

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

*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.**

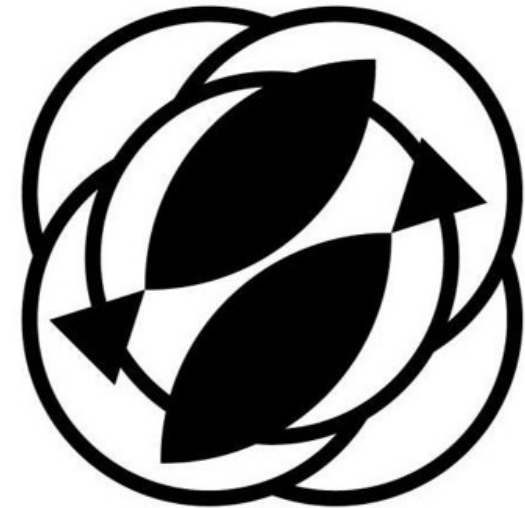
*a moment of stillness  
a song or hymn may be sung*

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 infusing 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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**‘Come and have breakfast’**

**A table liturgy for Easter Day  
Grounded in John’s Gospel  
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## A Table Liturgy for Easter Day in Isolation

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

This Easter Day 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 our 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*

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 or hot cross buns are shared*

*a song or hymn may be sung*

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 the feast together*

*-you may wish to include fish in your feast*

*You may like to read John 20.1-18 or John 21.1-14  
and discuss 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*