

## **Benediction for October 30th, 2016**

The God who breathed the cosmos.  
Painted the skies and the stars.  
Carefully, perfectly crafted our bodies and souls,  
And the countless wonders of this world..

Is the same God who came among us.  
To show us strength in weakness.  
Glory, in humility.  
Honor, in service.

He drew close to change our hearts,  
That we would not merely witness, but feel  
The endless expanse of his love,  
And be made new.

So go now, Ecclesia, a changed people.  
Renewed in gratitude and hope,  
To live the Church,  
To be the Kingdom.

Go forth to love and serve in our Savior's name.  
Go in peace.