

Wednesday Morning Prayer After Pentecost

Opening poem/ Commemoration of Saints

Bell x3



Come, Holy Spirit, the one who could not be contained by wind, or flame, or breath or word, the one who blesses the Church with courage, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit, to us, who gather this morning with trembling hands and uncertain hearts. Teach us to sing a new song, to dance with reckless abandon and to follow Christ - planting seeds of your reign.

Here as we gather, breathe on us, blowing away our fears and our hesitations.

Breathe on us, transforming our hard-heartedness into passion-filled lives.

Breathe on us, for we need the peace, the justice, the hope, that only you can give. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

- Rev. Nancy J (alt)

Confession

In the light of this new day, Let us surrender all that holds us bound.

Silence

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: **Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart: **Christ, have mercy.**

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided: **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love draw you in and cleanse you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by the Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm/other readings

Ending with:

Glory to You Source of All Being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit – as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be – World without end, Amen.

Celtic Alleluia

Descant

f
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al -

Soprano
f
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al -

Alto
f
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al -

Tenor
f
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al -

Bass
f
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al -

le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ia.

1, Final
(1st time: D.C.)
div. Fine

2
to Verse
div.

le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ia.

1, Final
(1st time: D.C.)
Fine

2
to Verse

The Gospel

How is the Spirit calling me to be Gods people through these readings this morning? What do these readings reveal about God? How do these words call me to deeper, faith, hope and love? How am I sent as Christ's disciple into the world today?

Silence

Shared reflections

Our Prayers

Come, Holy Spirit, creator: **Renew the face of the earth.**

Come, Holy Spirit, counselor and advocate:

Touch our lips that we may pray and proclaim your word.

Come, Holy Spirit, power from on high:

Make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness and reconciliation.

Come, Holy Spirit, giver and life:

Breathe on your church and make us a living people, holy and free.

Come Holy Spirit, bond of love,

Pour your love into our hearts that we may serve you with joy.

Come Holy Spirit and hear our prayers,

intercede for us with sighs too deep for words

(spoken and silent prayers are offered)

Gathering our prayers spoken and unspoken we lift them to you saying

Abba, Amma, Beloved, your name be hallowed, your reign spread among us, your will be done well, at all times, in all places, on earth as in heaven. Give us the bread we need for today. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Let us not fail in the time of our testing. Spare us from trials too sharp to endure. Free us from the grip of all evil powers. For yours is the reign, the power and the glory, the victory of love, for now and eternity, world without end. Amen and amen.

St. Clare's Blessing

"May you reflect the glory of the Lord. Place your heart in the divine substance through contemplation. Transform your being into the image that we reflect, the Godhead Itself. Then, you will feel what love is. Then, you will feel the sweetness that is revealed to us through the Spirit, what no eye has seen and no ear has heard, the love that God has for God's lovers." -

-St. Clare - Letter to Angus

Filled with the power of the Spirit, let us go in the light and peace of Christ

Thanks be to God

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