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of St Bonaventure*

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For the Poor Clares of Lovere in Italy,  
the monks of the Monastery of Simonos Petra on Mount Athos,  
the monastic community of St John the Baptist in Essex  
and the Carthusian hermits of St Hugh's Charterhouse  
in West Sussex.

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ΕΣΚΗΝΩΣΕΝ ΕΝ ΗΜΙΝ

No one has seen God at any time:  
God the Only Begotten, the Son who is in the bosom  
of the Father,  
He has expressed him.  
(John 1:18)

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He is in me and I am in Him:  
I have only to love Him, to let myself be loved by Him;  
and to do this forever, come what may:  
to awaken in love, to move in love, to fall asleep in love;  
my soul in His soul, and my heart in His heart,  
so that He might cleanse me by His touch, and free me  
from my misery.  
(St Elizabeth of the Trinity)

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