A LEADERSHIP MEDITATION

There is a sense among all of us
that we are on the brink of a future that is at once known and unknown
linked with our present experience
yet beyond it and different from it.

We have tapped our roots and found them rich and deep
We have made promises and traveled miles to keep them.

We have been touched, called, challenged by God and each other
to a future of constant journeying into wilderness that
like the Biblical desert
is not desolate but rich.

IT IS A JOURNEY
DEEPER INTO LIFE  plunging us into the human in new ways
involving us more deeply with our sisters and brothers
entering us more fully into the reality
that we are at once servants and leaders
whose decisions have profound significance
for those we serve.

IT IS A JOURNEY
DEEPER INTO SERVICE away from paths well known and tested
into days and nights lived in good weather and poor
exhilaration and weariness
delight and pain.
It is a terrain of beauty and fear
full of discovery and uncertainty.

IT IS A JOURNEY
DEEPER INTO GOD for the wilderness is holy ground
the tenting place of Yahweh become human.
It is not a time to be endured but a life to be embraced
a life of nourishment, growth and dynamism.

Paths in the wilderness are beaten, not discovered.
They are created by the feet of the travelers along the way.

Our choice along the way creates and shapes what we discover at the end.
What happens on the journey is what human kind will become.