

## **Prayers for the Universal Worship**

### ***First Prayer***

Praise be to Thee, Most Supreme God,  
Omnipotent, Omnipresent, All-pervading,  
the Only Being.  
Take us in Thy Parental Arms,  
Raise us from the denseness of the earth,  
Thy Beauty do we worship,  
To Thee do we give willing surrender.  
Most Merciful and Compassionate God,  
The Idealized Lord of the whole humanity,  
Thee only do we worship;  
and towards Thee alone do we aspire.  
Open our hearts towards Thy Beauty,  
Illuminate our souls with Divine Light,  
O Thou, the Perfection of Love, Harmony and Beauty!  
All-powerful Creator, Sustainer,  
Judge and Forgiver of our shortcomings,  
Lord God of the East and of the West,  
Of the worlds above and below,  
And of the seen and unseen beings,  
Pour upon us Thy Love and Thy Light,  
Give sustenance to our bodies, hearts, and souls,  
Use us for the purpose that Thy Wisdom chooses,  
And guide us on the path of Thine Own Goodness.  
Draw us closer to Thee every moment of our life,  
Until in us be reflected Thy Grace, Thy Glory,  
Thy Wisdom, Thy Joy and Thy Peace.  
Amen.

## ***Second Prayer***

Most gracious Lord, Master, Messiah,  
and Savior of humanity,  
We greet Thee with all humility.

Thou art the First Cause and the Last Effect,  
The Divine Light and the Spirit of Guidance,  
Alpha and Omega.

Thy Light is in all forms, Thy Love in all beings:  
In a loving mother, in a kind father, in an innocent child,  
In a helpful friend, in an inspiring teacher.

Allow us to recognize Thee  
in all Thy holy names and forms:

As Rama, as Krishna, as Shiva, as Buddha.  
Let us know Thee as Abraham, as Solomon,  
as Zarathustra, as White Buffalo Calf Woman,  
As Moses, as Jesus, as Muhammad,  
And in many other names and forms,  
Known and unknown to the world.

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We adore Thy past,  
Thy presence deeply enlightens our being,  
And we look for Thy blessing in the future,  
O Messenger, Christ, Nabi, the Rasul of God!  
Thou Whose heart constantly reaches upward,  
Thou comest on earth with a message,  
As a dove from above when Dharma decays,  
And speak the Word that is put into Thy mouth,  
As the light fills the crescent moon.

Let the star of the Divine Light shining in Thy heart  
Be reflected in the hearts of Thy devotees.  
May the Message of God reach far and wide,  
Illuminating and making the whole humanity  
As one single Family in the Parenthood of God.  
Amen.

### ***Third Prayer***

O Thou, Who art the Perfection  
of Love, Harmony, and Beauty,  
The Lord of heaven and earth,  
Open our hearts, that we may hear Thy Voice,  
Which constantly comes from within.  
Disclose to us Thy Divine Light,  
which is hidden in our souls,  
That we may know and understand life better.  
Most Merciful and Compassionate God,  
Give us Thy great Goodness,  
Teach us Thy loving Forgiveness,  
Raise us above the distinctions  
and differences which divide us,  
Send us the Peace of Thy Divine Spirit,  
And unite us all in Thy Perfect Being.  
Amen.

The Universal Worship recognizes that all religions originate in the same Truth. All of the great teachers and prophets have reflected this truth to humanity in their own way. The same power that inspired them continues to move through and guide our own lives. Through communal prayer, meditation, and practice we engage with the power and energy of this continuous revelation, becoming a radiant vessel of light and truth for the benefit of all beings.

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