

Tuesday Morning Prayer for the season after Pentecost, 2023

Bell x3

Preparation:

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

Prayer:

Loving God, clear our heads and fill our minds with expectation.

Awake our bodies and energize our hearts with love in action.

Ignite our spirits and set this day on fire with possibility.

Make the ordinary extraordinary.

Engage us, show us your kingdom alive.

Help us to see that every waking moment is full of promise because of you.

Amen.

(modified prayer from https://www.living-prayers.com/events/morning_prayers.html)

Hymn or Poem (if selected)

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)

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

A reading from _____.

First Reading

Silent reflection

Bell. Invitation to share your word.

2. 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.

3. 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.

Bell.

Creed ("A New Creed"):

(Together)

**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.

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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

ending with **The Lord's Prayer**

The Blessing:

(together we say to each other) **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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