

Wednesday Morning Prayer for Summer 2021
Lectio Divina

Bell x 3

Opening Prayer:

As the sun rises, Lord, Let your light shine on us. The warmth of your Presence, The brightness of your love, The radiance of your joy, The shining of your hope. Let your light shine on us. **As the sun rises, Lord, Let your light shine on us.**

Poem

(A different poem will be read each week)

Psalm (chanted)

Gospel Acclamation (sung): Alleluia X 3, sung twice.

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First Reading

Bell and silence - *What word or phrase caught your attention?*
Sharing as participants feel led

Second Reading

Bell and silence - *What image/story/memory/picture/question comes to mind?*
Sharing as participants feel led

Third Reading

Bell and longer silence - *What might be the Spirit's invitation for you in this reading?*

Sharing and discussion as participants feel led.

Intercession:

(Prayers for our world, the things that stirred within us in the reading, for others, and for ourselves)

Collecting Prayer:

As we draw near to the end of our time of prayer and look towards the day ahead, may we remember that You are in the agendas we set, You are in the habits we keep. May we recall throughout our day that often the important is obscured by the urgent and our attention is spent on the crisis at hand. Remind us that the ongoing work of peace and justice remains essential. Our tending to relationships in society and in everyday encounters, our care and empathy, is the message of reconciliation that remains the priority of your people. Remind us that this good news is a gift we get to participate in.

Amen.

And let us pray in the manner in which Jesus taught us, in whatever version you feel comfortable praying the Lord's Prayer,

Our Father...

Blessing:

Let us bless the Lord

Thanks be to God.

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