

Eugen Rosenstock-Huessy: Funeral Prayer

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Who has laid the Foundation of the World long before our time?

Who will rule after the last of us here in This room shall have passed away?

It is thou, o Lord, our God, our creator.

And Thou hast spread over our lives thy supereminent secret like a bedspread, Dead and thou hast lifted the lives of those who die in the Lord into thy supercelestial light.

Now the living and the dead have been made one people, thy holy nation.

For are we not like dying? And are the Lord's Saints not more alive than we, the so-called living?

Open Thou our mouth and put on our lips the words of Him who after his resurrection ruleth the quick and the dead.

Let us say, Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come etc.