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Footprints of a Philosopher-Theologian Mystic

Eucharistic Liturgy, the most ancient liturgy of Mar Addai and Mar Mari. He told me that the anaphora of the Liturgy of our Church is marvellous and outstanding, which should be preserved and celebrated wholeheartedly. It is the celebration of the Mystery of Christ and the mystery of the world, including human beings. And I have seen him enjoying the celebration of the Liturgy thoroughly.

Above all, in Father Vineeth, we encounter a mystic poet, who sees, muses, and takes all things and events as parts of the whole, the Mystical Body of Christ. He leaves a legacy of contemplation of the Lord in everything and all things in the Lord after the example of Mary, our Mother, who contemplated the mysteries of God in her *Magnificat*.

Father Vineeth liked, loved, and lived everything true, good, and beautiful in Indian, Eastern, and Christian heritage to the best of his ability, integrating all things on his journey towards the day of the Lord, on Sunday, 30 May 2021.

To conclude, I quote four lines of his poem in one of his articles, "In Search of the Ineffable" (V. F. Vadakethala, 2009, 33-34):

How long shall I go on searching?
When shall my search become seeing,
And thought become touching,
Reason move to faith,
And faith become resting in you?

Arun Antony Chully CMI

Huge Impact on Generations

Fr. Vineeth made a huge impact on generations of Indian Christian religious to discover and embrace the Indianness in their Christian living! May his soul rest in peace!

