



## Blessing of Animals

*On an occasion when pets or other animals are gathered together a blessing may be bestowed upon them.*

*The anointing may be done energetically by making the sign of the cross, the sign for Namaste, the outstretched touching or symbolically touching the heads of the animals, or another sign to symbolize the outpouring of Spirit upon the animals.*

### The Blessing

The animals of Divine creation inhabit the earth, skies and sea.  
They share this space with those in human form.  
They partake in the blessings of this creation.  
They are a part of our lives and the Divine plan.  
They are our brothers and sisters living out the plan of life.

Blessed be the Divine creator of all living creatures.  
By the power of divine love, we invoke divine blessings on these animals with gratitude for allowing us share the earth with all creatures.  
May these animals be blessed with the joy and peace of living in harmony with the plan of creation.  
May they be blessed with health and well-being as they live out their lives.

May we be of service to the animals as they are in service to creation.  
May we always praise the divine nature and beauty of the creation.  
Blessed is the Divine creator whose light shines in all creatures.  
Amen (And it is so.)

*(Holy water may be sprinkled on those present and the animals to seal the anointing.)*