

Blessing after Communion

(Turning to your neighbor)

I bless you in the name of the Father,
the Son, and the Sacred Spirit:
The One and the Three.

May God give you to drink of his cup;
may the sun be bright upon you;
may the night call down peace;
and when you come to his household,
may the door be open wide for you to go into your joy.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

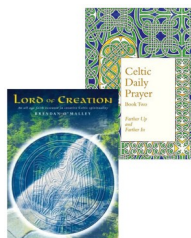
+In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

*Go in peace or, if you like, linger for a while here at the Chapter House in
prayer, reading, meditation, or talking together.*

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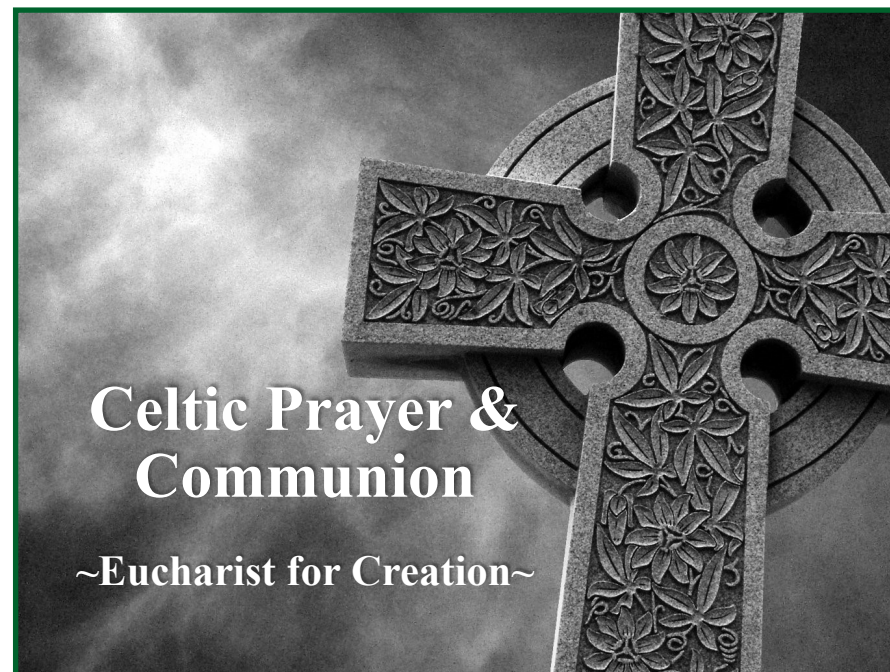
About the Eucharist for Creation

The liturgy you hold in your hand is selectively blended from two distinct sources in the Celtic tradition: “A Celtic Communion,” from *Celtic Daily Prayer: Book Two: Farther Up and Farther In*, from the Northumbria Community, an enduring fellowship based in northeastern England, and “Eucharist for Creation,” from *Lord of Creation: A Resource for Creative Celtic Spirituality*, by Brendan O’Malley.



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May God now blend in His blessing.



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Eucharist for Creation

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and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Opening sentence

When the Holy Spirit gives us the eyes to perceive it, and makes
thin the canvas, we see that the whole universe is a creation of
God.

Grace and peace be with you
and keep you in the love of Christ.

Lord have mercy
-on your Creation,
-on the world you have made,
-on every living creature,
-we pray to thee, O Lord.

Kyrie, Kyrie, Eleison

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Kyrie, Kyrie, Eleison

Christ have mercy
-on all who are lost,
-on those who stray,
-we pray to thee, O Lord.

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Communion

On the night He was betrayed, Jesus took bread and gave You
thanks, O Father. He broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
“Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this in re-
membrance of me.”

And, Father, in the same way, after supper He took the cup and
gave You Thanks. He gave it to them, saying: “Drink this, all of
you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you
and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you
drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Dying you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Eternal God, send your Holy Spirit to move in power over us and
over these earthly gifts of bread and wine that we may have com-
munion in the body and blood of Christ, and that in him we may
become one.

Amen.

If you are thirsty, drink the fount of Life.
If you are hungry, eat the Bread of life.
Blessed are all who hunger for this Bread and thirst for this Fount.

Communion is shared.

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Scripture reading for the day

Silence.

Meditation for the day

Silence.

Prayers for others

The Lord's Prayer

Passing of the peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace:
Hold fast to the unity of the Spirit
in the bonds of Heaven's peace.
We are bound together
by the love of Christ.

Christe, Christe, Eleison

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Pause.

Glory to God in the highest
And peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
Receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen

Prayer

Kindle in our hearts, O God,
the flame of love that never ceases,
that it may burn in us, giving light to others.
May we shine forever in your temple.
Set us on fire with your eternal light,
even your Son Jesus Christ,
our Savior and our Redeemer.
Amen.

Creed

Our God is the God of all humans.
The God of heaven and earth.
The God of the sea and the rivers.
The God of the sun and moon.
The God of all the heavenly bodies.
The God of the lofty mountains.
The God of the lowly valleys.

God is above the heavens;
and he is in the heavens;
and he is beneath the heavens.
Heaven and earth and sea,
and everything that is in them,
such he has as his abode.

He inspires all things,
he gives life to all things,
he stands above all things,
and he stands beneath all things.

He enlightens the light of the sun,
he strengthens the light of the night and the stars,
he makes wells in the arid land and dry islands in the sea,
and he places the stars in the service of the greater lights.

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He has a Son who is co-eternal with himself,
and similar in all respects to himself;
and neither is the Son younger than the Father,
nor is the Father older than the Son;

And the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father, and with
the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, breathes in
them. And the Father and Son and Holy Spirit are inseparable.

-Tirechan's Creed (adapted)

Confession

May Almighty God have mercy on us
Forgive our sins,
And bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Death is fear, lies, hate, envy, avarice, greed, lust, pride,
destructiveness, violence, cruelty.
Save us from death.

Life is love, truth, courage, laughter, giving, creativeness,
tenderness, humility, kindness.
Give us life.

Forgive us
When we choose death instead of life
Light us
To life – the life of Jesus.
May God forgive us all
May we forgive ourselves
And one another.
Amen.