

Gifts in Open Hands
More Resources for the Global Community
A New Book from Pilgrim Press
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We are seeking contributions of:

Calls to worship, opening prayers, litanies, confessions and assurances of grace, blessings, dedication prayers, affirmations of faith which are vivid with imagery inspired by experiences of people throughout the world

Creative liturgy for **Baptism and Holy Communion** or **Special Occasions**

Poems, stories for sermons, descriptions of worship services, **customs**

Black and white **art** suitable for congregational reproduction

Original **hymns** and **praise songs** for congregational use

Brief intercessory prayers on special concerns to the writer (such as a prayer for natural disaster, prayer for peace, blessings for home, family, particular community)

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Electronic submissions are preferred
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Query first for a submission longer than five pages

Please identify church season if appropriate

English translation is helpful but not necessary

All resources submitted must be completely original to the person submitting and may not include quotations from other sources.

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