

## Prayer of Place

O God of mountain crevices  
and desert stretches,  
ground us this day in a sacred geography.

As we gather in this place  
for this time,  
connect us to this land and its people  
and to each other.

We turn to the east,  
where the sun rises,  
and pray for you to illuminate  
everything within us  
that remains captive  
to bigotry, fear, uncertainty, and hate—

We reject this captivity,  
and beg for you to free us from it.

We turn to the west,  
where the sun sets,  
and pray that you would wrap us in holy darkness,  
where you give us new names,

or help us to reclaim the names  
of those who have gone before us.  
Here may we be knit together into a people  
who practice justice, wholeness, and peace.

We turn toward each other,  
looking at the faces of those near to us,  
and pray that you would teach us  
to see in our neighbor  
the fullness of human dignity,  
and to build up between us mutual support.

We turn, together,  
toward the front of this space,  
toward the hard and holy work  
that you have set before us,  
and pray that you would enable us  
to walk side by side,  
with honesty, grace,  
and steadfast faithfulness.

All this we pray to the one who  
renews us, sustains us, and calls us by name.

## Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Great is the mystery of faith:

*Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come; thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts

as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## Sung Response 466

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace.*

*You alone, O Lord, are holy.*

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*Alleluia.*