

We pray for our world, naming those people
and places that are aching for healing and nourishment

*prayers for the earth are shared
candles may be lit*

Holy One – Sacred Three we praise you
for coming among us in Jesus;
embodying your beauty, truth and grace
in healing, teaching and feasting,
in serving, dying and rising
and for your ongoing presence with us this day.
We praise you with the communion of saints.
We praise you with angels.
We praise you with all things.

*a moment of stillness
a song or hymn may be sung*

As we leave this table,
we know that you go with us.

And so we bless ourselves,
and one another, with your blessing:

**May Blessed Trinity be with us all:
may the Source of all be upholding you,
may radiant Christ be illuminating you,
may Spirit Holy be guiding you,
every step that you take in this stormy world.
In the name of Christ. Amen**

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**A Table Liturgy for the Easter Season
Grounded in John's Gospel
2020**

A Table Liturgy for Times of Isolation

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

We greet you Blessed God

Holy Mystery, Holy Word, Holy Flame

a candle is lit

Your life is stronger than death

Your love is stronger than hate

Your peace is stronger than all violence

Source of all our endings and beginnings

We praise you

Jesus, our crucified and risen healer

We praise you

Spirit holy, our truth and our freedom

We praise you

a moment of stillness

While the disciples were still weighed down by fear and dismay, Jesus stood by a fire on the beach and called out to them:

‘Come and have breakfast’ (John 21.12)

Our God meets us in our fear and our faith
our doubt and our hope – so rest in Divine love:

a moment of stillness

a song or hymn may be sung

Jesus says: ‘I am the bread of life:

whoever comes to me will never be hungry’ (John 6.35)

Jesus, Bread of life,

we praise you for your nourishment and healing

bread is shared

We give thanks too, for the gift of food we will now share.

We pray that the day will soon dawn when all will live in justice and mercy so that there is enough food for everyone. Please strengthen us to work with you for this.

Enjoying eating

You may like to read the Gospel text for this week and discuss, or ponder, your reactions, thoughts, questions and insights.

You may like to reflect on recent experiences of the presence of God in your life, or experiences of resurrection in your community.

Jesus says: ‘I am the vine, you are the branches, those who abide in me and I in them, bear much fruit’ (John 15.5)

Jesus, the true vine,

may your divine life cascade in ours, growing us up in love

juice is shared