

In the Darkness Grows the Green

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NINE ASPECTS OF PROMISE



Human sufferers can appreciate the cosmos as a communion of compassionate subjects instead of an alienated, voiceless collection of objects

Human sufferers can build a courageous model of solidarity and resistance to suffering that encourages both self-affirmation and sacrifice

Human sufferers can address powerlessness in the face of suffering
(power-with not power-over)

Human sufferers can recognize that they are never alone in their pain

Human sufferers can reimagine what compassion, sacrifice, and witness means in our planetary community

Human sufferers can testify anew to our vocation as an Easter People

Human sufferers can appreciate God as Immanuel -- God with us -- in new ways

Human sufferers can understand the incarnation and risen Christ in new ways

Human sufferers can witness to the power of the cosmic cross



*Seek the eyes of Death as Lover,
bestowing compassion; as Prophet,
foretelling the uselessness of anything less than love*

Magdalena Gomez