

Oneness of Everything Body and Blood of Christ



Our universe story is a story of interconnectedness and interdependence. One earth. One people of God.

As we journey from the Easter season into celebrations of the Ascension, Pentecost, the Most Holy Trinity, and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we cannot help but be drawn into a profound reflection on the oneness of all of creation. It is a oneness shot through with the presence of God.

The images captured by the crew of Artemis II are a tangible reminder of our oneness. No fences visible. No borderlines. No division.

“We belong to a web of creation in which nothing, absolutely nothing, is inconsequential. The hairs of your head, a baby’s sneeze, the gravitational pull of an electron at the far edge of the Milky Way – none of these things is negligible. Not one of them can be subtracted from creation, or even rounded off, without changing the whole gorgeous geometry of the universe... Everyone of us will change the world, whether we mean to or not.”

Barabra Brown Taylor, *The Luminous Web*, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Cowley Publications, 2000.

We dedicate the month of May to Mary. She accepted the presence of God with total openness and so her life was transformed. In following her example, we pray for an ever-increasing appreciation of the presence of God in all that is and a heart that impels us to act for peace and love.

“May the fullness of God’s love fill our inmost heart space and bring to birth in us, the Holy One.”

*Image of earth taken by NASA astronaut and Artemis II commander Reid Wiseman. Source NASA/AP.

