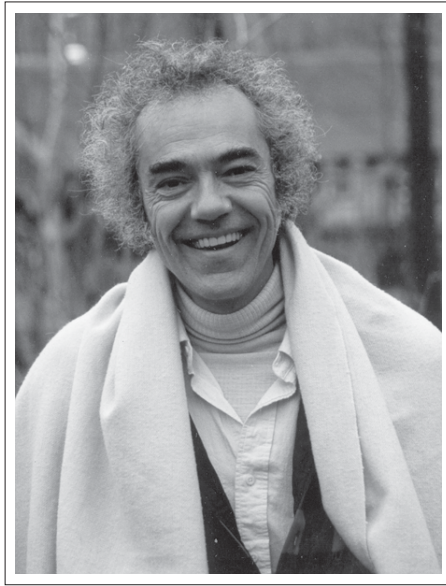


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# *Universal Worship Order of Service*

## *Invocation*

## *Lighting of Candles*

## *Prayer Saum*

Praise be to Thee, Most Supreme God, Omnipotent, Omnipresent, All pervading, the Only Being.

Take us in Thy Parental Arms, raise us from the denseness of the earth.

Thy Beauty do we worship, to Thee do we give willing surrender, Most Merciful and Compassionate God, the Idealized Lord of the whole humanity.

Thee only do we worship, and towards Thee Alone do we aspire.

Open our hearts towards Thy Beauty, illuminate our souls with Divine Light, O Thou, the Perfection of Love, Harmony and Beauty.

All-powerful Creator, Sustainer, Judge and Forgiver of our shortcomings, Lord God of the East and of the West, of the worlds above and below, and of the seen and unseen beings,

Pour upon us Thy Love and Thy Light, give sustenance to our bodies, hearts and souls, use us for the purpose that Thy Wisdom chooseth, and guide us on the path of Thine Own Goodness.

Draw us closer to Thee every moment of our life, until in us be reflected Thy Grace, Thy Glory, Thy Wisdom, Thy Joy and Thy Peace.

Amen

# *Readings from World Scriptures*

## *Reminiscences*

### *Prayer Salat*

Most gracious Lord, Master, Messiah, and Savior of humanity, We greet Thee with all humility.

Thou art the First Cause and the Last Effect, the Divine Light and the Spirit of Guidance, Alpha and Omega.

Thy Light is in all forms, Thy Love in all beings: in a loving mother, in a kind father, in an innocent child, in a helpful friend, in an inspiring teacher.

Allow us to recognize Thee in all Thy holy names and forms; as Rama, as Krishna, as Shiva, as Buddha. Let us know Thee as Abraham, as Solomon, as Zarathushtra, as Moses, as Jesus, as Mohammed, and in many other names and forms, known and unknown to the world.

We adore Thy past; Thy presence deeply enlighteneth our being, and we look for Thy blessing in the future. O Messenger, Christ, Nabi, the Rasul of God! Thou Whose heart constantly reacheth upward, Thou comest on earth with a message, as a dove from above when Dharma decayeth, and speakest the Word that is put into Thy mouth, as the light filleth the crescent moon.

Let the star of the Divine Light shining in Thy heart be reflected in the hearts of Thy devotees.

May the Message of God reach far and wide, illuminating and making the whole humanity as one single family in the Parenthood of God.

Amen.

## *Burial Suras*

## *Burial Sermon*

## *Prayer for the Dead*

## *Blessing Prayer*

## *Prayer Khatum*

O Thou, Who art the Perfection of Love, Harmony and Beauty, The  
Lord of Heaven and Earth,

Open our hearts, that we may hear Thy Voice, which constantly  
cometh from within;

Disclose to us Thy Divine Light, which is hidden in our souls, That  
we may know and understand life better.

Most Merciful and Compassionate God, give us Thy Great Goodness,  
Teach us Thy Loving Forgiveness, Raise us above the distinctions and  
differences which divide us,

Send us the Peace of Thy Divine Spirit, And unite us all in Thy  
Perfect Being.

Amen

## *Benediction*



# Poems

I walk around  
and blink my eyes  
and think  
Good God!  
there it is —  
the world —  
everything —  
happening —



I would rejoice in what's to be done  
I would find experience good  
I would be delighted by what goes on



Blast me with goodness  
undo me with delight  
assail me with the hosts  
of what is good to life.  
I want to vanquish nothing  
for to win there must be strife,  
much rather would I know  
the even flow  
of goodness forever.



# Songs



## *A Round*

Ah, what a beautiful thing it is  
to sing Your praises Lord,  
and from on high the honor!  
Sing of the faithful hearts!  
Sing!

## *Edouard's Song*

The earth, the winds,  
The rain and the fire.  
The sun is my friend,  
The moon is my lover.

The sun, my very being!  
The moon, my lover.

## *The Paka Paka Song*

There are none like us!  
There are none like us!  
If there are, there aren't many!

# WILDERNESS



*Claire Fontaine*

A la claire fontaine, m'en allant promener,  
J'ai trouve l'eau si belle que je m'y suis baigne.

At the clear fountain, as I went for a stroll,  
I found the water so beautiful, that I bathed in it.

Sous les feuilles d'un chene, je me suis fait secher.  
Sur la plus haute branche, un rossignol chantait.

Under the leaves of an oak tree, I dried myself.  
On the highest branch, a nightingale was singing.

Chante, rossignol, chante, toi qui as le coeur gai.  
Tu as le coeur a rire, moi, je l'aita pleurer.

Sing, nightingale, sing, you, who have a joyous heart.  
Your heart is full of laughter, while mine is full of tears.

Refrain

Il ya longtemps que je t'aime,  
Jamais je ne t'oublie'rai.

I have loved you for a long time,  
I will never forget you.

