

You who breathed life into your creation: for earth and sky and water and fire, for things seen and unseen, for virtue and courage, for laughter and beauty, for father and mother, for sister and brother, for friend and stranger, for saint and sinner, for lover and child, for all your creatures in whom you delight and love,

**we delight in your love, forgive us and heal us and help us.**

Mirror of justice, **pray for us.**  
Cause of our joy, **pray for us.**  
Vessel of honor, **pray for us.**  
Seat of wisdom, **pray for us.**  
Spiritual vessel, **pray for us.**

Mystical rose, **pray for us.**  
Tower of ivory, **pray for us.**  
Ark of the covenant, **pray for us.**  
Morning star, **pray for us.**  
Tower of David, **pray for us.**  
House of God, **pray for us.**  
Gate of heaven, **pray for us.**

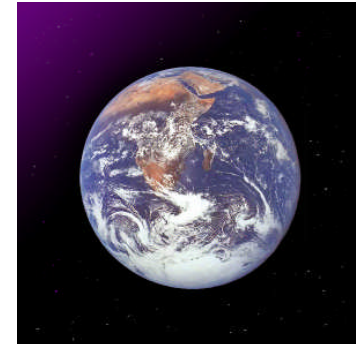


Health of the sick, **pray for us.**  
Refuge of sinners, **pray for us.**  
Comforter of the afflicted, **pray for us.**  
Sister of the lowly, hungry, helpless, **pray for us.**  
Sister of the widow and orphan, leper and harlot, **pray for us.**  
Sister of little ones, **pray for us.**  
Sister of the poor, **pray for us.**  
Sister of stranger, foreigner, refugee, **pray for us.**

Queen of angels, **pray for us.**  
Queen of patriarchs, **pray for us.**  
Queen of prophets, **pray for us.**  
Queen of apostles, **pray for us.**  
Queen of martyrs, **pray for us.**  
Queen of confessors, **pray for us.**  
Queen of virgins, **pray for us.**  
Queen of all saints, **pray for us.**  
Queen of peace, **pray for us.**

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Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.** Lord have mercy.  
Christ hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**  
God the Creator and Source of all being, **have mercy on us.**  
God the Word who made Love manifest, **have mercy on us.**  
God the Holy Spirit, music of the Trinity, **have mercy on us.**  
Holy Trinity One God, **have mercy on us.**  
Holy Mother **pray for us.**  
Holy Mother theotokos, **have mercy on us.**

## Dark Madonna Earth



Mother of Fire: lava and magma, electric storm and lightning bolt, geyser and steamvent, torch-light, firelight, candlelight,  
**we delight in your love,  
forgive us and heal us.**



Mother of Air: wind and cloud, storm and frost, snow and sleet, gentle rain and warm perfume of wildflowers upon the breeze,  
**we delight in your love,  
forgive us and heal us.**



Mother of Sea: crashing waves and perilous whirlpools, waterspouts and dark depths, whales and fishes, coral and abalone, kelp and krill,  
**we delight in your love,  
forgive us and heal us.**



Mother of Earth: earthquake and mudslide, sand-storm and rock, desert steppe and mountain peak, crags and canyons, worn and windswept stone, fertile soil and gentle plain,  
**we delight in your love,  
forgive us and heal us.**

Mother of Water: swollen river and raging flood, swampy wetlands, fountains of crystal waters, lakes and ponds and aquifers,  
**we delight in your love,  
forgive us and heal us.**



## Father of Life. Creator of All Creatures

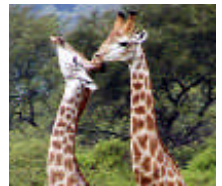
Father of the Cosmos: galaxies and starlight, dark matter and nothingness, oxygen and carbon, quickening cell and complex helix,  
**we delight in your love,  
forgive us and heal us.**



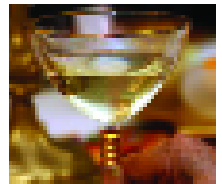
Divine Voice: thunder crack and hurricane roar, cricket song and porcupine squeal, aeolean harp and lapping wave, sigh and whistle and soft breath,  
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Creator of all creatures: giraffes and pine cones, sand fleas and redwood trees, bamboo and baobob, hippos and rose hips, apatosaurus and praying mantis,  
**we delight in your love,  
forgive us and heal us.**



Giver of good things: Spices and salt, roots and bulbs, leaves and grain, seed and pulp, fruit and wine, berries and honey,  
**we delight in your love,  
forgive us and heal us.**



O Holy One: brain and bone, flesh and hair, tooth and toenail, blood and nerve, mind and soul,  
**we delight in your love,  
forgive us and heal us.**

