

Friday Morning Prayer in Ordinary Time – Emmaus Community

Bell x3

Preparation:

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Prayer:

Almighty and eternal God,
you have graciously created all things.
We thank you for giving us sound bodies
and for preserving us from the power of the evil foe.
Help us to rightly use our ears and tongues,
to hear your Word and to praise you for your grace
so that no one will be offended by our words,
but that all may be strengthened in faith;
through your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one true God, now and forever.

(after [The Collects of Veit Dietrich in Contemporary English](#)
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Chant:

Bless the Lord, Oh my Soul,
and all that is within me, Bless His Holy Name (2x)

Scripture Readings:

Psalm read responsively by the half verse:

At end: 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.

Lectio Divina Reading of the Gospel:

(sung) Gloria, Gloria, In Excelsis Deo
Gloria, Gloria, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

First Reading

A reading from the Gospel of _____

Silent reflection
Bell

We will now have the second reading - you are invited to
listen for **a word** which resonates with you

Second Reading

Silent reflection
Bell

You may share the one word aloud if desired
Bell

We will now have the third reading - you are invited to
listen for **an image or phrase** that resonates with you,
or for **an action God may be calling you to.**

Third Reading

Silent reflection
Bell

You may share the phrase, image or action aloud if
desired
Bell

(sung) Gloria, Gloria, In Excelsis Deo
Gloria, Gloria, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

You are invited to offer prayers, silently or aloud... for the day and
its tasks, the world and its needs, and the Church and her life.

The Lord's Prayer (paraphrase by Parker J Palmer)

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother,
Holy and blessed is your true name.

We pray for your reign of peace to come,
We pray that your good will be done,
Let heaven and earth become one.

Give us this day the bread we need,
Give it to those who have none.

Let forgiveness flow like a river between us,
From each one to each one.

Lead us to holy innocence Beyond the evil of our days —
Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.

For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:
Forever your name is All in One.

The Blessing:

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of
God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all,
now and evermore. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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