


MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS EUCHARIST PRAYER


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Presider  Creator of the universe,
you speak in the darkness, bringing song out of silence,
dance out of stillness, life out of death.
Your life fills us now and gives us the power
to praise you and bless you.

All *We praise you, we bless you....*

Presider  Sustainer of the covenant,
you send us messengers to give voice to your love.
You speak through hungry women, outcast men,
the poor and impure.
You choose what is despised to make us whole.
A homeless girl bears Jesus, your blessing,
who turns the whole world upside down.
He smashes the temple, laughs at the powerful,
kisses sinners, and heals the unclean.
He breaks open the prisons, frees slaves and captives,
feasts with the starving, and breaks bread with strangers;
Loving each body as God's own,
he teaches us to walk in the way of compassion.

<i>Deacon 1</i> Pray for the hungry and sick and afraid.
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free prayers from People

<i>Deacon 2</i> Pray for prisoners and those without homes.

free prayers from People

Presider Beholding your holiness in all our human lives
we praise and bless you:

All *We praise you, we bless you....*

Presider Forgiven Father, you make a feast for us
in the midst of our shame;
you cover us with your garment of love.
Running past our violence and terror,
you bring us home and give us new life.

On the night before his friends betrayed him
and enemies took him away to be killed,
Jesus shared supper with them all.
He blessed bread, broke it, gave it to them and said,
“This bread is my body,
making covenant with you and all humankind.
Whenever you eat it, remember me.”
Then he blessed the wine and said,
“This is the cup of life, my blood poured out for all,
making covenant with you and all humankind.
Whenever you drink it, remember me.”
Now whenever we eat this bread and wine,
Jesus rises in us and makes us one body.

Deacon 1: Pray for enemies and for friends.

(free prayers from people)

Deacon 2: Pray for the violent and for those who suffer at others' hands.

(free prayers from people)

Presider Seeing that our divisions are ended we praise and bless
you:

All *We praise you, we bless you....*

Presider: Life-giving Mother,
you raised Jesus in glory from the tomb.
Now show us his body alive in your children.
Open our hearts to your Spirit enlivening us.
Heal us, inspire us and give us your power
so we may live as Jesus lives and love as Jesus loves.

Deacon 1 Pray for the dead and for mourners.

(prayers from people)

Deacon 2 Give thanks for God's work among all of her people.

(free prayers from people)

Presider: We pray that all our lives
may find in your embrace
communion with Mary, Jesus' mother,
with Gregory of Nyssa,
with friends and strangers,
the hurt and the hurting,
and with all your holy people
in every time and place
as we join in the angels' song:

[Sanctus and Benedictus]