
*For those who would be
the mystical body of
God on earth*



**BECOMING A
COMMUNICANT**

of CHURCH UNIVERSAL
AND TRIUMPHANT



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A N INVITATION FROM THE MESSENGER

Each one of us is the living Church, and as we make that commitment and that affiliation and we share in this sacrament of Communion, we are daily assimilating the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

So I invite you, one and all, Keepers of the Flame, to start the new year by becoming communicants of Church Universal and Triumphant and knowing yourself as the white stone and even the pillar in the temple. This is our great strength—the Communion and the becoming of the body of God.

Elizabeth Clare Prophet

December 29, 1991



THE COMMUNICANT'S INNER CALLING

Long ago, many of us came with Sanat Kumara to keep the flame of life on a darkened planet so that those who had lost the flame might once again know themselves as God. Today, as Keepers of the Flame sponsored by Saint Germain, we have committed to preserve the sacredness of life, to be our brother's keeper and to do our part to rekindle the light of freedom in the souls of humanity.

After studying the wisdom of the ascended masters in the Keepers of the Flame Lessons, the *Pearls of Wisdom* and the books of the masters' teachings, you may feel the inner calling to make a deeper commitment to the Brotherhood. Membership in Church Universal and Triumphant is the next step, entering into the white-fire core beyond Keepers of the Flame.

In 1987, the messenger explained: "When you come to that inner gnosis and that inner understanding and you know that this is your path, this is the true religion that will bind you back to God, then you apply to become a communicant in the Church—one who with great and profound understanding receives the Body and Blood of Christ, puts on Christhood, and dares to walk with Jesus all the way to the manifestation of that Christhood on earth."



THE GOAL OF THE COMMUNICANT

Fusing with the Holy Christ Self is the communicant's highest goal. Those who achieve it can expect to receive the full initiations received by Jesus Christ. This bonding prepares the initiate for permanent union with God, the I AM Presence, in the ritual of the ascension.

When you become a communicant, Jesus and Gautama—the spiritual heads of Church Universal and Triumphant—will sponsor and initiate you as you pursue the path of Christhood. As you embody the qualities that the Master demonstrated and honor the Great Commandment to love God with all your heart, mind and soul, and to love your neighbor as yourself, you become a chalice of light overflowing to offer to a world in need.

Realize that this Church body is composed of living members, of communicants who drink of the water of eternal life that I give hour upon hour and word by word in a release of light spoon-fed to your souls and then coming in a torrent of initiation when you least expect it.

—Jesus Christ



WHO AND WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

The name Church Universal and Triumphant is ancient and is written in gold in the temples of the Brotherhood. This Church, which already exists in the kingdom of heaven, is meant to be the fulfillment of the mission of the seventh age upon this planet for all people of light. To become a communicant is to be part of the body of lightbearers who strive together to anchor that matrix on earth.

Gautama Buddha described the true Church as the flame in our heart—the citadel of God’s consciousness and of the true teaching of the Christ and the Buddha. Jesus said that the extension of the Church on earth is not merely an organization that exists for the sake of being an organization but rather a citadel for the guarding of the mysteries.

This citadel, this Church, is intended to be the magnet that draws the children of God back to the ritual of service and worship, where those who wish to undergo the disciplines of the Mother can take the initiations step-by-step and rise in consciousness.

The Church...has always been universal and triumphant, for it consists of the bodies of the saints and their light-essence.

—Gautama Buddha



HEARTS UNITED FOR A DIVINE PURPOSE

In 1977, the messenger explained: “The purpose of the Church is our communion whereby the two or three gathered in the name of Jesus Christ become a literal magnet for the focalization of a Spirit that is greater than all of us and yet so personal to each of us. It is our communion, our devotion, our love of God in unity that creates a forcefield of love to magnetize the greater forcefield of love. It is the divine interchange—the purpose to which the Church was founded.”

This is a living Church composed of living Christs, beloved. And the Church cannot be greater in the earth than the body which comprises it. Know this, beloved, that my heart and the heart of Gautama, the heart of Mary, and the sponsors of this Church, even Saint Germain, have longed to see a tradition, an institution now be the reality of the causal body of each and every one of its members realized here below. This is the temple that shall endure.

—Jesus Christ





THE CHURCH AS COMMUNITY

Many have held the dream of the community of the Holy Spirit manifesting on earth. As a communicant of the Church, you become part of the antah-karana of lightbearers worldwide who are dedicated to making that community a reality.

How does the community of the Holy Spirit relate to the Church? Sanat Kumara said it simply: “There is no Church without the community of the Holy Spirit.”

For the Church to endure, members must be the light and love of the Holy Spirit that they wish to see. Community relates to the Holy Spirit because its strength depends on love, sharing and self-sacrifice. When initiates work together in harmony, much more can be accomplished than by any one individual. This “*coming into unity*” is reinforced and sustained by each one’s devotion to the Guru-chela relationship. Maintaining a heart tie to the Guru—the teacher of the soul—strengthens the soul’s tie to God and to every other member of community. Thus, there is no community without the true Guru-chela relationship.

Mighty Victory said that the community of the Holy Spirit is a necessary alternative to civilization as it is on earth today. It is a stronghold of men, women and children who are embodying the light and wisdom of God in their lives.



We can form a community of the Holy Spirit here and now, right where we are. It starts with each one of us, with our family, with our neighbors, and extends outward from there.

Elohim Heros and Amora explained that the community of the Holy Spirit is not unique to this Church but is a way of life intended for all lightbearers on earth. As each communicant becomes the Christ in action, the antahkarana of light worldwide is strengthened, clearing the way for the community of the Holy Spirit to thrive.

COMMITMENT BRINGS BLESSINGS

When you commit to the ascended masters' way of life as a communicant, you enter the path of the bodhisattva and discipleship under the Lord Jesus Christ. You take the vow, "I am the living Church, the temple of God." When you make a vow to the Brotherhood, the heavenly hosts lend their support to help you fulfill it.

As a member of the Keepers of the Flame Fraternity, you have been receiving foundational teachings on the path of self-mastery and higher consciousness. Becoming a communicant requires a step-up in discipline, sacrifice and commitment, which is designed to prepare you for greater initiations.



Sponsorship of the ascended masters: The commitment of the communicant calls forth commitment from the ascended masters, whether it be Jesus or Gautama or another master who sponsors you. Your increased givingness of self and your receiving of God's Self creates a figure-eight flow between you and the master that can help you to realize your inner blueprint and fulfill your divine plan.

Increased protection from the masters: As the communicant meets initiations and advances spiritually on the Path, the need for protection is greater. Jesus and Gautama and those in heaven who sponsor the Church provide that protection as you uphold your mantle.

Blessing of the crown chakra: This blessing, given during the initiation ceremony, prepares for the opening of the crown chakra and conveys an increment of light that can help you pass your tests and forge your oneness with God.

The sustaining of your path is reinforced many times over as you become a communicant of the Church Universal and Triumphant, whose vows, therefore, that you take are an increasing self-discipline and desire for the purity of the path of the six-pointed star.

—Lord Maitreya



*P*REPARING TO BECOME A COMMUNICANT

Before applying to become a communicant, you must be a Keeper of the Flame on lesson 8 or above and subscribe to the *Pearls of Wisdom*.

To learn more about the requirements for becoming a communicant, you are invited to attend an in-depth class at a quarterly conference sponsored by The Summit Lighthouse or at a teaching center or study group in your area. These classes provide inspiring teachings on the path of the bodhisattva, including how to garner, guard and raise the Mother light in the body temple to maximize the spiritualization of consciousness. They also explain how to be a just and generous steward of all that God has given you by fulfilling the law of the tithe.

After studying the tenets of the Church and learning about the standards for Church members, you may then apply to be initiated as a communicant.

To find out more, please call 1-800-245-5445 or 406-848-9500. You can also visit www.tsl.org/AboutUs or e-mail us at communicants@cut.org.

DRINK ME WHILE I AM DRINKING THEE

I would speak to you, my beloved, of your new birth through the resurrection flame...borne in the hand of the saints as the lily of light, signifying that they are submitting to the initiations of the Church Universal and Triumphant. By the admonishments of the LORD, you are becoming partakers of the Christic nature. Drinking in the consciousness of everlasting life, you are entering into the life of Jesus Christ through your own beloved Christ Self.... I AM preparing you for the entering in to the inner Church where the mysteries of the Holy Grail are divulged in the drinking of Christ's cup.

—Sanat Kumara

O beloved, prepare yourselves to be brides of Christ, to be communicants of Church Universal and Triumphant. It is a level of commitment that is not too hard for any of you, and yet that solid commitment enables you to have greater strength and the strength of a greater chalice—the chalice of the Bodhisattvas and the Buddhas, which you become a part of as you uphold the descending light of the Church of heaven made manifest in the Church on earth.

Lord Maitreya

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