



Tuesday Mid-day Prayer

Deep

Responses are in **bold type**. Psalms: alternate between right **R** and left **L** side of group

Hymn (Music or spoken)

In-poured Spirit, deep and still,
love eternal the world to fill. (Margaret Rizza)

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

Holy God
Creator God
God of life and longing

Abide in us

Holy God
Incarnate God
God of tenderness and compassion

Abide in us

Holy God
Transforming God
God of growth and healing

Abide in us



Psalm 42

Deep calls to deep

℞ As a deer longs for running streams
So my soul is thirsting for you, O God.

ℒ I want to drink deep draughts of God
I am thirsty for the living God

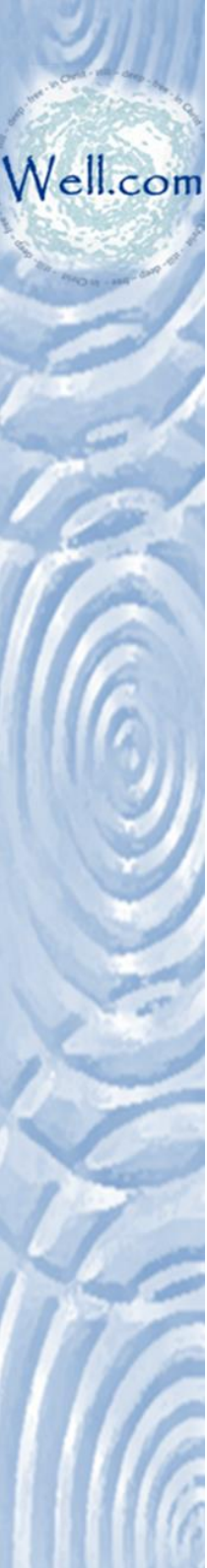
℞ Day and night, tears have been my food
Day after day, people ask me, "Where is your God?"

ℒ As I pour out my soul, I remember leading crowds
in joyful procession to the house of God

℞ Deep calls to deep;
floods of sorrow pour upon me like a thundering waterfall

ℒ I say to God my rock, "Why have you forgotten me?
Why do I go on mourning, oppressed by the enemy?"

℞ Why are you downcast my soul?
Why so troubled within me?
Hope in God again.
I will praise him, my saviour and my God



Deep calls to deep

Scripture reading...*following by quiet reflection and music*

Indwelling God, you are woven like gold thread into the deepest fabric of our being. Without you we unravel. To you we pray:

In the busy-ness of this day

Lord, we thank you for your presence within us

In the midst of distractions

Lord, we thank you for your presence within us

In our anxieties and concerns

Lord, we thank you for your presence within us

In our joy and excitement

Lord, we thank you for your presence within us

In the depths of fear and doubt

Lord, we thank you for your presence within us

In times of success and disappointment

Lord, we thank you for your presence within us

In our living and our laughing

Lord, we thank you for your presence within us

In our loving and our longing

Lord, we thank you for your presence within us

In every turn and twist of life's road

Lord, we thank you for your presence within us

In the quiet prayers of our hearts (pause)

Lord, we thank you for your presence within us

Our Father.....

Indwelling God

You go ahead of us
into our afternoon.

Increase our awareness of your presence
in the people we meet
in the kindness of word and action
in the gentleness of being.

All this we pray in your holy name

AMEN

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 here

**In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit Amen**