

Thought for the day – Thursday 19th May 2022

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Rage and Hope Yeast

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She meditates on the parable of the woman and the yeast, and includes this prayer.

Creator god,
show us how to bake
in the Kingdom of God,
not the flatbread of cold equality
that is reasonable, clinical and clean
but the yeasted , enriched dough
of a joyful generous
and overflowing abundance.

Loving Jesus,
who broke unleavened bread
at your Last Supper
and who then, risen from death
shared bread at your disciples' table,
so that their eyes were opened,
come now to us in our times
and open our eyes to imagine new
the Kingdom of God.

Breath of God, Holy Spirit

Revive the dull, leaden dough
of our tired world,
and lighten our justice making,
with bubbles of confident hope,
that we may do our work,
that we may pound and knead,
as we wait and long
for the rising of a new world,
in which all are fed,
and all are full,
with the richness of life. Amen.

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Which bread do you prefer? Or some of each?

How do we share?