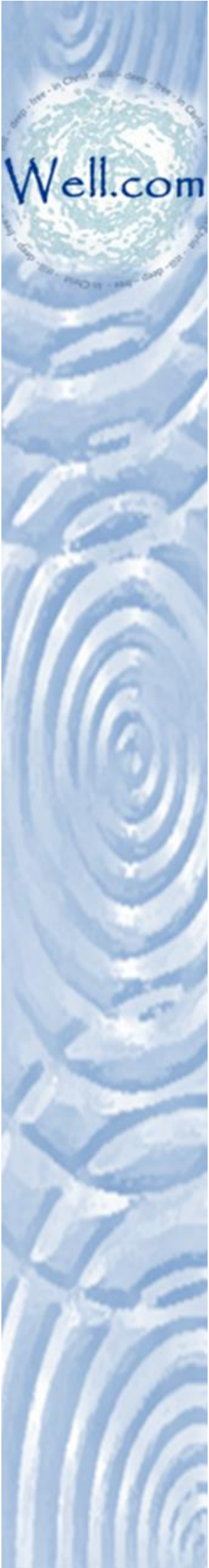


# SUNDAY LITURGY

June 2021





## *Welcome*

*You've joined us in a time of quiet for you and the Lord to enjoy together, in the company of others. You are in your own home and God is there with you. Any questions you hear during this time are intended for you to take into the quiet of your own heart.*

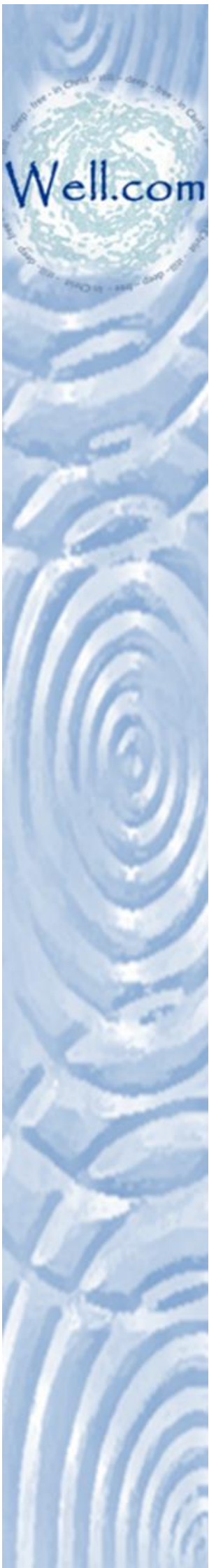
*We keep mikes on to maintain our connection with each other. However, at particular times you will be asked to mute. As in liturgy, our actions signal something of what God is doing with us. 'Let us mute' is God inviting us to listen carefully.*

Your responses are in **blue**

*Today, we remember Christ's offering of himself to us in life, death and resurrection and his invitation to communion. We remember his invitation to come together as his followers. We are Christ's body. Each one of us with a part to play in the whole.*

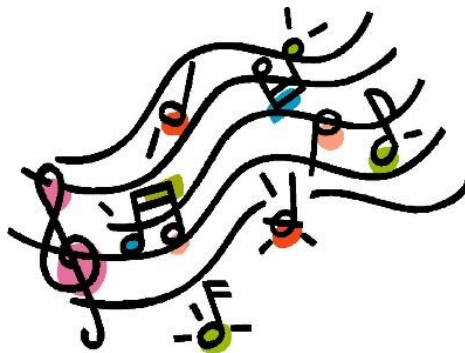
*Fed. Needed. Loved.*

*Each one of an expression of his love.*



**Let us mute**

## **OPENING MUSIC**



St Patrick's Breastplate  
– Jean Watson

## **OPENING PRAYER**

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*Let us unmute, let us speak.*

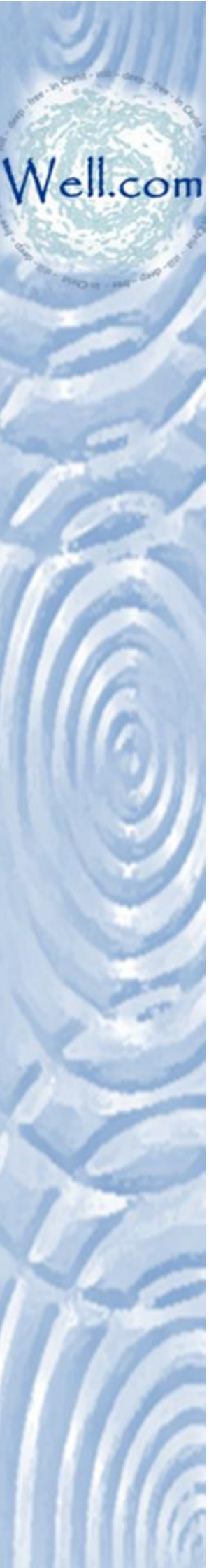
We join together in prayer  
in the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**Amen**

The Lord is here: **His spirit is with us**

*We become aware of the sky outside  
Stretching over each one,  
connecting us to each other and to God  
and of the life growing up around us  
A world of lavish and extravagant beauty  
reflecting God's generosity, God's beauty  
Pulsing with God's life.*

*(Pause)*



Creator God,  
present in all of your creation,  
each thing full of your life, your energy,  
Each part, a reminder us of your reckless generosity  
We are grateful

**Creator God, we thank you**

*We become aware of the Risen Jesus  
Sitting in the room with each one of us  
With you now. Smiling  
Happily spending all his time with you  
Because he enjoys your company  
(Pause)*

Son of God,  
who wanted to be with us so much  
that you came to live among us  
You are with us now, in our homes,  
Living in the middle of it all,  
Living in us, enjoying our company.  
We are grateful

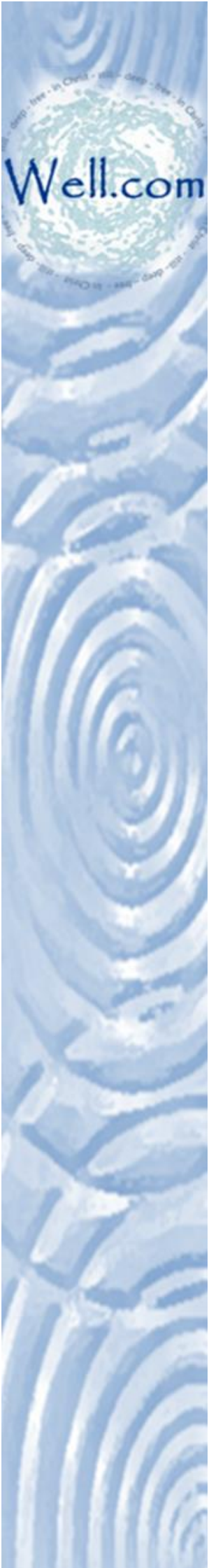
**Son of God, we thank you**

*We notice our breath, we let it remind us of God's spirit  
In us. In you. Alive with the breath of God.  
(Pause)*

Spirit-Breath of God  
Filling us with God's life and God's love,  
Each one of us an experience  
of the wild and irrepressible goodness of God

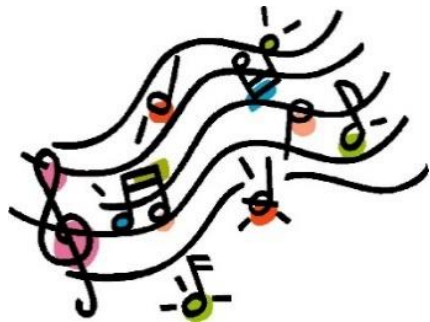
**Spirit God, We thank you.**





The Lord is here: **His Spirit is with us**

*Let us mute*



You, O Lord are in this place  
Keith Duke

*Let us unmute, let us speak*

To the Lord who is each place, with each one of us we pray:

Creator God,

That we can glimpse you within creation  
is a beautiful thought  
but also tells us that you desire to be seen  
to be found and known

Open our eyes, Lord  
as we walk through this world  
feel the wind and sunshine  
see the majesty of creation unfolding before our eyes

(Prayer – John Birch)

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord

**AMEN**

## PRAYING WITH THE LAVISH GROWTH OF CREATION

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*Verses from Isaiah echo what Christ offers in communion with him. Only he satisfies our deepest longings.*

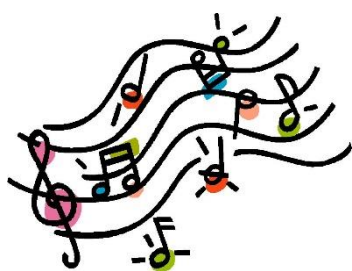
**R: We are Christ's body. We are filled by Christ. He fills everything in every way.**

Hey there! All who are thirsty, come to the water!  
Are you penniless? Come anyway—buy and eat!  
Come, buy your drinks, buy wine and milk.  
Buy without money—everything's free! **R**

Why do you spend your money on junk,  
why work for things that don't matter  
Listen to me, listen well: fill yourself with only the finest.  
Pay attention, come close now,  
listen carefully to my life-giving, life-nourishing words. **R**

I'm making a lasting covenant commitment with you,  
the same that I made with David: sure, solid, enduring love.  
And now I'm doing it to you: **R**

You'll summon nations you've never heard of,  
nations who've never heard of you  
will come running to you, because of me, your God,  
because The Holy of Israel has honoured you **R**



*Come as you Are by Deirdre Brown.  
Sung by Paul Gurr*



## PRAYING FOR HEALING

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*Life can massage our soft hearts out of shape, make them hard, and self-reliant. In pain, we forget God's unwavering generosity and irrepressible goodness and turn to lesser things, good but not good for us because they do not lead to God. We forget The Way God wants us to live in love with him. This evening, we pray for the kind of healing that comes about when we remember our way, remember that we live in Christ, wanted, loved. Safe.*

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,  
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,

**I am wanted by God**

*Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit, Christ where I arise,  
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of every one who speaks to me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.*

**I am loved by God**

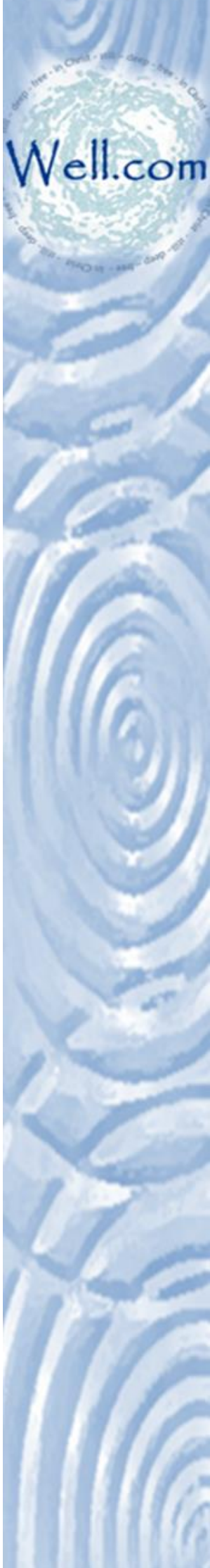
*With the Lord I am safe and sound  
In his presence I am restored  
Always with me, he brings me to new life each day*

**I am needed by God**

Lord, free us from things that do not lead to you,  
free us to love as you love.  
When we are wearied by hurt and pain,  
dogged by fear and insecurity,  
when we forget who you are and who we are,  
help us to know that we are wrapped in your arms  
help us to hear your sweet voice telling us  
that that we are your beloved disciples.

We make this prayer in your holy name, O Lord **AMEN**





## PRAYING WITH JESUS IN THE GOSPEL

*We're with Jesus at the table when he breaks and blesses the bread. He's with us as we listen, offering himself to us in relationship, each day in new ways. Reminding us that we also are united with him. In Christ. His Body. Broken and blessed. Mark 14:12-26 N L T*

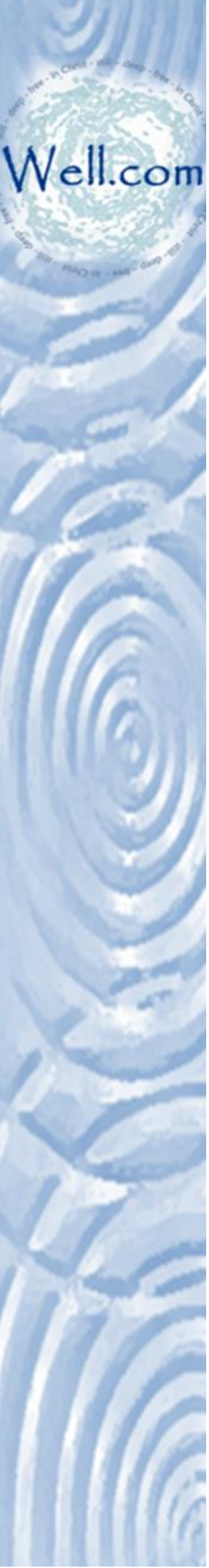
The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us** *Let us mute*

<sup>12</sup> On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go to prepare the Passover meal for you?"

<sup>13</sup> So Jesus sent two of them into Jerusalem with these instructions: "As you go into the city, a man carrying a pitcher of water will meet you. Follow him. <sup>14</sup> At the house he enters, say to the owner, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room where I can eat the Passover meal with my disciples?' <sup>15</sup> He will take you upstairs to a large room that is already set up. That is where you should prepare our meal." <sup>16</sup> So the two disciples went into the city and found everything just as Jesus had said, and they prepared the Passover meal there ...

<sup>22</sup> As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take it, for this is my body."





<sup>23</sup> And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. <sup>24</sup> And he said to them, "This is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice for many. <sup>25</sup> I tell you the truth, I will not drink wine again until the day I drink it new in the Kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup> Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives.

**Broken:**

**The parts of me/life that feel 'broken',  
wounded, scattered, broken off to grow on  
their own.**

**the pieces of me – my time, kindness,  
patience, joy, anger, sadness - I am sharing  
with others**

**Blessed ... The sense of blessing  
understood in the OT, one of God kneeling  
among us. We are blessed by God being  
with us at all times. Jesus is with me in this.  
He is at my table, in my house, aware of  
my broken parts. At all times.**

**Broken and blessed as a group, each  
different, diverse, yet we come together,  
united by our love of Christ.**

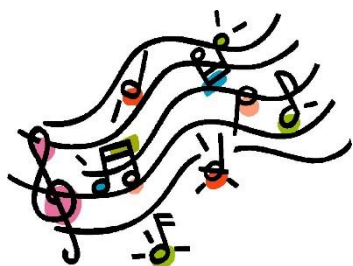
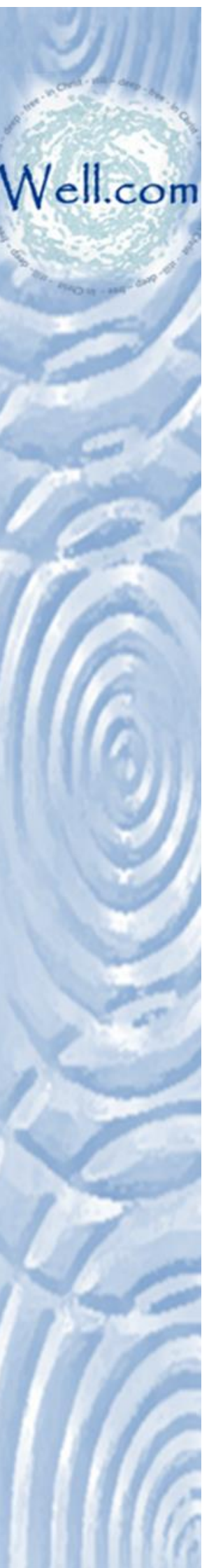


Our Father  
who art in heaven  
Hallowed be thy name  
They kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven  
Give u this day our daily bread  
Forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation  
For yours is the kingdom the power and the glory  
For ever and ever  
Amen

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

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Gentle Mother- Father God  
Deep within  
Holding us  
In these Covid times  
Alone. Together.  
In laughter and in loss  
In tears and tension  
Draw us into your stillness  
Open us to your quiet presence  
Wrap us in the safety of your love.



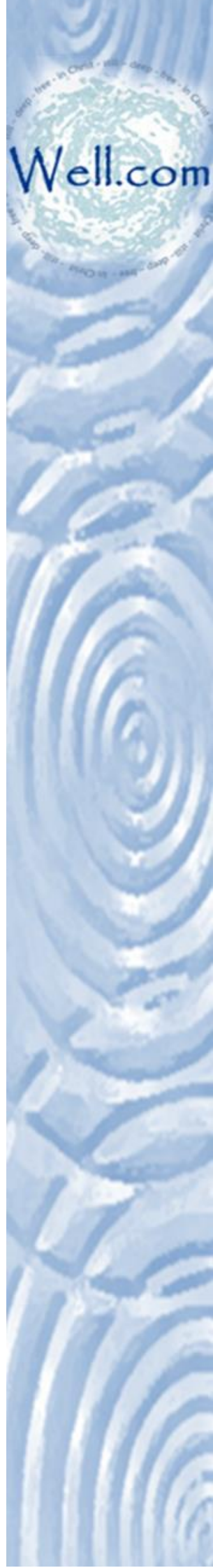
May the peace of the Father, be with  
you this night

**May we rest  
In the stillness of God  
May we find acceptance  
in the deep love of his Son  
and in our coming and our going  
may we experience  
the freedom of the Spirit  
day by day  
calling us  
to new life  
together  
in Christ**

We leave this time of prayer together asking that we live  
and love:

**In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the  
Holy Spirit AMEN**





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