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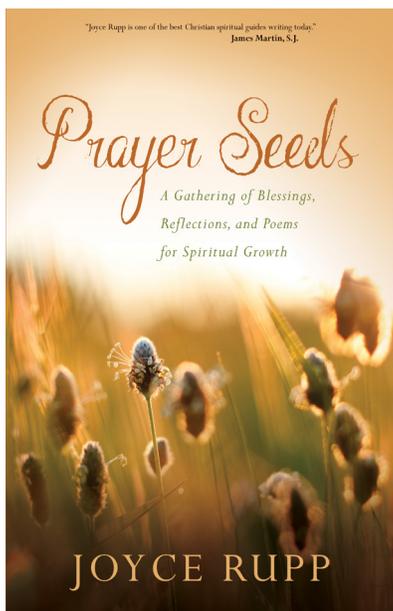
PLANT THE SEEDS OF PRAYER WITH NEW COLLECTION BY SR. JOYCE RUPP

NOTRE DAME, Ind.— People who attend Sr. Joyce Rupp's retreats or workshops often approach her to ask for a copy of a prayer that she composed for the event. In 2000, she collected her prayers in the book *Out of the Ordinary*. Written since the publication of the first collection, Rupp follows up with almost one hundred never-before-published prayers in *Prayer Seeds*. The book is organized in a variety of themes, such as the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year, compassion, ministry, difficult times, and important events—all suitable for personal or group prayer.

Rupp's warmth and closeness to God along with her sensitivity to the joy and sadness of life make her an ideal prayer companion.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M., is well known for her work as a writer, international retreat leader, and conference speaker. She is the author of numerous bestselling books, including *Praying Our Goodbyes*, *Open the Door*, and *Fragments of Your Ancient Name*. *Fly While You Still Have Wings* is among her publications earning an award in the spirituality books category from the Catholic Press Association. Rupp is a member of the Servite (Servants of Mary) community and the codirector of the Institute of Compassionate Presence. She lives in West Des Moines, Iowa.



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*Eucharist comes in many forms.
Yesterday at dawn I stepped
onto the round, white stones
of Lake Michigan's vast shore;*

*I felt the deepest communion
with all that exists, especially
with the One who woos my heart.*

*I thought of my friend, Janet,
holding out her open hands at Mass
to receive the Gift she holds dear.*

*Today, as the retreat house bell
calls the women to come receive,
I stand before the full-bodied,
incandescent maple tree, sunshine
illuminating its golden leaves
like a host held high in the blue sky.*

*I stand in creation's communion line,
bow my head, open my heart,
and receive Eucharist once again.*

"The Eucharist" by Sr. Joyce Rupp
