

Text for Lectio - Friday, November 12th

"Our gods have to die before we reach for the God who is beyond all our human images and projections and who waits over the brink of the known in the darkness. The signs of new life appearing among us are somehow the other side of the emptiness that paradoxically is not only bringing us closer to God but purifying our desire and imagination and moving them toward transcendence of what has been."

This quotation is from Constance FitzGerald, OCD's essay "The Desire for God and The Transformative Power of Contemplation", which is on page 168 of *Desire Darkness and Hope*

