



~J.M.W. Turner

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An online Ascension Festival with the Central Regional Council

Special Guests: Eurythmist: Mary Ruud - Speech Artists: Geoffrey Norris & Nancy Melvin

Thursday 21 May 2020, from 7 pm - 8:15pm CDT



**“...Observe these two qualities, contraction and expansion in the fingers of your hand: assuredly after the closing of the fist, comes the opening. God's work and action are regulated by these two qualities: these two conditions are as important to God as both wings of the bird are to the dove.” ~Rumi**



***"In wide universal spaces,  
creative cosmic spirit weaves,  
from wide universal spaces,  
and into my soul shines living strength"***  
~Rudolf Steiner

*“My head bears the being of the resting stars.  
My breast harbors the life of the wandering stars,  
My body lives and moves amid the elements.  
This am I”.*

~Rudolf Steiner



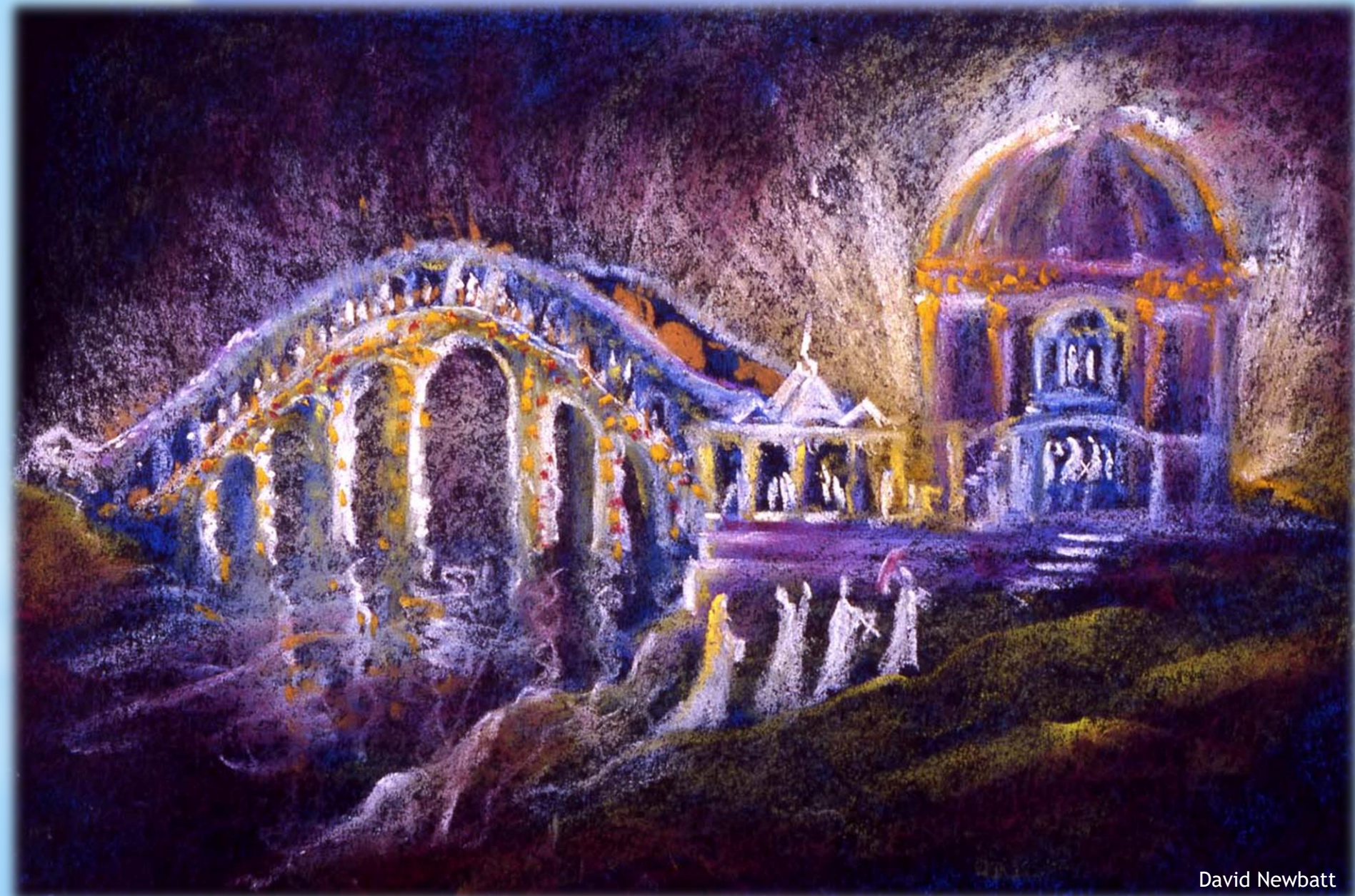
A deep bell that links the downs  
To the drowsy air;  
Every loop of sound that swoons,  
Finds a circle round,  
Where it does rest and fade;  
Every stroke that dins is laid  
Like a node,  
Spinning out the quivering,  
Fine vibrant tendrils of a vine:  
(Bim - bim - bim.)  
How they wreathe and run,  
Silvern as a filmy light,  
Filtered from the sun:  
The god of sound is out of sight,  
And the bell is like a cloud,  
Humming to the outer rim,  
Low and loud:  
(Bim - bim - bim.)

~Duncan Campbell Scott



William Blake

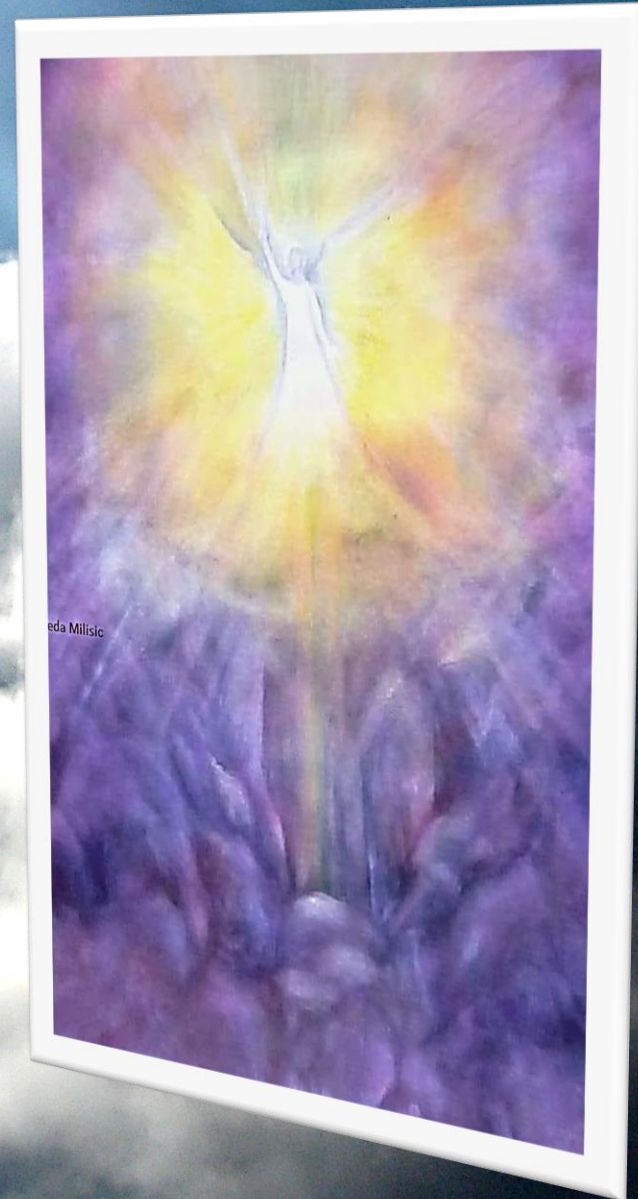
***“The human being is only fully human when he plays!”***  
~Friedrich Schiller, ‘Letters on the Aesthetic Education of Man’.





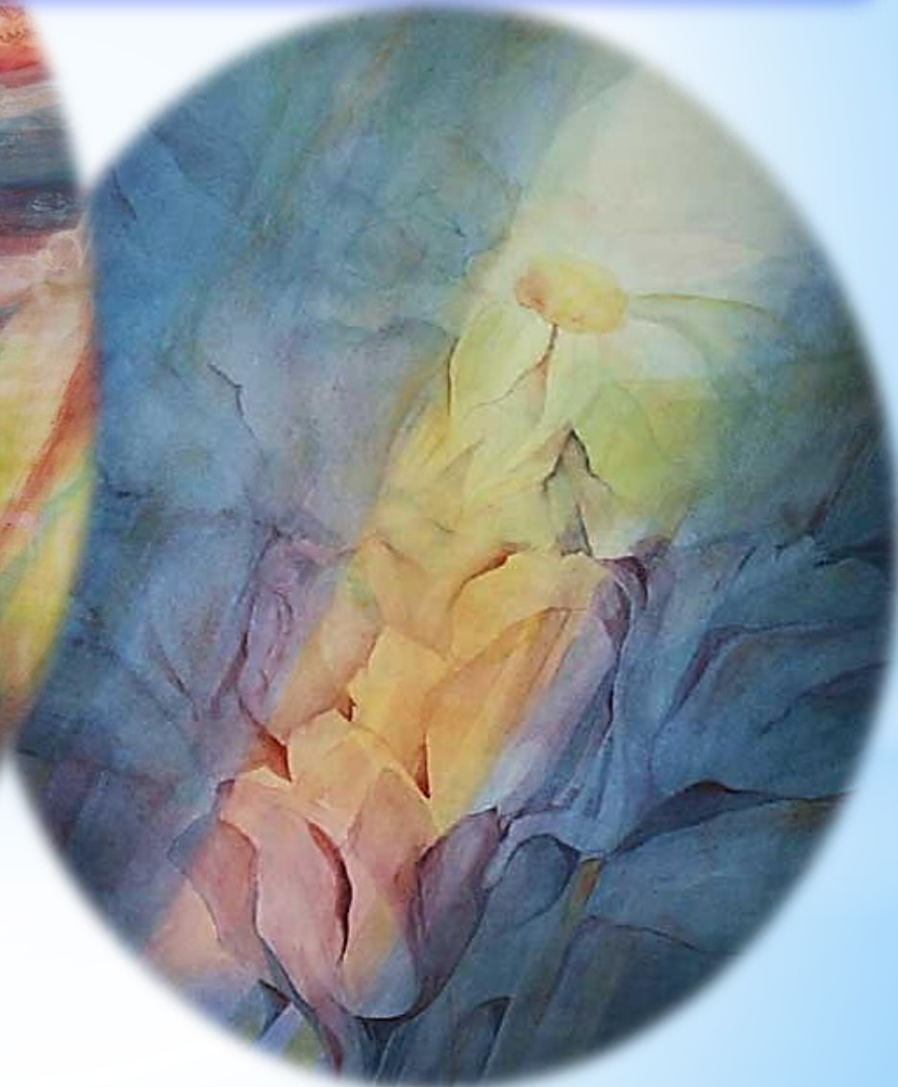
*“In heavy clouds let Him ascend  
And so also let Him downward tread.  
In cooling streams let Him be sent,  
In flames of fire blaze His descent,  
In air and essence, sound and dew  
To permeate our whole earth through”.*

*~Novalis*



***'Angels, in the early morning  
May be seen the Dews among,  
Stooping - plucking - smiling - flying -  
Do the Buds to them belong?'***

***-Emily Dickenson***

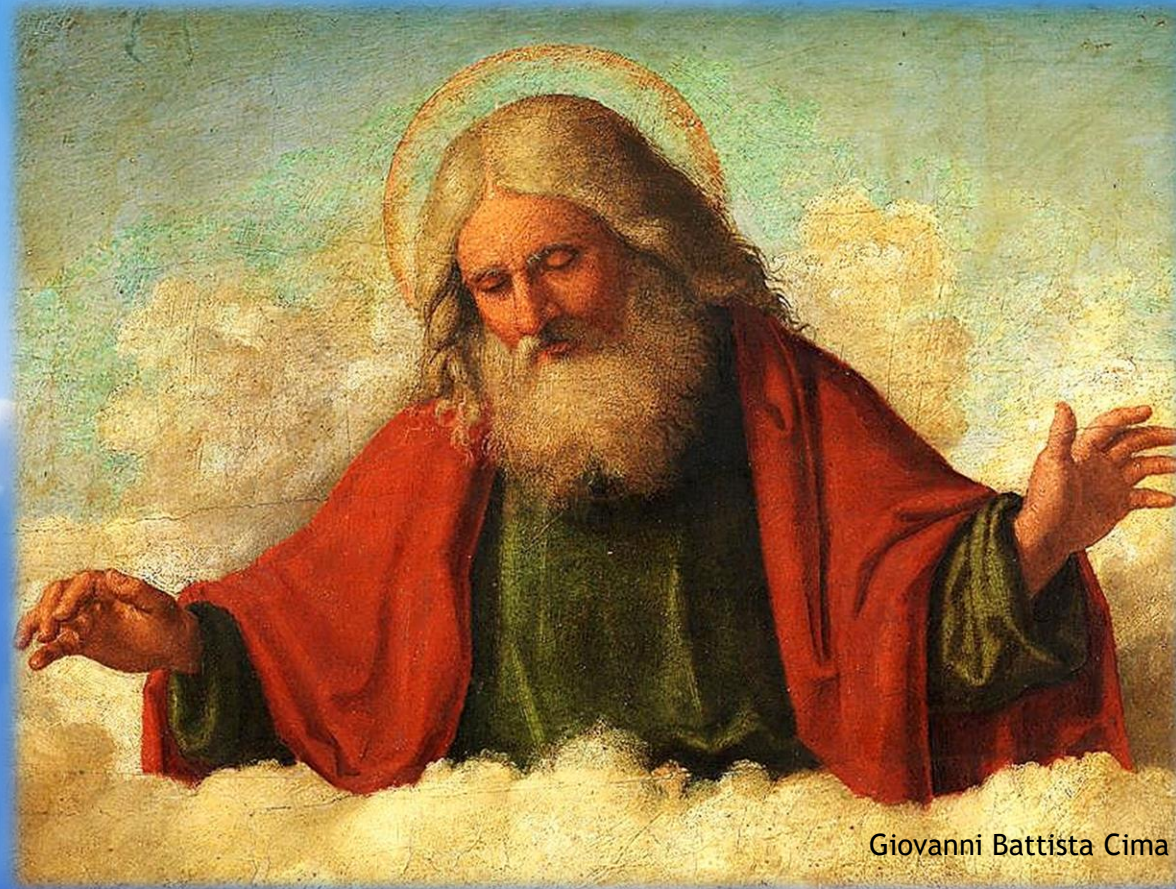






Mother, the folk who live up in the clouds call out to me-  
"We play from the time we wake till the day ends.  
We play with the golden dawn, we play with the silver moon."  
I ask, "But how am I to get up to you ?"  
They answer, "Come to the edge of the earth, lift up  
Your hands to the sky, and you will be taken up into the clouds."  
"My mother is waiting for me at home, "I say,  
"How can I leave her and come?"  
Then they smile and float away.

~Rabindranath Tagore



Giovanni Battista Cima

**"The King wept in mourning for the one that was slain, for the King is in all.  
The King is both the slayer and the next of kin.  
The King is both death & life for them.  
The visible body is doomed to go at last; but that which is real,  
the pure spirit, shall live forever rejoicing  
In union with our Beloved once more  
Through the eye whose glance kills the mind's self-conceit."**

~Rumi

Uplifted is the stone—  
And all mankind is risen—  
We all remain our own.  
And vanished is our prison.

Have courage, for life is striding  
Our sense becomes transformed  
Stretched by inner fire.  
One day the stars above  
Shall flow like golden wine,  
We will enjoy it all,  
And as stars we will shine.

The love is given freely,  
And Separation is no more  
The whole life heaves and surges  
Like a sea without a shore.

Out of the Light's dominion,  
Death's pains are but a bursting forth,  
Sign of glad departure  
Swift in the narrow little boat,  
Swift to the heavenly shore we float.

With anxious yearning now we see  
That Past in darkness drenched,  
With this world's water never we  
Shall find our hot thirst quenched.  
To our old home we have to go  
That blessed time again to know.

Up to the sweet bride, and away  
To the beloved  
Have courage, evening shades grow gray  
To those who love and grieve.  
A dream will dash our chains apart,  
And lay us in the Father's lap.

~Novalis



Karmic  
Break-out  
Groups

What does it mean for you to step into your birthright?  
To own your Sovereignty - To consciously choose to be  
in service for the good of all. How do we withhold  
judgement & opinion - so we can join together  
in Social Solidarity, co-creating a revolution,  
manifesting our highest evolution?

# Manifestations of Karma

by  
Rudolf Steiner

Central Regional Council Study Call:  
Wednesday 3 June 2020  
7:15 pm - 8:30 pm CDT

“Spiritual Science shows that a fickle life which knows neither devotion nor love – a superficial life in one incarnation – expresses itself in the tendency to lying in the next incarnation; and in the third incarnation this tendency to lying manifests itself in incorrectly formed organs. Thus we can karmically trace the effects in three consecutive incarnations: superficiality and fickleness in the first incarnation, the tendency to lying in the second, and the physical disposition to disease in the third incarnation”.

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