

the true believers' prayer

(to be chanted in the Anglican or Gregorian mode)

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Matins: Congregation of the Articulate Faithful

Our Hegemonic Power Bloc
 Who art in conjuncture
 Hallowed be Thy contradictions.
 Thy Social Formation come,
 Thy Mode of Production be done
 In Praxis as it already is in Theory.
 Give us this day our daily base
 And forgive us our superstructure
 As we never forgive those who deviate against us.
 Lead us not into petty bourgeois utopianism,
 But deliver us from false consciousness,
 For Thou art the thesis, antithesis and synthesis,
 Until classlessness.
 Amen.

Vespers: Congregation of the Chicago Evangelicals

Our Money Supply
 Who art in circulation
 Hallowed be Thy equilibrium.
 Thy deregulation come,
 Thy floating exchange rate be done on earth
 As it is in the Stock Exchange.
 Give us this day our daily margin
 And forgive us our overdraft
 As we forgive taxpayers who bail out bankrupt corporations.
 Lead us not into price control
 But deliver us from minimum wages,
 For Thou art the market, the brokerage and the dividend,
 For ever and ever - at interest.
 Amen.