



ENDORSEMENTS

This is an invaluable book! It is a unique contribution to creating rituals and liturgies for the new story of cosmic evolution. Not only is it path-breaking, it is paradigm-shifting. Our celebratory spirit is now woven into the great rituals of the universe and Earth. We are indebted to the integral insights and decades of experience of Kilby and Martin.

~ Mary Evelyn Tucker, Co-author of *Journey of the Universe* with Brian Swimme,
Co-director of the Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology with John Grim

This book is a masterly piece of work and what a wonderful resource for people exploring creative rituals in the context of the evolutionary and cosmic vision of our time... Long before religions evolved or churches were ever founded, humans danced, chanted, and symbolized their faith in the presence and empowerment of the Great Spirit. Now that both science and spirituality are rediscovering the sacred throughout the entire cosmic and planetary creation, there is a growing desire for ritual and sacramental celebrations grounded in this new awareness. This book is an invaluable resource for those seeking to celebrate the new cosmic consciousness of our time.

~ Diarmuid O'Murchu, Author of *Quantum Theology: Spiritual Implications of the New Physics, Ecological Spirituality, Quantum Theology, Evolutionary Faith*, and more. Priest, Spiritual Teacher and Social Psychologist devoted to Adult Faith Development

An essential resource for anyone leading rites of passage or celebrations! Chock full of detailed rituals that are easy to follow (or adapt), *Becoming the Change* is your blueprint for crafting moving and inspiring ceremonies, from births to memorials to sacred observances throughout the year, rituals that place celebrants in the expansive context of our cosmological origins.

~ JD Stillwater, science ambassador, Council Member of the Institute on Religion in an Age of Science, Officer of the Religious Naturalist Association, Sinai and Synapses Fellow

This book is an invaluable resource for our time. We are deeply coded for ritual and celebration of our place in the vast cosmological mystery of existence. These evolutionary rituals and practices for everyday emergence help us recover a sense of the sacred and intimacy with the earth community. It is a beautiful volume whose invitation and evocation reawaken in us the deeply human qualities of awe and wonder.

~ Gail Worcelo, co-founder of Sisters of the Earth Community and the Green Mountain Monastery/Thomas Berry Sanctuary, Greensboro, Vermont

If you have a sense of being called to action in this time of polycrisis and if your most fundamental intuition is that ritual and dance open up powerful spiritual pathways, then *BECOMING THE CHANGE* is your new Bible. Soak in its wisdom. Ritualist Carol Kilby and Cosmic Commentator Stephan Martin, two highly respected leaders in the world of evolutionary cosmology, have drawn upon decades of experience to teach you the ritual magic that will change our world.

~ Brian Thomas Swimme, author of *Cosmogogenesis: An Unveiling of the Expanding Universe*

For all of human history, rituals have been a way of binding communities together and providing meaning. Today, science has given us knowledge of our evolutionary journey and given us new insights into our meaning and purpose on this Earth. This is why this unique book is so relevant and important: the rituals described in this book help us to celebrate our evolutionary journey and stir in us a collective response from all peoples on this Earth. I hope the seeds sown by this book will be part of a flourishing of a One Earth spirituality which is needed to face the global ecological crisis.

~ Ian Mowll, GreenSpirit Trustee

Carol Kilby and Stephan Martin, cosmic ritualists who disguise themselves sometimes as astronomers, educators and pastors, have gifted us with exactly what our moment demands—rituals that rewild our souls and ceremonies that remember us back into the cosmic web of life we never actually left. The pages of “*Becoming the Change*” pulse with the revolutionary understanding that we are not separate from the unfolding Universe but rather its very expression, awakening through our human hearts and hands. The wealth of ritual suggestions, complete with adaptable language for any community, makes this treasure accessible whether you’re gathered in a cathedral or a forest clearing. We will definitely be weaving these practices into Seminary of the Wild Earth—I can already feel myself calling together a circle of earth-lovers, heading to the woods with drums and intention, ready to dance our way into the evolutionary emergence this broken-beautiful world so desperately needs. This is activism disguised as ceremony, healing wrapped in stardust.

~ Victoria Loorz, author of *Church of the Wild: How Nature Invites Us into the Sacred* and founder of Seminary of the Wild Earth, a program of the Center for Wild Spirituality

In a time of planetary crisis and profound transition, this book invites us to embody the evolutionary story through ritual that strengthens community and honors grief as a gateway to deeper belonging. By grounding scientific understanding in lived practice, it offers pathways toward meaning, resilience, and responsibility in an unfolding world. A timely and essential resource for all seeking to live more consciously within the Earth community.

~ Jennifer Morgan Founder and President, Deeptime Network