Reflections at Lincoln Cathedral   (March 2018)   
   
In the nave  
Space.  
Wide space  
High space  
Space  
Space for thought  
and Being  
and Purpose  
Space  
For God.  
My body as this cathedral,  
a space for....  
  
   
At the statue of Edward King - Bishop 1885-1910  
Edward King  
Kindness  
Benevolence  
Empathy  
Compassion  
Gentleness  
Concern  
The people's bishop  
The bishop for the people  
Christ for all people  
Christ in Edward King.  
And for me.  
   
In the Chapter House  
Empty  
Save us two.  
Empty  
Save for the presence of God  
Empty  
Save for inspired creativity \*  
Empty  
Save for Peace, filling the space.  
Empty?  
- except for us who, being here,  
are saved into (and safe at) our True Home in Christ.  
   
\* an inspiring touring exhibition of painting from the Genesis story by Stephen Guyon Bird

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