

A LITANY OF BEING THE BODY OF CHRIST
A LITANY FOR CELEBRATING THE BODY OF CHRIST
A LITANY AFFIRMING THE INCLUSIVE BODY OF CHRIST

ONE: In the Way Things Have Been:

ALL: We have divided our own Body into
ROWS (A – L) Us
ROWS (M – Z) and Them
ALL: We have believed lies; We have told lies

ONE: In the Way Things Could Be: Our God calls us to believe that

MEN: All men,
WOMEN: All women,
ALL: All people are human

ONE: Equal in the sight of eternity.

ALL: We are the same breath; We inhabit our bodies
EL CAMINO: We are all fed by blood
BRIDGES: And love
GREAT NORTHERN: And food
CENTRAL VALLEY: And water
LAY MEMBERS: We celebrate and mourn
CLERGY: We rejoice and we grieve

ONE: We Search for a New Way of Being:

ALL: We have been created with dignity
We have been created in love
We respond to the call to return to who we truly are
Who we were meant to be

LAY MEMBERS: In Community,

CLERGY: in Diversity,

WOMEN: in Conversation,

MEN: in Love

ALL: We are the Body of Christ,
the people of God.
Gathered here,
and carried in our hearts.
This is the body we have;
this is our body.