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Kateri Tekakwitha
“Lily of the Mohawks”
1656—1680*

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LEAD ME IN THE ANCIENT PATHS

~ PSALM 139:24



O Great Spirit, you know my heart.
Guide me as I walk life's journey.
Help me to know the path I am to walk.

I walk among your sacred creatures. . .
the four legged, the two legged,
the winged, and those that crawl.
Help me to know the path I am to walk.

The stars, the moon, the sun, the cosmos. . .
all moving in your sacred circles,
are full of your ancient wisdom.
Help me to know the path I am to walk.

I hear your voice. . .
whispering through the trees and grasses,
in the running streams and rushing waves,
calling me to be your servant.
Help me to know the path I am to walk.

I seek. . . your vision, your voice,
your wisdom, your leading me
on the sacred path to a life of service.

I trust your ways.
If you call me to be. . .
a priest, a sister, a brother,
married or single, a deacon or lay minister,
with your help, I will follow.

O Great Spirit, you know my heart.
Help me to know the path I am to walk.

~ Sister Deborah Bomyea, OP
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