Monday Morning Prayer - Lent 2022

Preparation:

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

Prayer for Lent

Remember, Lord, your compassion and mercy which you've showed from long ago. Do not recall the sins and failings of my youth. In your mercy remember me, lord, because of your goodness.

Psalm 25:6-7

Trisagion (sung x3)

Holy God Holy and Mighty Holy Immortal One Have mercy, have mercy, on us.

Scripture Readings:

Psalm

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 acclamation (same as Abbey)

We will now have our first reading, and you are invited to listen for a **word** that resonates within you. **First Reading**

Silent reflection. Bell. Invitation to share your word.

We will now have the second reading and you are invited to listen for **a phrase or image** from the Spirit.

Second Reading

Silent reflection. Bell. Invitation to share your phrase or image.

We will now have the third reading - you are invited to listen for **an action God may be calling you to. Third Reading**

Silent reflection. Bell. Invitation to share your calling to action.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

You are invited to offer prayers, silently or aloud.

The Lord's Prayer (paraphrase)
Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

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The Conclusion:

Almighty and ever living God, **you invite us deeper into your world.**This Lent, may we see you in those we often ignore.

Help us live this Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter.

Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.