

## Reflection

We praise you, Holy Mystery,  
for the joy of hope.

Our hearts reach out for all  
those we love, for all our  
fellow humans, for animals  
and atmosphere and clean  
water and fertile soil.

We hope the blossoming of the  
cosmos and of our planet and  
its life continues, that we will  
each blossom gradually into  
our full selves, our destiny.



Thank you for hope and for its joy, and its call to us each to help it all happen: the fulfillment everywhere of all the capacities of creation.

Amen.

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