

## *Michael-Sophia in Nomine Christi*

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As I have often depicted, there are three stages to the unfolding of the foundations of Anthroposophy—by which I mean the true Anthro-*Sophia* united with *Christ* and the *Archangel Michael*:

- (1) Michaelic—Rudolf Steiner’s life work (1861-1925)
- (2) Christological—Valentin Tomberg’s life work (1900-1973)
- (3) Sophianic—the third teacher’s work,<sup>1</sup> in so far as the Sophia Foundation and others have been able to bring something of this into manifestation in our time (ongoing).

There is, of course, an interweaving between (1), (2) and (3)—the fullness of which is conveyed in the Latin mantric formulation: *Michael-Sophia in nomine Christi*—  
“*Michael and Sophia in the name of Christ.*”

Regarding (3): it is noteworthy how in our time female spiritual teachers have emerged in the aforementioned lineage. One striking example is Judith von Halle, born in 1972, who received the stigmata on Good Friday, April 9, in the year 2004. This link leads to a most interesting interview with Judith von Halle (with photo):

<http://southerncrossreview.org/112/jvh-interview.html>.

And the following link is to the *Advent 2017* electronic issue of *Starlight*, the journal of the Sophia Foundation:

<http://www.sophiafoundation.org/activities/starlight-journal>.

In various articles from this new issue of *Starlight* one can discern how the Divine Feminine is coming more and more to manifestation in our time. This manifestation, which is simultaneously a sign of the Grail stream, is a hopeful sign for the future—something divinely ordained—preparing for the coming Sophia culture: the *Rose of the World*, to which the work of the Sophia Foundation is dedicated. As it is expressed in Estelle Isaacson’s new book: “We are all part of the Grail stream. We have each a role in the Grail story that is now revealing itself...” (quoted from a passage that appears on the cover of the new *Starlight*, at the foot of the page).

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<sup>1</sup> Regarding the third teacher—and also the preceding two teachers—see Robert Powell, *The Most Holy Trinosophia and the New Revelation of the Divine Feminine* (Great Barrington, MA: SteinerBooks, 2000), pp.100 ff.