

# Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

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**Comprehensive Biography:** Spirit of Fire by Ursula King

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"Teilhard's Mysticism: The Circle of Presence," Kathleen Duffy, SSJ

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YouTube Podcast: with S. Kathleen Duffy, SSJ – reflects on Teilhard and his influence in her life and work

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nd4yQnDKrBk&t=8s>

## **for further reflection:**

Can we see how God's energy is drawing us toward the future? Can we perceive how we are moving toward greater complexity and consciousness?

# Thomas Berry

**Brief Biography:** <https://thomasberry.org/life-and-thought/brief-bio/>

**Comprehensive Biography:**

[Thomas Berry - A Biography](#) by Mary Evelyn Tucker, John Grim, and Andrew Angyal

**General Bibliography:**

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[The Celebratory Liturgy of the Universe](#)

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**for further reflection:**

Humans have developed liturgies and ceremonies for many recurring events such as the arrival of Spring, Easter, birth, harvest, death, winter solstice, Christmas, and so forth - but we have not yet developed liturgies to celebrate the events in our time developmental story that have shaped who we are and out of which we've emerged. Thomas suggests liturgy that celebrates stupendous moments of transformation in our cosmic story, like the supernova which exploded and seeded the elements from which Earth is made, and the evolution of the first flowers. What other awesome moments of grace in our evolving story of transformational changes invite you to celebrate in liturgy, dance, song, prayer, art, etc.?