

Invocations and Affirmations

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I Affirm

This is what I want to invoke and to affirm: I want to share what it feels like to be a divine being who is waking up. I want to share what it feels like to begin to live in a state of consciousness that before was always postponed to an imagined future, or was only briefly glimpsed during profound moments of meditative awareness.

I want to share what it is like to feel God's presence, right here, right now, within my own consciousness, in the middle of an ordinary day-to-day existence.

Right now, in and as my own consciousness, everything is sanctified, everything is singing Holy, Holy, Holy, just by the sheer virtue of existing.

Right now, I watch in wonder as all of this spectacular diversity unites within my own consciousness. I recognize that my own consciousness itself takes the shape of all that I am perceiving – and that consciousness is revealing itself to be, right here, right now, a Divine Consciousness.

I affirm this micro-moment of personal consciousness. I celebrate my limited awareness as it wakes up to its holographic manifestation of the unity of Consciousness. I recognize, to my joy, that this Oneness is embodied and expressed in and through the nuanced and textured particularity of this ongoing moment.

Here is my hope, here is my prayer: that each of us can and will increasingly awaken to our connection with the Whole, can and will increasingly recognize that we are an utterly perfect expression of that Whole.

May that awakening itself be sent shimmering and rippling across the infinitely reflected mirrors of the universe. May we all feel the joy of waking up as a divine being. May we all claim our birthright.

I want to celebrate how good it feels to begin to breathe in and out as a truly free being, praising that Source of Grace who is drawing me ever nearer to the lived, experiential reality of walking the earth as a Son [Daughter] of God. I want to affirm how good it feels to know in my bones that this is only the barest beginning of the Glory that is coming, even as I also know that this Glory is fully here, right now.

Within me, right now, the human and the Divine are intimately dancing with each other. At each second, limitation and infinity are intermingling. I am on my way and I have fully arrived, both at the same time.

I celebrate this existence, right here, right now. I affirm the beauty of the ordinary, the glory of the commonplace. And in this celebration, I affirm that divinity shines through, and enters with every breath.

I am breathing in divinity and breathing it out. I am filling my lungs with this delicious air that carries with it the force of life itself, filling all things, gracefully entering and exiting, supporting and uplifting everything.

I accept and welcome every moment within my consciousness. I relish how each moment shifts, how it transforms, effortlessly, all within a seamless, ceaseless continuity – how minute particularity exists within a relaxed, gentle unity.

I praise this moment. I flow with this moment as it shifts form, in and as time itself. And my awareness, aware of itself, enters this temporal movement, this ceaseless metamorphosis, as it miraculously moves forward, effortlessly, with no pre-planning, utterly spontaneous, free and alive. All that exists is constant newness, constant birth and death and rebirth, all intimately interwoven with each other, all happening right here, right now.

I Thank

Thank you Santo Daime. Thank you Santa Maria. Thank you Jesus Christ. Thank you for opening up so many doors, doors into worlds that I had not even begun to imagine were possible. Thank you for helping to clear my vision so that I can increasingly begin to perceive Beauty, more and more clearly, in the leaves of the forest, in the unfurling of the flowers and their fragrance.

Thank you for helping me to know myself better, and for opening my heart so that I can love my brothers and sisters. Thank you for stretching my spiritual capacity so that I can hold and

broadcast more Love, more Light, more Power, so that I can receive and breathe it in, more and more joyfully, letting myself expand in ways that I could never have expected. Thank you for letting me become increasingly true to myself and to my deepest longings. Thank you for the thick density and richness of life on this earth at this time.

I want to serve with more and more heart, with more and more Presence. I want to open up. I want to throw off the shackles. I commit myself to You, to embodying and incarnating to the depths of my capacity the divinity that is within me and within all things, at every moment. With your grace, I am willing to practice being a Son [Daughter] of God in and among other Sons and Daughters of God.

I am committed to growing more and more, to relaxing into my expanded, light-filled nature, to letting love pour forth from my heart more and more, to deepening in purity and power in each moment. I seek to be a transformer, a ripener, a servant, a midwife, a lover, a generator of new life, never-ending. Amen.

I am willing and able to make the sign of the Cross at each moment, superimposing that sacramental sign upon everything, sanctifying each moment of experience. I am happy to see my own shining Presence reflected in infinite faces.

I bow, again and again, before the lotus feet of my perfect Master in the astral. Praise God for the ever-new, ever-increasing gift of those awakened ones, those guides of Light and Love. I ask for their protection, for their mercy, for their grace. May I be a true Son [Daughter] of that inner

Source of guidance, following in that path of ongoing revelation. May I be responsive, moment-to-moment, to the promptings of that innermost source. Amen.

I am here to sing the praises of singing praises. I am here to sing hymns, to pour out the songs of my heart. May the stream of gratitude flowing from my heart constantly deepen. May all beings come to the deepest and most fulfilling knowledge of their inherent perfection. I affirm this universal awakening, the Cosmic Being who is ceaselessly growing and unfolding. I bow before that continual self-revelation. I celebrate the new facets of divinity that are emerging at each instant.

I Invoke

I pledge to work among my brothers and sisters. I offer myself to those who seek to transform themselves, who wish to grow, to evolve. I commit myself to help each person to arise from the depths of darkness. I am here to soothe and to console, to transmute the suffering and confusion and despair that each person carries within them.

Again and again I affirm that “I Am here to awaken everyone.” I affirm that this “I Am” presence, which is within me and within everyone, is here to awaken everyone, right now.

Again and again I sing out to the world, “I Am here to enliven every heart.” May it be so, now and always, more and more. May there be more love, more joy, more fulfillment. May each of us receive what we deserve as divine beings. May each of us discover the Love and Light that radiates out ceaselessly from the depths of our hearts. May it be so, now and always, forever and ever. Amen.

I give thanks to all the divine beings for being stretched, often to the very limits of my capacity. Thank you for taking me to places I had never dared to hope for and never expected. I radiate out blessings to all beings, holding them in my heart, wishing only the highest for them all, now and always. May it forever be so. Amen.

I ask grace from my divine Father and my radiant Mother. I ask them to help me to incarnate the Christic presence that shines within me more and more fully. May all beings awaken to that Presence within, and may we all learn to live within that Divine Radiance now and always, forever and ever. Amen.

May I become increasingly established within the Light of that Awareness. May I embody the Compassion of the Divine Heart. May I plunge into the Heart of that Divine Light. May I earth that Presence, that Power. May I soften and lean back into it. May I rest within it. I ask for opening and flowering. I want to shine, with no more holding back, no more withholding, no more reluctance. The time is now. I want to let that Light shine.

I am a Divine Being. I affirm that knowledge. I pledge to open myself into those infinite and fertile depths. May it be so, now and always, forever and ever. Amen.

I transmit blessings. I wish the highest for all. May we each attain our most intimate aspirations. May love continue to surprise and delight us. May we courageously confront the darkness

within, knowing that this Light shines even within the darkness, illuminating and redeeming all of the suffering ones.

Thank you Jesus Christ. Thank you Lord Buddha. Thank you all of the saints and holy ones.

Thank you Jagadisha, the Lord of the Universe, dancing and spinning at the center of it all, utterly free, utterly joyous, the Divine Dancer. Most revered Nataraja, I bow to your sacred form, again and again. May I always whirl and dance with you – you within me and me within you.

May I always be the Son [Daughter] of Joy, the Son [Daughter] of Love, ignited by divine ecstasy, manifesting at every moment, now and always, forever and ever to the end of time, and right now. Amen.

May all beings awaken to Beauty, to Wisdom, to Love. May we all open ourselves to that healing and transformative Power. May we all claim our birthright as Sons and Daughters of God and the Goddess, who forever reign within my heart, now and always, forever and ever. Amen.

May I be a source of redemption, a vessel of the Holy Light, a servant of the One and the Many. I offer myself to You, now and always, forever and ever. Amen.