

May 2023

Holy Spirit, loving Spirit - 40

Holy Spirit, loving Spirit, holy, loving Spirit come!

Let us pray,

We meet you here, Lord, At the intersection of love and faithfulness.

Here, prayer and praise join hands, Scripture is embraced,

And our voices unite in songs to you. Speak tenderly to our hearts in this time of worship, And show us the path to peace. Amen.

Sing Praises- 10

Sing praises to the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

Sing in joy and gladness.

SCRIPTURE Psalm 104:24-34

24 How many are your works, LORD!

***In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.***

**25 There is the sea, vast and spacious,
teeming with creatures beyond number—
living things both large and small.**

**26 There the ships go to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.**

**27 All creatures look to you
to give them their food at the proper time.**

**28 When you give it to them,
they gather it up;
when you open your hand,
they are satisfied with good things.**

**29 When you hide your face,
they are terrified;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to the dust.**

**30 When you send your Spirit,
they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.**

**31 May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—
32 he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.**

**33 I will sing to the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
34 May my meditation be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the LORD.**

Lord of all Goodness - 30

Lord of all goodness, Son of the Father, may your peace surround us.

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

3b ...no one can say Jesus is Lord, except by the Holy Spirit.

4 There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all.

5 There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. 6 God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

7 A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. 8 To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice^[a]; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge.^[a] 9 The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. 10 He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages,^[d] while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. 11 It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

One Body with Many Parts

12 The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. 13 Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles,^[d] some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.^[e]

Do Not Be Afraid

*Do not be afraid, God is here. Do not be dismayed, O my soul,
For the Lord your God is with you. Wherever you go.*

Silence (10 minutes) (The prayer continues in these few moments of silence)

Intercessions:

ONE: Lord, make our lives a temple of the Holy Spirit

ALL (sung response): Kyrie, kyrie, eleison.

ONE: Grant each of us the fruits of the spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness.

ALL (sung response): Kyrie, kyrie, eleison.

ONE: May the Holy Spirit speak through the lips of your servants who proclaim your Word.

ALL (sung response): Kyrie, kyrie, eleison.

ONE: Send your comforting Spirit to all who are in trouble and distress.

ALL (sung response): Kyrie, kyrie, eleison.

ONE: Keep all nations from hatred and war

ALL (sung response): Kyrie, kyrie, eleison.

ONE: Gather together all the nations by the breath of your Spirit.

ALL (sung response):Kyrie, kyrie, eleison.

Closing Prayer... Lord as we leave this place, we pray not for tranquility, nor that our tribulations may cease; we pray for thy spirit and thy love, that thou grant us strength and grace to overcome adversity; through Jesus Christ. Amen

Sing out my soul- 45

Sing out my soul. Sing out my soul.

Sing out and glorify the Lord who sets us free.

Sing out my soul. Sing out my soul.

Sing out and glorify the Lord God.

Dismissal...Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Go in Peace....

The service has ended; please feel free to continue to pray in silence. We will begin extinguishing candles fifteen minutes after the service has concluded.