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Week 7 - A Transforming Power

'It has pleased God', St Paul writes, 'to bring all things to a head in him, things in heaven and things on earth.' A transforming power has been released throughout the universe, penetrating the whole of creation. All has been lifted to a new level of love. As scientists today recognise, the universe is an interdependent whole, a time-space continuum. Nothing happens in any part which does not affect the whole. In the Incarnation, the reality and the destiny of the universe has been revealed.

In Christ is celebrated the ecstatic announcement and epiphany of the loving purpose and meaning of the cosmos. A baby heart with cosmic echoes. Because the small mystic would grow bigger and soon reveal an undreamt-of intimacy with the all-powerful force of life. I suppose no other word in history has collapsed as many universal and cosmic separations and alienations as the reverent and unique, simple, natural and most powerful word 'abba.'

(Year of the Heart: 1990)