



Pentecost Morning Prayer

Come Holy Spirit, Come!

Time for Silence and Centering

Gathering Music – Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

This version comes from Saint Paul's UCC – piano/vocal by Debra Miller

Calling to Prayer – From the Iona “A Wee Worship Book”

One: Breath of God, breath of life, breath of deepest yearning,

All: Come Holy Spirit.

One: Comforter, Disturber, Interpreter, Enthuser,

All: Come Holy Spirit.

One: Heavenly Friend, Lamplighter, Revealer of truth, Midwife of change,

All: Come Holy Spirit.

One: The Lord is here,

All: God's Spirit is with us, let us be together in prayer.

One: Let us keep silence before God and through our minds and imaginations offer prayers which words might not contain.

(During this time of silent prayer be at peace and see what prayers come to you to offer God or what whispers God offers to you.)

Music – Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Prayers of Gratitude

Scripture Reading

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes^[a] with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And God,^[b] who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit^[a] intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Praying in Response

Music – Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Prayers of Need for Ourselves & Others

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Prayer of Blessing- Adapted from the Iona “A Wee Worship Book”

Now may the Spirit of God,
who brooded over the waters
and brought order out of chaos,
find a home in our hearts
and settle our minds as we go about this day,
that we may live and serve to love God and neighbor.
Amen

The Wee Book of Worship offers a prayer that I have adapted below. I hope that it might be a good companion for you throughout the day or whenever you want a small blessing in the midst of a hectic time.

God, teach me the silence of humility, the silence of wisdom, the silence of love, the silence that speaks without words, the silence of faith. You teach me that there is a time for every purpose under heaven, be with me now as I honor a time for gratitude (time for silence)...a time for what I have to lay down (time for silence)...a time for what I have to pick up (time for silence)...a time for confronting what I am avoiding (time for silence)...a time for recognizing what I hope for (time for silence)... In our time and in your time, God fulfill these prayers and let your kingdom come to me and through me.

Amen