Carver of Words

A RETROSPECTIVE 1988-2018

GREGORY NORBET



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is a respected spiritual leader, composer, pianist, singer and retreat director. He spent twenty-one years as a Benedictine monk at Weston Priory in Vermont. He is a graduate of the Institute for Spiritual Leadership in Chicago and received his master's degree from the Institute of Pastoral Studies at Loyola University, Chicago.

Christians around the world have been worshipping with Gregory's beloved texts and melodies since the early 1970s. In addition to his twenty-one collections of music published during his years as a Benedictine monk and with OCP, he has released several prayer books and two albums of instrumental music.

Gregory is married to the distinguished artist, Kathryn Carrington, who has served as co-producer and editor of this work. Kathryn's paintings adorn several of these collections and she is the author of prayers and hymn texts included in these publications. They live near their children and family in Rochester, Michigan.

COMPOSER REFLECTIONS

I have spent a lifetime in search of the Sacred through prayer and meditation. I have known myself to be a *carver of words* while listening for the music with which to clothe those words. And the Lord, the Holy One who draws me to that place of endeavor, in silence and prayer, has been my song.

The words and melodies have been conceived in the depths of my heart, where my hopes, my struggles and my prayer have found expression from the sacred Scriptures of old and the day to day scriptures lived in the lives around me.

I have found that deep and abiding relationships have been the inspiration for my creativity — especially my beloved wife Kathryn and our loving family and faithful friends.

The blessings of these relationships are given voice in the entire symphony of this Retrospective collection, for which my heart is overflowing with gratitude.

My hope is that you find a resonance in your life with this music. May it lead you to a deeper peace and an unwavering knowing of God's loving embrace of your life.

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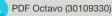
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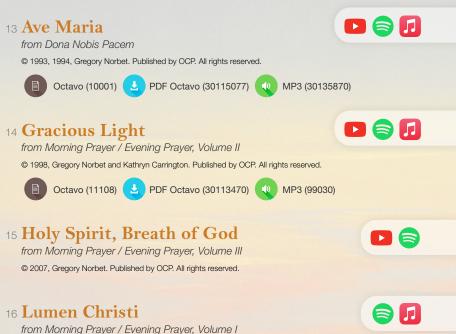




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