

Litany for Year-End Reflection

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God, in everything that's happened this year,

Both good and bad,

We know that you were with us,

Always loving and present.

We're spending time looking backwards, in hindsight,

Assessing our own progress and growth;

What worked, what didn't,

What helped, what hindered.

And we're spending time looking forwards, toward the new year,

Setting intentions and voicing our hopes

What we'd like to accomplish and improve,

What we'd like to experience and enjoy.

But we are also learning

To be in this moment,

To breathe deeply into our bodies

Right here, right now.

Because we know that the doorway to the Community of Heaven

Is right now -

¹ <http://www.franpratt.com/litanies/2018/12/29/litany-for-year-end-reflection>



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Accessible always, no matter the circumstance,
Timeless and reliable.

And so we celebrate the year -
Its beginnings and its endings,
Its triumphs and its failures,
Its gifts and its receipts -
By turning our attention to you, Great Present,
Divine Attention, Conscious Now,
And leaning into the eternal flow of Love
As Christ has taught us.

We offer gratitude for each experience
For each person,
And we put our hope in the continued revealing
Of the peace, joy, and love of God.

Amen