

## **ECUMENICAL GRACES**



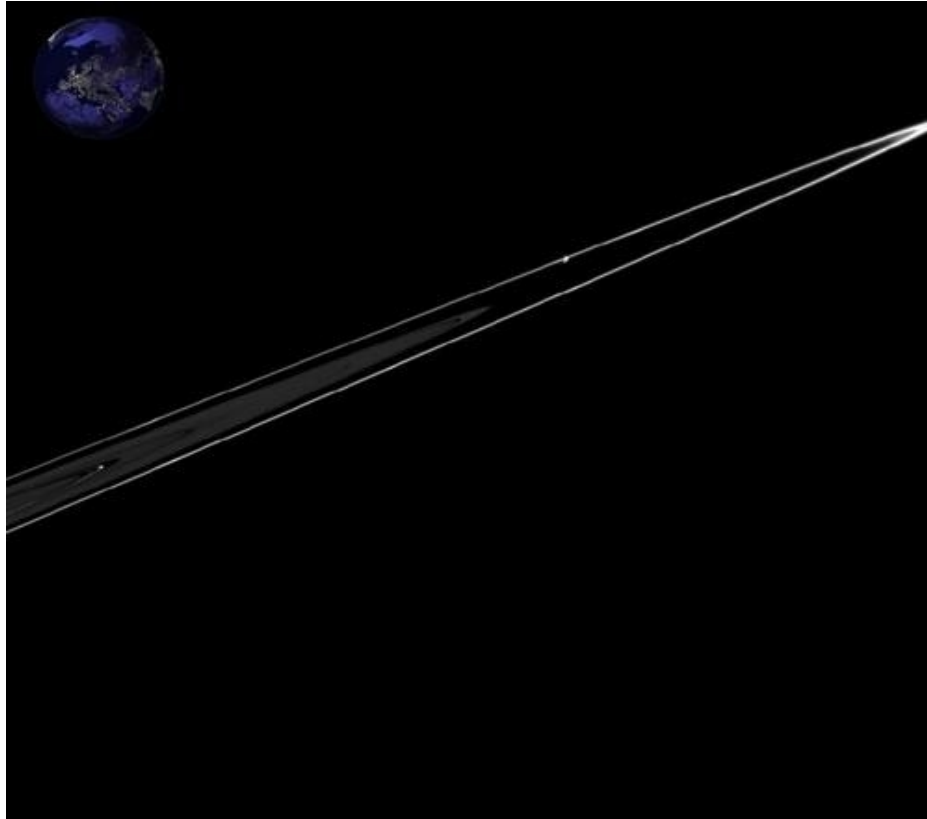
### **Simple Gifts**

Adonai, Architect of Being,  
We gather at this table in your Name.

In this circle of friends,  
We are blessed by your presence.  
We are grateful for all of your gifts to us:  
For the blessings of this meal,  
For this special time,  
For these special friends, and  
For the gift of your love.

May we return your manifold love in manifold ways;  
May we realize your hopes for us;  
May we bring your hope to the lives we touch;  
May our blessings reach those who cannot be with us here at the table.

Amen.



## **A Holy Quorum**

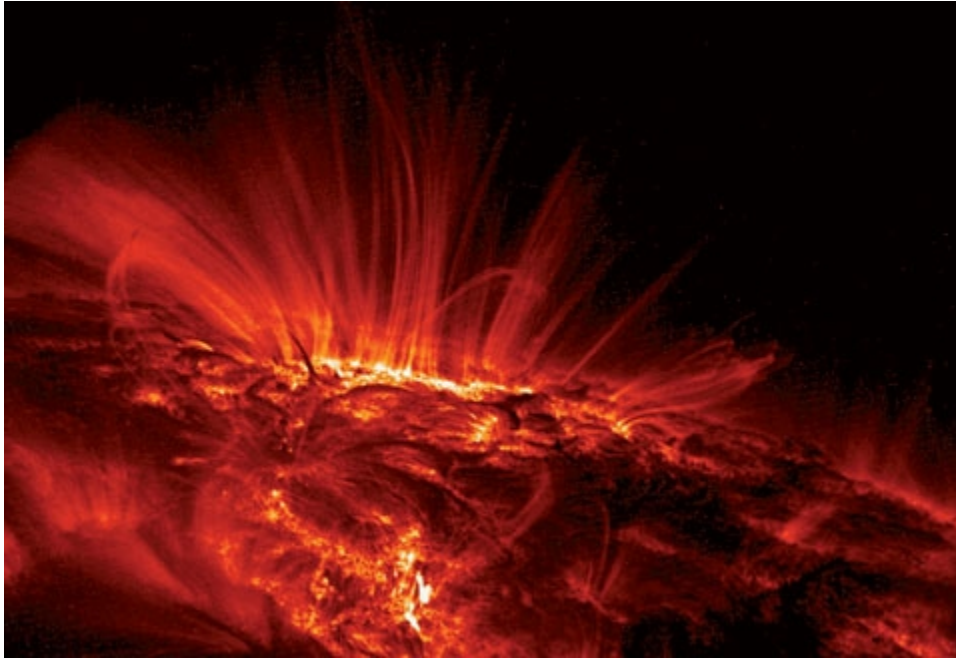
Holy One,  
We remember your promise:  
Whenever two or three of us gather in your Name,  
You are among us.

We have a quorum.  
We know that you are with us now.

We are aboard the earth;  
We are on a mote circling a single star;  
We are in holy space.

Let us pause at our table;  
Rejoice in our friendships and blessings;  
And let go our burdens,  
    To become transparent;  
    To notice the great cloud of witnesses;  
    To feel the vast ocean of kindness;  
    To remember your healing touch.

Amen.



## **The Lord of Light**

Lord of existence, light of our being,  
We open ourselves to your presence, and find you among us,  
Where you always were.

As we gather in awe before the majesty of your creation,  
And joy in the reality of your love,  
We ask you to bless this, our meal together.

We will hold our pride lightly in the towering shadow of your will.  
We will hold to your justice, your hope, your trust, your path.  
We will nurture the stirrings of creation in us and in the world.

May we grow in your sight.  
May we justify your hope in us.  
May we praise your Name forever and ever.

Amen.



## **Blessings Abound**

Blessings and grace abound in this space,  
With the One who never forsakes us.

Author of beginnings, of beauty and light,  
Of the truth that always remakes us.

Abide with us now as we gather together;  
For yours is the path that will take us.

We thank You for blessings received on this day;  
We rejoice in your glory unfurled.

We pray to discern your Holy Voice,  
To hear You in spite of the world.

We ask this in Your Hallowed Name,  
Lord of this and all universes.

Amen.