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Proverbs 20:29
The table of bread is now to be made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him.

It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself.

It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. ...
So come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed.

Come.
It is Christ who invites us to meet him here. ...
Loving God, 
through your goodness 
we have this bread and wine to offer, 
which has come forth from the earth 
and human hands have made.

May we know your presence in the sharing, 
so that we may know your touch 
and presence in all things. ...
We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and shares with us now.

Made one in Christ and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with them ourselves, A single, living act of praise.

Amen.
"The disadvantage of [people] not knowing the past is that they do not know the present."

G. K. Chesterton

"Progress, far from consisting in change, depends on retentiveness. When change is absolute there remains no being to improve and no direction is set for possible improvement: and when experience is not retained, as among savages, infancy is perpetual. Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

George Santayana
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These are the proverbs of Solomon, David’s son, king of Israel. Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise. Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and successful lives, to help them do what is right, just, and fair.
These proverbs will give insight to the simple, knowledge and discernment to the young. Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser. Let those with understanding receive guidance by exploring the meaning in these proverbs and parables, the words of the wise and their riddles.

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Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline. My child, listen when your father corrects you. Don’t neglect your mother’s instruction. What you learn from them will crown you with grace and be a chain of honour around your neck.

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“And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you.”

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“The sun is golden today: the first tips of pink and green are on the crab apple tree!! The promise of spring is here and soon the barren tree will be transformed into a mountain of blossoms. Wonderful!!!”
Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I am the Lord. (Leviticus 19:32)
“Teach us to number our days aright, that we may present a heart of wisdom” Psalm 90:12
Rebuke not an elder, but intreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren; The elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity. 1 Timothy 5:1-2

Respect your Elders
Learn from the people who have walked the path before you ... respect them. Because someday – and sooner than you could ever imagine – you're going to be old, too.
He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

Ecclesiastes 3:11
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