

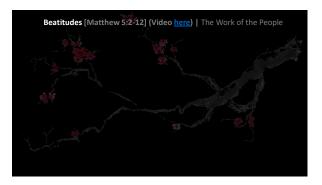
We light a candle in the name of the Maker,
Who lit the world and breathed the breath of life for us...
We light a candle in the name of the Son,
Who saved the world and stretched out his hand to us...
We light a candle in the name of the Spirit
Who encompasses the world and blesses our souls with yearning ...

We light three lights for the trinity of love:
God above us, God beside us, God beneath us:
The beginning, the end, the everlasting one.







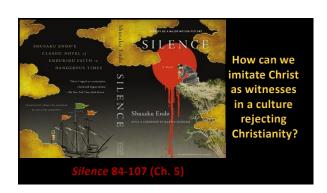


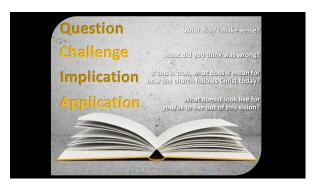




















... rich and repetitive actions we do,
over time and often together,
which engage our senses and imagination,
reminding us of God's presence
and aiming us at His Kingdom

You are like salt for everyone on earth.

But if salt no longer tastes like salt, how can it make food salty?
All it is good for is to be thrown out and walked on.

You are like light for the whole world.

A city built on top of a hill cannot be hidden, and no one would light a lamp and put it under a clay pot. A lamp is placed on a lampstand, where it can give light to everyone in the house.

Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven.







Apostle's Creed
With followers of Christ from every culture and age, we declare:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell. ...

On the third day He arose again;
He ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

