

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed
good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Holy Spirit, we welcome You

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Move among us with holy fire
As we lay aside all earthly desires
Hands reach out
and our hearts aspire
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,
we welcome you.

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Let the breeze of your presence blow,
That your children here
might truly know
How to move in the Spirit's flow.
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we welcome you.

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Please accomplish in me today
Some new work
of loving grace, I pray;
Unreservedly have your way.
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Saying Sorry

A candle may be lit and silence may be kept.

Come, Holy Spirit of God,

and search our hearts with the light of Christ.

Saying Sorry

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.'

Saying Sorry

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Saying Sorry

After a period of reflection:

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

Lord our God,

in our sin we have avoided your call.

Saying Sorry

**Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.**

Have mercy on us;

deliver us from judgement;

bind up our wounds and revive us;

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

cf Hosea 6

Amen.

Receiving Forgiveness

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring us his pardon and peace, now
and for ever.

Amen.

For I'm building a people of power

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And I'm making a people of praise

That will move through this land

by My Spirit

And will glorify My precious Name

Build Your Church, Lord,

make us strong, Lord
Join our hearts, Lord,
through Your Son
Make us one, Lord, in Your body
In the kingdom of Your Son.

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Sharing Journeys:

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (NIV)

¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by^(a) one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

¹⁵ Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say,

"Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" ²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴ while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. ²⁸ And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.

Luke 4:14-21 (NIV)

¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."^[a]

²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

Talk

by Adrian

The Profession of Faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand
of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God,

fall afresh on me

Spirit of the living God,

fall afresh on me

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me

Spirit of the living God,

fall afresh on me

Let Your Living Water

Let Your living water

flow over my soul

Let your Holy Spirit

come and take control

Of every situation

that has troubled my mind
All my cares and burdens
on to you I roll

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Father, Father, Father
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

Come now Holy Spirit
and take control
Hold me in your loving arms
and make me whole
Wipe away all doubt and fear
and take my pride
Draw me to your love
and keep me by your side

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Father, Father, Father
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

Give your life to Jesus,
let Him fill your soul
Let Him take you in His arms
and make you whole
As you give your life to Him,
He'll set you free
You will live and reign
with Him eternally

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Father, Father, Father
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

Let Your living water
flow over my soul
Let your Holy Spirit
come and take control
Of every situation
that has troubled my mind
All my cares and burdens
on to you I roll

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Father, Father, Father
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

Our Prayers

led by Angie

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.**

I will offer up my life
I will offer up my life
In spirit and truth,
Pouring out the oil of love
As my worship to You.
In surrender I must give my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice
Of a broken heart.

Jesus, what can I give,
what can I bring
To so faithful a friend,
to so loving a King?

Saviour, what can be said,
what can be sung
As a praise of Your name
For the things You have done?
Oh, my words could not tell,
not even in part,
Of the debt of love that is owed
By this thankful heart.

You deserve my every breath
For You've paid the great cost;
Giving up Your life to death,
Even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away,
There defeated my sin,
Opened up the gates of heaven,
And have beckoned me in.

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Closing Blessing

Now may the peace of God,
which passes understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you,
now and always. **Amen.**

