

Friday Morning Prayer for the Season After Pentecost

Commemoration or Feast

Bell x 3

Gratitude

Morning has broken. Let us take a moment to begin our day in a spirit of gratitude; with open hands and hearts, naming aloud to God that for which we are grateful this morning...

Prayers of gratitude may be offered. An extemporaneous or written closing may be offered.

Pentence

Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning, for I put my trust in you; show me the road that I must walk, for I lift up my soul to you. Psalm 143.8

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

Bell / Silence / Bell

[saying together] **God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves and in the world you have
created. We repent of the evil that enslaves
us,
the evil we have done
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore and strengthen us
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
so that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Absolution or assurance of grace.

Opening Words *(said or chanted)*

Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us,
and clothe us with power from on high. Alleluia.

Blessed are you, creator God,
to you be praise and glory for ever.
As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters
bringing light and life to your creation,
pour out your Spirit on us today
so that we may walk as children of light
and by your grace reveal your presence.
Blessed be God: Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

A Hymn, A Poem or A Song

The Psalm of the Day

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.

Canticle (if desired)

A Song of Ezekiel (Ezekiel 36.24-26, 28b)

I will take you from the nations, *
and gather you from all the countries.
I will sprinkle clean water upon you, *
and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses.
A new heart I will give you, *
and put a new spirit within you.
And I will remove from your body the heart of stone *
and give you a heart of flesh.
You shall be my people, *
and I will be your God. (Glory to You, *as above*).

The Gospel

Acclamation (*Before and after*)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Daniel Iverson - 1935 / 1963 Birdwing Music / CCLI

Reading

A reading from the gospel according to...

... The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.**

A Period of Silence for silent meditation on the Scriptures beginning and ending with bell.

Response/Sharing: What does the Holy Spirit call us to be or to do through these ancient words?

Affirmation of Faith *One of the following Affirmations of Faith may be said,*

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

+the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.³

***Or* A New Creed**

We are not alone,

we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others

by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, +in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

Intercessions

Our prayers are offered silently or aloud

The Collect

The Collect of the day or Other Collects may be offered.

The Lord's Prayer

... Being made one by the power of the Spirit
and gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us, ³¹

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and for ever. Amen.

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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