



ABWOON D'BWASHMAYA

"O Birther!

Mother-Father of the Cosmos,

You create all
that moves in Light."

-- Neil Douglas-Klotz,
Prayers of the Cosmos (Harper & Row, 1990)

In this season of light, the "Aramaic Prayer of Jesus" Dance cycle is a deep experience of the Christ Light. This healing, transforming evening is an extended body-prayer circle with a celebratory communion ritual based on the prayer of Jesus that in English begins "Our Father Which Art in Heaven". Through intoning the Aramaic words of Jesus, we embody his *shem* (name, vibration, light), connecting with his very being in a sacred process that has been called the Mysticism of Sound. Through gentle heart-centered melodies and movements in the tradition of **the Dances of Universal Peace**, we uncover together layers of subtle meaning, revealing the long-overlooked creation-centered, body-based spiritual reality that forms the bedrock of the teachings of Jesus. This embodied truth is then sent out for peace on Earth, particularly in the Middle East, and for goodwill to all beings everywhere. No previous experience is necessary. Full instruction is given and wonderful live music is provided.

Neil Douglas-Klotz who created this Dance cycle, is the author of Prayers of the Cosmos, Blessings of the Cosmos, The Sufi Book of Life and other publications, and a beloved senior Sufi teacher in the Sufi Ruhaniat International. For more information on his work, visit www.abwoon.com. The Aramaic Prayer Dance cycle is presented all over the world and has been shared many times in the US. It will be led by Farrunnissa Lila Rosa with the full permission and blessing of its creator, with joyful musical accompaniment by our wonderful area Dance musicians.



DANCING THE ARAMAIC PRAYER OF JESUS

Saturday, February 27, 7:30 - 9:30 PM

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church Parish Hall

4755 North Peachtree Rd., Atlanta, GA 30338

\$10 - \$30 suggested donation (a tithe going to St. Patrick's)



4:00 – 5:30 Dance Attunement for musicians, singers, and dancers

5:30 – 7:00 Community Potluck/Bag Supper and Fellowship

Orientation and attunement to this Dance cycle is shared at the beginning of the evening, so please make a special effort to arrive a few minutes early. *Thanks!*

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