



## The Lord's Prayer

(translation by Neil Douglas-Klotz in Prayers of the Cosmos)

O Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos  
Focus your light within us - make it useful.  
Create your reign of unity now –  
    through our fiery hearts and willing hands.  
Help us love beyond our ideals  
    and sprout acts of compassion for all creatures.  
Animate the earth within us: we then  
    feel the Wisdom underneath supporting all.  
Untangle the knots within  
    so that we can mend our hearts' simple ties to each other.  
Don't let surface things delude us,  
    but free us from what holds us back from our true purpose.  
Out of you, the astonishing fire,  
    returning light and sound to the cosmos.  
Amen.

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(translation from Aramaic to English by Mark Hathaway)

O cosmic Birther of all radiance and vibration,  
    soften the ground of our being and carve out a space within us where your Presence can abide.  
Fill us with your creativity so that we may be empowered to bear the fruit of your mission.  
Let each of our actions bear fruit in accordance with our desire.  
Endow us with the wisdom to produce and share what each being needs to grow and flourish.  
Untie the tangled threads of destiny that bind us, as we release others from the entanglement of past mistakes.  
Do not let us be seduced by that which would divert us from our true purpose, but illuminate the opportunities of the present moment.  
For you are the ground and the fruitful vision, the birth, power, and fulfillment, as all is gathered and made whole once again.  
And So It Is!