

Anglican Rosary

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An Anglican Rosary for the fierce queens, the twinkles and daddies and bears, the dykes on bikes, the lipstick lesbians, the transgender, the non-binary, the soccer moms and dads, the married, the partnered, the gloriously single, the drag show ladies and gentlemen, the sad, the confused, the joyful, the determined, the proud:

Cross:

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God.

Invitatory:

There remain these three, faith, hope, and love; and the greatest of these is love.

Cruciform beads:

Love never ends.

Weeks:

Love is patient, love is kind;

Love is not envious or boastful;

Love is not arrogant or rude.

Love does not insist on its own way.

Love rejoices in the truth.

Love bears all things, believes all things;

Love hopes all things, endures all things.

Concluding prayer:

God of all, lover of our infinite variety, sustain us in the fight for justice. Remind us of those who have come before us to give us strength; remind us of those who come after us to give us passion for the challenges ahead; use us as your gentle, colorful warriors for peace. From the margins, help us to speak your truth and act for love and justice. We pray because of Jesus, who shows us the way. Amen.