

Idea Mart 2  
Sacred Ordinary Worship  
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Idea Mart Summary:

There can be many experiences of the divine in worship. Historically we see many transcendent-focused places of worship (Cathedrals, vast domes, etc...) and yet, less so are the places of imminent experiences of the divine and worship. While it is important to understand and experience the grandeur of God, I believe it is also equally important to have experiences which deeply enact the imminence of the God who became flesh and dwelt among us. The same Christ who took ordinary bread and everyday cup and blessed them is the same Christ people hunger to meet today. How might we better do this?

It is important for us to offer places in worship (and spaces of worship) where we practice seeing the connection between the sacred and the ordinary. In this Idea Mart, we will offer several ways for us to both practice experiencing the imminence of God and seeing the sacred in the ordinary and the everyday. In addition, the more we do this the more we help each other to see that Christ is truly risen and the presence of the risen Christ can be found in all times and places...even the mundane!