



# StillPoint Retreats Symposium

## Compassion – Living from The Heart of Christ

One of the most exquisite expressions of the Divine Feminine is Compassion.

For in the center of our being there is an Eternal spark of God’s Wisdom and God’s Love. It is transcendent to reason and feeling. It is Pure Wisdom. It is Pure Seeing as God sees. It is pure Love – giving until there is only God left in and as our very being. We give ourselves away until only the Inner Christ exists in us and as us. The unfolding of this spark brings us into the purest harmony with Life and we become Love, we become Compassion, we become one with the River of Life Itself<sup>1</sup>. We become the vessels of God’s activity within creation. The fulfillment of our evolution on this earth plane.

Many of you have read the book by Victor Frankl *Man’s Search For Meaning*. In his writings he gives many examples of people finding meaning and love even in the horrendous conditions of the death camps of WWII. Yes, it is a mystery, but good and evil are inexorably entwined in the dance of evolution. Why? It is a mystery.

For those taking the July retreat I have an example of what it means and what it looks like to “take on the mind and heart of Christ.” To transform even the blackest of calamity, in which there appears to be absolutely no redemption or saving grace, is attested by an unknown poet who left the following beautiful prayer beside the body of a dead child at the Ravensbrück death camp during a recent era of unspeak-able human darkness:

O Lord, remember not only the men and women

of good will, but also those of ill will.

But do not remember all the suffering they inflicted on us.

Remember the fruits we have bought, thanks to

this suffering – our comradeship,

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<sup>1</sup> God is LIFE

our loyalty, our humility, our courage,  
our generosity, the greatness of heart,  
which has grown out of all this, and when  
they come to judgment, let all the fruits  
which we have borne be their forgiveness.<sup>2</sup>

What an extraordinary testament to Love of Christ

## **The Love of Christ is expressed as Compassion**

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<sup>2</sup> Taken from the work of Contemplative Outreach and Cynthia Bourgeault