

## **Evolutionary Communion – The Dance of Re-membrance**

This ritual is based on a holy Christian rite known as Mass, Eucharist or Holy Communion.

The meal ritual teaches a story of sin and separation, redemption and personal salvation through Jesus the Christ. It was an evolution of the Seder, the ritual meal of salvation history celebrated in Judaism.

An Evolutionary communion, this inter-spiritual ritual teaches a new story from cosmological science in which every being is a centration and cocreator in an emergent Universe, ineffable in a cosmic communion.

There is one storyteller. The cocreators participate in telling and responding to the story.

It celebrates 3 principles of Universes – differentiation, interiority/self organization, and communion.

It moves through four sacred paths witnessed in creation – affirmation-gratitude, detachment, birth, and transformation.

### **What. When. Where.**

A symbolic meal remembering the nature of existence as receiving and giving.

Whenever there is hunger for hope in the future and thirst for inspiration in the present.

Inter-spiritual community.

### **Introduction**

An evolutionary ritual of remembrance – we are part of an emergent Universe; ritual of thanksgiving for the interdependent Earth family and its wisdom teachers; act of intention to be cocreators of a sustainable future.

### **Preparation.**

Cup of water, loaf of bread or a whole fruit that can be broken open.

## **Dance of Cosmic Communion – an Evolutionary and Inter-spiritual ritual meal**

Storyteller: In the darkness of the planetary crisis, we celebrate our common story – out of darkness came Light, out of atom and proton stars and planets, out of chaos order is still unfolding.

**Community: Awe-myn. Èmerveillement. Sacred is the Communion of all Universe.**

Storyteller: We re-member our common home. While fragile and threatened with mass extinction, woven from diversity, interiority, and community it is a resilient web of life

**Community: Awe-myn. Èmerveillement. Sacred is the Communion of all the Earth.**

Storyteller: Re-memembering the multiform plants that sustain us, multitude of cultures, creeds and stories that guide us, the ineffable role of diverse beings, we greet one another with words of peace and reconciliation.

**Community: Peace be between us and with the whole Earth family.**

Storyteller: In our culture of death, the future of bees and bioregions await humanities choices.

**Community: Peace be between us and with the whole Earth family.**

Storyteller: Blessed are we by the teachings of Jesus, Mohammed and Moses, Sarah and Mary, Buddha, Confucius, and Quan Yin, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Chief Dan George and others we name now in loving thanks:

**Community: Blessed be the Wisdom Teachers who show us the way.** (speak names aloud or put in chat)

Storyteller: We turn to the way of the cross, the path of detachment, the promise of stars and acorns; we must die to new life as the way, the truth, and the life of holy communion.

**Community: We empty now our fears of differences and scarcity, ways of dominion, stories of separation..**

*MEC – (pause to let go whatever is in the way of one evolutionary communion.)*

Storyteller: We return to the ways of Earth: Winters make way for Spring. Summers bear autumn fruit. Autumn harvests feed winter hungers.

**Community: Let Earth's intention, infinite life for the grandchildren of all species, be our intention.**

Storyteller: Hungry to become the best lovers of Earth we can be, we re-member the Holy Mystery; Life, like fruit and bread, is to be tasted, enjoyed, and shared. To become all we can be, taste and see.

**Community: Awe myn. Èmerveillement. MEC (moment for evolutionary communion)**

Storyteller: Thirsting for the rights of all beings to clean air, land, and water, we remember the Holy Mystery; Life, like rain to maize fields and water in this pitcher is within us and in the pouring out of us. To become all we can be, taste and see.

**Community: Awe myn. Èmerveillement. MEC (moment for evolutionary communion)**

Storyteller: Thankful for the communion of Earth and Cosmos, the Sacred and Science, story and future, and celebrating the wholeness within us, diversity among us, and the promise that is in and through us ...

**Community: We return, Evolutionaries one and all, to our life work. Awe-myn. Èmerveillement. Awe-myn.**

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