

### **Into the Depths: A Prayer**

Come Prophetic Anger

en-courage me in naming truly

Come Holy Paradox

fling me into murky deeps and sparkling rain

Come Bright Prism

pour into me and out waves of color

Come Morning Bird

rejoice to grieve with me and fly

--Baya Clare CSJ

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### **The Litany of Harrowing**

For the instinct to be whole

*We give thanks to the Light of the World.*

For the uncovering of pain

*We give thanks to the Light of the World.*

For courage to walk towards ghosts

*We give thanks to the Light of the World.*

For dreams that answer questions

*We give thanks to the Light of the World.*

For tears that clear the way

*We give thanks to the Light of the World.*

For witnesses to healing

*We give thanks to the Light of the World.*

For clear-eyed ones who look in love

*We give thanks to the Light of the World.*

For scars that prompt compassion

*We give thanks to the Light of the World.*

For hearts that tend the fire

*We give thanks to the Light of the World.*

For souls who know no shame

*We give thanks to the Light of the World.*

For action without fear

*We give thanks to the Light of the World.*

For joy and grief in gentle balance

*We give thanks to the Light of the World.*

For love which does not bind

*We give thanks to the Light of the World.*

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