

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit
(cf. John 15:5-9)

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INTRODUCTION TO THE WEEK OF PRAYER AND THE SERVICE

INVITATION TO PRAYER

GATHERING SONG

Come Down, O Love Divine



1. Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek now this soul_ of
2. O let it free - ly burn, Till earth - ly pas - sions
3. And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul_ will



mine, And vis - it it with your own ar - dor_ glow - ing;
turn To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
long, Shall far out-pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near, With - in my heart ap -
And let your glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my
No soul can guess Love's grace Till it be - come the



pear, And kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
sight, And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
place Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a_ dwell - ing.

Text: *Discendi, Amor Santo*; Bianco da Siena, d. 1434; tr. by Richard F. Littledale, 1833-1890
Tune: DOWN AMPNEY, 66 11 D; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

WORD OF WELCOME

LITANY OF PRAISE

R. You who call us to be praise in the midst of the earth: glory to you!

THE FIRST VIGIL

Abiding in Christ: The unity of the whole person

PSALM 103

All

- 1 My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.
- 2 My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.
- 3 It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
- 4 who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion,
- 5 who fills your life with good things,
renewing your youth like an eagle's.
- 6 The Lord does deeds of justice,
gives judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made known his ways to Moses
and his deeds to Israel's sons.
- 8 The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
- 9 His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.
- 10 He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
- 12 As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
- 13 As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;
- 14 for he knows of what we are made,
he remembers that we are dust.

- 15 As for man, his days are like grass;
he flowers like the flower of the field;
- 16 the wind blows and he is gone
and his place never sees him again.
- 17 But the love of the Lord is everlasting
upon those who hold him in fear;
his justice reaches out to children's children
- 18 when they keep his covenant in truth,
when they keep his will in their mind.
- 19 The Lord has set his sway in heaven
and his kingdom is ruling over all.
- 20 Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,
mighty in power, fulfilling his word,
who heed the voice of his word.
- 21 Give thanks to the Lord, all his hosts,
his servants who do his will.
- 22 Give thanks to the Lord, all his works,
in every place where he rules.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord!

GOSPEL

John 15: 1-17

RESPONSORY

Ubi caritas

The musical notation is written on two staves in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text: "U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor," with a subtitle "*Where there is charity and love,*". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of text: "u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est." with a subtitle "*there is God.*". A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a "3" above it in the second staff.

INTERCESSIONS

R. The joy of our heart is in God.

Very often we think of prayer as something we do, an activity of our own. In this short time we are invited to an interior silence, and to turn aside from all the noise and concerns of our lives and thoughts. In this silence the action belongs to God. We are simply called to abide in God's love, to rest in him.

Silence

HYMN

O Christ, the Great Foundation



1. O Christ the great foun - da - tion On which your peo - ple
2. Bap - tized in one con - fes - sion, One church in all the



stand To preach your true sal - va - tion In ev - 'ry age and
earth, We bear our Lord's im - pres - sion, The sign of sec-ond



land: Pour out your Ho - ly Spir - it To make us strong and
birth: One ho - ly peo - ple gath - ered In love be - yond our



pure, To keep the faith un - bro - ken As long as worlds en - dure.
own, By grace we were in - vit - ed, By grace we make you known.

THE SECOND VIGIL

The visible unity of Christians

PSALM 85

All

- 2 O Lord, you once favored your land
and revived the fortunes of Jacob,
- 3 you forgave the guilt of your people
and covered all their sins.
- 4 You averted all your rage,
you calmed the heat of your anger.
- 5 Revive us now, God, our helper!
Put an end to your grievance against us.
- 6 Will you be angry with us for ever,
will your anger never cease?
- 7 Will you not restore again our life
that your people may rejoice in you?
- 8 Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.
- 9 I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people and his friends
and those who turn to him in their hearts.
- 10 His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.
- 11 Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
- 12 Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.
- 13 The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
- 14 Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

READING

I Corinthians 1: 10-13

RESPONSORY

There is One Lord



There is one Lord, one faith, one bap - tis - m,



There is one God who is Fa - ther of all.

Music: Jacques Berthier, ©1984 Les Presses de Taizé.

INTERCESSIONS

R. Lord, have mercy.

SIGN OF PEACE

HYMN

Peace with the Father



1. Peace with the Fa - ther, peace with Christ his Son,
2. Love of the Fa - ther, Love of Christ his Son,
3. Sin has di - vid - ed those whom Christ made one;
4. Send forth your Spir - it, Fa - ther, from a - bove
5. Christ - ians, for - give each oth - er from your heart;



Peace with the Spir - it, keep us ev - er one.
 Love of the Spir - it, make all Christ - ians one.
 Fa - ther, for - give us through your lov - ing Son.
 On us, your child - ren, one with Christ in love.
 Christ be am - ong us, nev - er - more to part.

Text: James Quinn, SJ, b. 1919, ©1969.
 Tune: SONG 46, 10 10; Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625.

THE THIRD VIGIL

The unity of all peoples and all creation

PSALM 96

All

- 1 O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
- 2 O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day,
3 tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.
- 4 The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
5 the gods of the heathens are naught.

It was the Lord who made the heavens,
6 his are majesty and state and power
and splendor in his holy place.
- 7 Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power;
8 give the Lord the glory of his name.

Bring an offering and enter his courts,
9 worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
- 10 Proclaim to the nations: "God is king."
The world he made firm in its place;
he will judge the people in fairness.
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,
let the sea and all within it thunder praise,
12 let the land and all it bears rejoice,
all the trees of the wood shout for joy
- 13 at the presence of the Lord for he comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
With justice he will rule the world,
he will judge the peoples with his truth.

READING

Revelation 7: 9-12

RESPONSORY

O God, Beyond All Praising



1. O God be-yond all prai-sing, We wor-ship you to - day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sa - vior, Ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - ma - zing that songs can-not re - pay;
That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our king;



For we can on-ly won-der At ev - 'ry gift you send,
And whe - ther our to - mor - rows Be filled with good or ill,



At - bles sings with - out num ber And mer - cies with - out end:
We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows And rise to bless you still:



We lift our hearts be - fore you And wait u pon your word,
To mar - vel at your beau - ty And glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, Our great and migh - ty Lord.
And make a joy - ful du - ty Our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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Tune: THAXTED, 13 13 13 13 13 13; Gustave Holst, 1874-1934

HOMILY

Silence

INTERCESSIONS

R. God of peace, God of love, in you is our hope!

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever.

Spirituality and solidarity are inseparably linked. Prayer and action belong together. When we abide in Christ, we receive the Spirit of courage and wisdom to act against all injustice and oppression.

With this in mind, let us say together the prayer you find in your worship aid:

R. Pray and work that God may reign.
Throughout your day
let the Word of God breathe life into work and rest.
Maintain inner silence in all things
so as to dwell in Christ.
Be filled with the spirit of the Beatitudes:
joy, simplicity, mercy.

BLESSING

Brothers and sisters:

Be one, so that the world may believe!

Abide in his love,

go into the world and bear the fruits of this love.

Join me now in praying the final prayer in your worship aid:

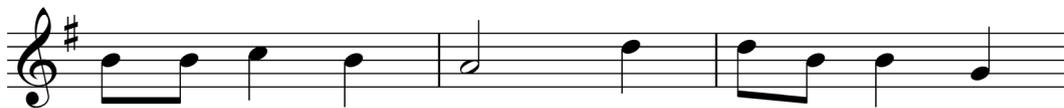
R. May the God of hope fill us with all joy
and all peace in faith,
so that we may abound in hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.
In the name of the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death



1. A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, And
2. For he de - scend - ed here to bring From
3. There is one Bo - dy and one Hope, One
4. Then walk in love as Christ has loved Who
5. For us Christ lived, for us he died And



Christ shall give you light. So learn his love -- its
sin and fears re - lease, To give the Spir - it's
Spi - rit and one Call, One Lord, one Faith, and
died that he might save; With kind and gen - tle
con - quered in the strife. A - wake, a - rise, go



length and breadth, Its___ full - ness, depth and height.
u - ni - ty, Which_ is the bond of peace.
one Bap - tism, One___ Fa - ther of us all.
hearts for - give As___ God in Christ for - gave.
forth in faith, And___ Christ shall give you life.

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