

- Should we respect the role gene expression plays in making our bodies what they are? How so?

Closing prayers

INVITATION TO INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Pray for biologists and theologians, mental health providers, and those suffering with mental illness.

PRAYING WITH THE TRADITION

O Lord, you are my Lord and my God, yet I have never seen you. You have created and redeemed me, and have conferred on me all my good, yet I know you not. I was created in order that I might know you, but I have not yet attained the goal of my creation. I confess, O Lord, and give you thanks, that you have created me in your image so that I might be mindful of you and contemplate you and love you. I seem not to understand in order that I may believe, rather I believe in order that I may understand. Amen.

(Prayer of Anselm, who lived from 1033 to 1109)

