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Surrounded by the life of Christ
in the place
between my beginning and my end,
held within The Beginning and The End
of all time:
There is stillness,
there is eternity,
there is Love's embrace.
In this Now of my life
I hold, not grasping
but as guest invited,
the hand of a friend whose joy flows to me.
The great and the small
are welcomed here,
our identity known and affirmed
as a child of God.
Maria, let your "Fiat mihi"
be also mine, and the Son you bore
be born in me.