

Showing Jesus



Tradition asks much of us, Son.
Needs of the community—
including understanding, inspiration, devotion—seek focal points.

How many times did I hold you close, Jesus?
No mother has ever counted, including me!
Presence was an immense gift we shared.

Our intimacy, shown and seen,
Mother holding Son high--securely embraced yet facing the world--
will always be a fertile expression of God's love.

