



Morning Prayer

Psalms

The Language of the Heart

This litany draws upon the music that I experienced at the New Camaldoli Hermitage in Big Sur and the Psalms on which their worship is based. Worship there was five times a day and started as a way to welcome the day, continued through living the day and ended as we welcomed evening. We use the same arc for our time of prayer.

Time of Welcoming and Centering

Music – *Vigils Trisagion*

Call to Worship – Written by Joan Stott

- 1 With joy and delight we gather to praise our Holy God!
With reverence and awe, we approach our Gracious God.
- 2 We give thanks that God understands us, and does not want us to be that which we were never created to become!

- 1 Creating God, you call us to worship you as your children,
made in your image, with a divine spark within each of us.
- 2 We give thanks that God understands us, and encourages us to grow in our knowledge of God's awesome holiness.

- 1 Glorious God, you invite us to sink our roots deep into your love
and holiness, and to grow stronger each day in our faith in you.
- 2 We give thanks that God understands us, and that the fruits
we bear are consistent with what God created us to become.

All: We gather to worship and praise our supporting and caring God. Amen.

Sung Psalm – *Lauds Psalm 117* (words from the Grail Psalms below)

¹O praise the LORD, all you nations;
acclaim him, all you peoples!
²For his merciful love has prevailed over us;
and the LORD's faithfulness endures forever. Alleluia!

Prayers of Blessing and Thanksgiving

Sung Psalm – Lauds Psalm 62 *(words from the Grail Psalms below)*

²In God alone is my soul at rest;
my salvation comes from him.
³He alone is my rock, my salvation,
my fortress; never shall I falter.

Prayers of Need, Concern, and Worry

Music – Vespers Psalm 116 *(words from the Grail Psalms below)*

¹I love the LORD, for he has heard
my voice, my appeal;
²for he has turned his ear to me
whenever I call.

Sending Charge *Based on Psalm 139 from Worship*

One: As we leave this place, we know

All: God will be with us wherever we go.

One: At work or play, at home or on vacation, we know

All: God will be with us wherever we go.

One: Whether we're happy or sad,
on our own, or with our friends, we know

All: God will be with us wherever we go.

One: So let's go with joy,

All: because God goes with us!

Closing Music – Vespers Canticle Revelation 19

Sharing of the Peace

