

## **DANCE OF COSMIC BEATITUDES – AN EXCERPT**

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### **What**

Beatitudes are an ancient liturgical form used in many traditions. Cosmic Beatitudes acknowledge the original blessing of each emergence in the Universe.

### **When**

Any occasion that contributes to the work of bringing forth a new humanity.

### **Where**

Out, in, and on the fringe of religious, spiritual, scientific events.

### **Background**

Beatitudes served ancient cultures as Codes of Behaviour

### **Evolutionary Moment**

In a time of mass extinction of species, collapse of ecosystems, displacement and climate refugees, it is transforming to remember our Original Blessing of Universe and the cosmic characteristics we can claim as codes of behavior for an Ecozoic era.

### **Use**

A personal or community meditation, with or without images

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### **Blessings of Universe**

Blessed is the first flaring forth.  
Ours is a story of Creative Energy.

Blessed are survival-particles of hydrogen and helium.  
Ours is a story of resilience.

Blessed are Galaxies of stars drawn together in communion.  
Ours is a story of allurement.

### **Blessings of Earth**

Blessed is fireball, Sun holding Earth in gravity's embrace of warmth, light, and energy.  
Ours is a story of transformation.

Blessed are Oceans, womb of cells and lungs of Earth.  
Ours is a story of intention for life.

Blessed is Photosynthesis, dance of deep cooperation.  
Ours is a story of synergy.

### **Blessings of Biological Life**

Blessed is Cellular Sexuality, the union of two unique beings.  
Ours is a story of regeneration by diversity.

Blessed is Sight, Hearing, Smell, Touch, Intuition.  
Ours is a story of ever-evolving consciousness.

Blessed be Birds and Flowers, Trees and Rivers.  
Ours is a story of bio-regions, of home.

### **Blessings of Human**

Blessed is Hominid, a new branch on the Tree of Life.  
Ours is a story of ancestry

Blessed is Homo genus, Australopithecus-Lucy, and Homo sapiens me.  
Ours is a story of becoming.

Blessed be Science and Religion, innovation and intuition.  
Ours is a story of Universe becoming conscious in us.