

Litany – Rejoicing in Holiness

One: For the holiness of bodies:

broken, tired, elastic, growing, loving, wounded, gay, straight, trans, queer, multitude of colors, gender, age, size and shape...

*All: We hold our bodies up to God,
who knits us together and makes us whole.*

One: For the holiness of justice making: shared vision, bold imagination, willing hands, careful work, passion, commitment...

*All: We hold our justice-making up to God,
who inspires and sustains us in the holy struggle.*

One: For the holiness of grief shared: tender tears, healing embraces, sacred mourning, honest lament, the emergence of wisdom...

*All: We hold our grief up to God,
who understands our sorrow and comforts us in pain.*

One: For the holiness of risking love: our conversion to humanity, a trusting vulnerability, celebrating relationships, sharing, holding fast, letting go, the ferocity of hope...

*All: We hold our love up to God,
who rejoices in our passion and dances with us in celebration and joy.*

One: May our lives, our love, our faith and acts reflect the wonder and holiness of God's presence in the world.

All: Amen and amen!

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