

ST. PETER'S LENTEN SERIES: CHRISTIAN MYSTICISM

SESSION THREE

March 17, 2020 at 7pm via Conference Call

Christian Mystic Julian of Norwich and her work: Showings

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Who is Julian of Norwich?
- III. Selections from Showings
 - a. Chapters ii-iv: Sickness and the contemplation of the cross
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A Song of Our True Nature

Julian of Norwich

Christ revealed our frailty and our falling, *
our trespasses and our humiliations.

Christ also revealed his blessed power, *
his blessed wisdom and love.

He protects us as tenderly and as sweetly when we are in greatest need; *
he raises us in spirit

and turns everything to glory and joy without ending.

God is the ground and the substance, the very essence of nature; *

God is the true father and mother of natures.
We are all bound to God by nature, *
and we are all bound to God by grace.
And this grace is for all the world, *
because it is our precious mother, Christ.
For this fair nature was prepared by Christ
for the honor and nobility of all, *
and for the joy and bliss of salvation.