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POETRY READING: PSALM 139
PROSE READING: EXODUS 33:12–17

Inspire me to tell in words, of the holiness of your presence made manifest in all tasks, at all hours of all days.

For you, O Lord, are with us always.

Every sphere of life and creation is Yours, and all are threads of the same bright weave: our goings-out and our comings-in, our fellowship and our loneliness, our youth and our old age,

our passions and our vocations, our chores and our entertainments.

You are equally present in our failures and in our successes,

in our sleep and in our wakeful hours, in our tears and in our laughter, in our births, in our lives, and even in the hours of our deaths. You are everpresent with us.

You are here. You are with me every moment. Every moment is holy.

Amen.

AN ENTRY FOR Cultivating an Awareness of God's Presence

FROM "A LITURGY FOR THE WRITING OF LITURGIES"

LORD, YOU HAVE SEARCHED ME
AND KNOWN ME. YOU KNOW
WHEN I SIT DOWN AND WHEN I
STAND UP; YOU UNDERSTAND
MY THOUGHTS FROM FAR
AWAY. YOU OBSERVE MY
TRAVELS AND MY REST;
YOU ARE AWARE OF ALL MY
WAYS. BEFORE A WORD IS ON
MY TONGUE, YOU KNOW ALL
ABOUT IT, LORD.

-PSALM 139: 1-4

DATE: LOCATION:

 Consider a season or event in your life in which you easily caught sight of the Lord's presence. What do you think made the holiness of that moment so visible to you?
 Now consider a season or event in your life in which you struggled—or are strug gling now—to see the Lord's presence. What do you think might be hiding the holines of that moment from you?
 How does Moses's desire for the presence of the Lord relate to your own? How might David's recognition of the presence of the Lord challenge you to recognize every moment as holy?
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RESPONSIVE PRAYER: