



THE GREAT CHAIN OF BEING: SIMPLIFYING OUR LIVES

CLOSING LITURGY

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GATHERING RITE

Gathering Song:

Sacred Creation: The Canticle of Brother Sun

Prayer for Presence

Sprinkling Rite:

We Are...

For each child that's born
a morning star rises
and sings to the universe
who we are.

We are our grandmothers' prayers.
We are our grandfathers' dreamings.
We are the breath of our ancestors.
We are the spirit of God.

We are
Mothers of courage
Fathers of time
Daughters of dust
Sons of great vision.
We are
Sisters of mercy
Brothers of love
Lovers of life and
the builders of nations.

We are
Seekers of truth
Keepers of faith
Makers of peace and
the wisdom of ages.

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WE ARE ONE.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-16

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Alleluia

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:22-32

Living Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Special Collection

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offering/Preparation of Gifts

Canticle of the Sun

Communion

Our Father

Prayer of Peace

Songs:

Let us Break Bread Together

Rain Down

O Christe Domine Jesu (O Christ, Lord Jesus)

A musical score for the hymn "O Christe Domine Jesu". The score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 60. The lyrics are: "O Chris-te Do-mi-ne Je-su, O Chris-te Do-mi-ne Je-su! O". The melody features several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above the notes) and ends with a fermata and the word "fine".

Jesus, Rock of Ages

CONCLUDING RITE

The Peace of the Earth be With You

Am F G Esus E

The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heav-ens too; the

Am F G Esus E

peace of the riv - ers be with you, the peace of the o - ceans too.

C G Am Em Am

Deep peace fall - ing o - ver you.

C G Am Em A

God's peace grow - ing in you.

Text: Guatemalan traditional; translated by Christine Carson
 Music: Guatemalan folk melody

WITH GRATITUDE

Thanks to all who contributed to making this closing Liturgy a healing and celebratory sharing of our blessed and broken lives.

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