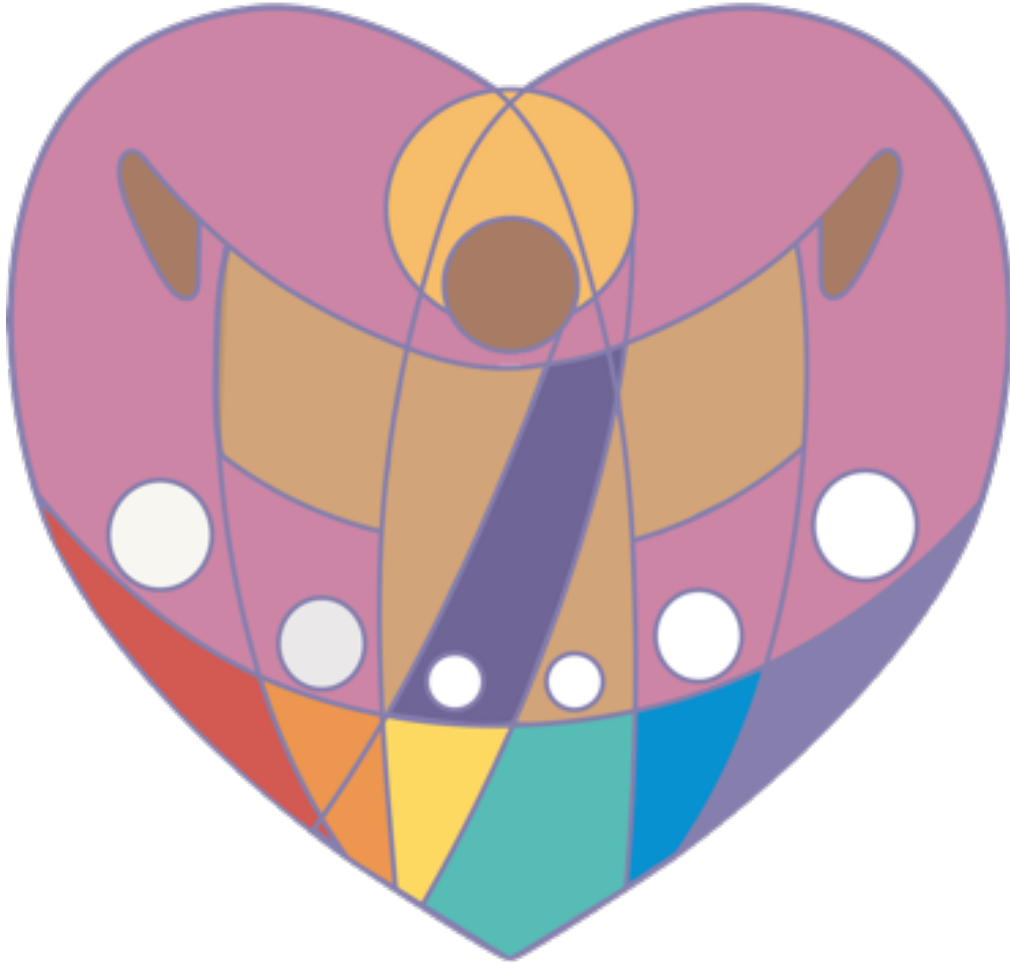


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***Inclusive  
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***Worship Aid***

## Gathering

Welcome

Gathering Song

Introductory Rite

- ♥ Blessing Ourselves
- ♥ Opening Prayer (Collect)
- ♥ Connecting with Ruah – Breath and offering our intention for this Mass

Transformation Rite

Leader: ... Beloved God, thank You for Your mercy.

**ALL: Beloved God, thank You for Your mercy.**

Leader 1: .... Jesus Christ, thank You for Your mercy.

**ALL: Jesus Christ, thank You for Your mercy.**

Leader 1: ... Holy Spirit, thank You for Your mercy.

**ALL: Holy Spirit, thank You for Your mercy.**

Exchange of Peace

Jesus said: “My peace I leave you, my peace I give you. Jesus, look on our faith and grant us peace and unity in accordance with your will. May the peace of Christ be with you always. **ALL: And also with you.**

Let us share with one another the sign of Christ’s peace.

Gloria

## Liturgy of the Word

**Please be seated.**

Prayer for Illumination

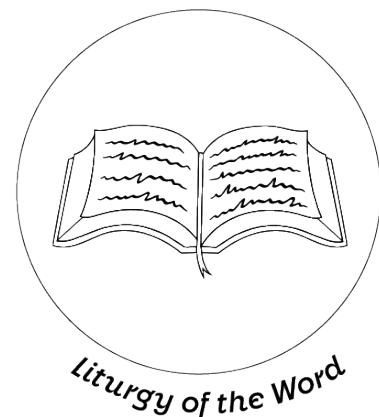
Readings

**Please rise for the Gospel, if you are able.**

Alleluia & Gospel

**Please be seated.**

Homily



**Please rise, if you are able.**

### Affirmation of Faith

**ALL: We believe in God, the One who created this world and each of us, our Divine Parent and Source of Lifegiving Energy.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, the One who came to earth to accompany us, who was born of Mary of Nazareth and raised with St. Joseph, his step-father, who teaches us, heals us and frees us, who was a change-agent, died as a result of His teachings, was resurrected from the dead and returned to heaven.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, Breath from Heaven and Fountain of Grace, who hovered over the earth at creation, descended on Jesus at His baptism and the disciples at the first Christian Pentecost, The one who fills us with a rich variety of gifts including love, wisdom, kindness and common sense.**

**We believe in the Trinity who was, and is and always will be – the One who is with us and in us and for us. We believe in the universal Catholic Church and the spiritual power in the sacraments.**

**We believe that every person and living being is infused with the Divine Spark and energy and as such, should be treated with loving kindness and respect. We believe that we are called to build God’s kin-dom here on earth with peace, freedom, equity and justice for all.**

**We believe in the communion of saints, the power of a faith community and that connections continue between people in this world and the next. We believe that the Holy Bible and the writings of the saints are guidebooks for us on this journey through life. We believe that after this life, we will be fully reunited with the Trinity in heaven at a Banquet of Love. Amen.**

### Prayers of the Faithful and/or Litany of Saints

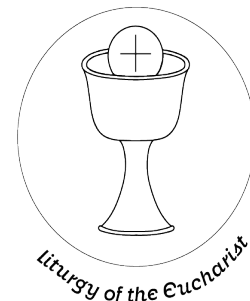
We bring to the Eucharistic table...

**ALL: Thank you, Beloved God, for hearing our prayer.**

## *Eucharistic Liturgy*

### Offertory

If you are joining us on zoom, we invite you to offer your own bread/cracker and wine/juice. God who created this magnificent universe can certainly transform all bread and wine, wherever they may be.



### Offertory Song and Presentation of Gifts

Eucharist means “Thanksgiving”

### Preface

Blessed are You, God of all creation. Through Your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Life. **All: Blessed be our Beloved God forever.**

Blessed are You, God of all creation. Through Your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Blessing. **All: Blessed be our Beloved God forever.**

Holy One, please accept these gifts from our hands, for the praise and glory of Your name, for our good and the good of all Your people. **ALL: Amen.**

Our God is with us, abounding in Love. **All: We open our hearts to Christ, who lives, loves and heals through us.**

Let us give thanks to our loving God. **All: It is right to give our Beloved God thanks and praise.**

God of All Life\*, we have seen Your glory, felt the touch of Your love, and felt Your presence with us. With joyful hearts, we offer You our gifts. Having heard Your call, we offer You our lives and our service.

Gracious God, we praise and proclaim Your wonder. From of old, you have created us. From before our birth, You have held us in Your heart - each one of us, special and unique to You. You call us each by name and say that we are good. You call and set us free. You form us each anew in the image of Jesus, Your Beloved One. We sing your praise with all the angels and saints including .....

Holy, Holy, Holy (Here in this Place by Gundry)

**ALL: Holy One, may Your presence here / Open our minds  
May Your Spirit among us / Help us to find  
You are rising up now like a fountain of grace  
From the holy ground / Here in this place / Here in this place**

**Holy, holy, holy God / Of love and majesty  
The whole universe speaks of Your glory / From the holy ground  
Here in this place / Here in this place**

**If you are able, please stand for the consecration.**

### Consecration

As God's Divine Spark and energy are in each of us, please extend your hands and pray with me:

**ALL: Beloved God, please intensify the presence of Your Spirit in these our gifts, as they, and we, become the +Body and Blood of Jesus the Christ for our wholeness and the wholeness of all creation.**

**While sharing a feast at the table, Jesus bent down and washed His disciples' feet – reminding them of the need to serve all. (pause and bow)**

**He then took bread, blessed You, God of all Good Gifts.  
Jesus broke the bread, gave it to His friends, and said:  
This is My body which is given up for you.  
When you break bread together, remember Me.**

**After the meal, Jesus took the cup, poured out in a spirit of solidarity and empowerment. Jesus gave thanks and gave the cup to His friends, saying:  
Take this all of You and drink.  
This is My blood, the new covenant of God-with-You.  
When you drink from this cup, remember Me.**

### Mystery of Faith

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen  
and Christ comes again when we are  
Nurtured by God's word, nourished by God's food;  
Called anew to be God's people, proclaiming God's praise.**

Beloved God, through this sacred meal, may we become instruments of Your healing, love and grace. May we know Your love more intimately and be transformed to share it more abundantly. **ALL: Amen.**

### Doxology

In Your presence Triune God, through whom all goodness flows, we join with all of creation to give You glory and honor:

**ALL: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
may all glory and honor be Yours all-loving God, forever and ever.**

Great Amen.

## Jesus' Prayer:

Let us pray in the words that Jesus offered\*\*:

**ALL: Our Abba and Mama God**

**who is in heaven, in each of us and in all of creation.**

**Holy are Your many names.**

**Your kin-dom come and Your will be done / on earth as it is in heaven.**

**You give us all that we need today. Please help us to accept Your abundance.**

**Soften our hearts so that we may forgive others... and ourselves.**

**Thank you for Your mercy and compassion and**

**for companioning, guiding and protecting us always. Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

Please join me in the prayer for the breaking of the bread:

**ALL: Beloved God, You call us to live the Gospel of peace.**

**We will live justly & mercifully.**

**Beloved God, You call us to be Your presence in the world.**

**We will love tenderly & compassionately.**

**Beloved God, You call us to follow Your Way of Life.**

**We will walk humbly & faithfully.**

This is the Bread of Life and the Cup of Blessing.

How blessed are we who are called to this table.

**All: Jesus, you affirm our worthiness.**

**By your word, we are healed and we bring your healing to the world.**

## Receiving Communion

- ♥ ALL are welcome to come to Jesus' table. We use gluten free bread and grape juice
- ♥ If you would like to come up for a blessing but not partake in the meal, please cross your arms over your chest.
- ♥ We receive with the words: Bread of Life and Cup of Blessing

## Meditation Song

### Prayer after Communion

Thank you, Divine Love, for coming to us in so many ways – especially as Jesus of Nazareth, in this sacred meal and in one another. Help us to know in the depths of our being that we are the Body of Christ, hands to heal, hearts to love, feet to meet people where they are, arms to gather the lost, tongues to proclaim the truth, lives to bring your peace — Your ministry on earth.

## Concluding Rite

Announcements

Blessing this Circle of Love

**If you are able, please stand**

Benediction

Blessing Ourselves

Let us go forth in God's peace to lovingly serve our God by loving and serving one another. **ALL: Thanks be to our Beloved God.**

Recessional Song

**Please share your gifts.**

The BeLoved Inclusive Catholic Community treasures each person in our circle of love. We hope you will share your gifts including: Welcoming – Speaking – Sharing meals – Music – Technical skills – Your vision, wisdom and experience.

**Please contribute your financial gift.**

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**Faithful 15**

The BeLoved Inclusive Catholic Community is prayerfully led by the Faithful 15 – Jesus' Team who meets regularly to guide the community as well as to plan and co-lead the prayer liturgies. If you are interested in joining us or would like to share feedback or ask questions, please do reach out to [beloved@revandregrace.com](mailto:beloved@revandregrace.com).

**A Note About the Prayers in This Liturgy**

Some of the prayers in this liturgy are used throughout Roman Catholic Women Priest movement. Interspersed are prayers written by Diarmuid Murchu.

\* This prayer came from the Funeral Celebration of Bishop Patricia Freson, RCWP  
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\*\* This version of Jesus' Prayer was developed by the Christ Alive Lovelies in 2022 after a year of study