BENEDICTION

May the LORD answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.

May God send you help from the sanctuary and grant you support from Zion.

May the Lord remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings.

May God give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.

All: We will shout for joy when you are victorious and will lift up our banners in the name of our God.

May the LORD grant all your requests.

Ps. 20:1-5



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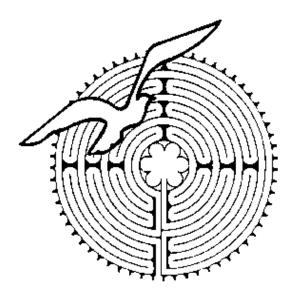
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Our next **Contemplative Communion Service** will be **June 10 @ 7 pm.**

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Contemplative Liturgy May 13, 2023



with meditations on the Psalms

Contemplative Liturgy

HOLY SPIRIT TRUTH DIVINE, DAWN UPON THIS HEART OF MINE WORD OF GOD AND INWARD LIGHT,
WAKE MY SPIRIT, CLEAR MY SIGHT

HOLY SPIRIT, LOVE DIVINE, GLOW WITHIN THIS HEART OF MINE KINDLE EVERY HIGH DESIRE, PERISH SELF IN THY PURE FIRE

HOLY SPIRIT, PEACE DIVINE, STILL THIS RESTLESS HEART OF MINE SPEAK TO CALM THIS TOSSING SEA, STAYED IN THY TRANQUILITY

HOLY SPIRIT, POWER DIVINE, KING WITHIN MY CONSCIENCE REIGN BE MY LAW, AND I SHALL BE, FIRMLY BOUND FOREVER FREE

AWAKENING

I said to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing." As for the saints who are in the land, they are the glorious ones in whom is all my delight.

Ps. 16:2-3

LORD YOU HAVE ASSIGNED TO ME, MY PORTION AND MY CUP
THE BOUNDARIES SURROUNDING ME, ARE PLEASANT AND SECURE
LORD YOU HAVE MADE KNOWN TO ME,
THE RIGHTEOUS PATHS OF LIFE
YOU FILL ME WITH YOUR JOY, IN THE PRESENCE OF YOUR LIGHT

I WILL PRAISE THE LORD WHO COUNSELS ME
EVEN AT NIGHT HE INSTRUCTS ME
BECAUSE HE IS AT MY RIGHT HAND, I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN

ILLUMINATION

The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD is on his heavenly throne. God observes the children of earth; his eyes examine them.

Ps. 11:4

SEND FORTH YOUR LIGHT AND YOUR TRUTH LET THEM GUIDE ME LET THEM BRING ME TO YOUR HOLY MOUNTAIN TO THE PLACE WHERE YOU DWELL

O LORD, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?
Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;
who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Ps. 15:1-3, 5

IN GOD ALONE MY SOUL CAN FIND REST AND PEACE
IN GOD MY PEACE AND JOY
ONLY IN GOD MY SOUL CAN FIND ITS REST,
FIND ITS REST AND PEACE

CONFESSION

The LORD looks down from heaven
on the children of the earth
to see if there are any who understand,
any who seek God.
All have turned aside,
they have together become corrupt;
there is no one who does good,
not even one.

Ps. 14:2-3

Who can discern their errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.
Keep your servant also from willful sins;
may they not rule over me.
Then will I be blameless,
innocent of great transgression. Ps. 19:12-13

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I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in your salvation.
I will sing to the LORD,
for he has been good to me.

Ps. 13:5-6

MY SOUL IS AT REST IN GOD ALONE MY SALVATION COMES FROM GOD

It is God who arms me with strength
and makes my way perfect.
God makes my feet like the feet of a deer;
and enables me to stand on the heights.
You give me your shield of victory,
and your right hand sustains me.

Ps. 18:32-33, 35

COMMUNION

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

God makes me lie down in green pastures,
and leads me beside quiet waters,

God restores my soul.

God guides me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

Ps. 23:1-3, 5-6

O LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD ECHO: O LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD HAVE MERCY ON US

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UNION

Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.

You have filled my heart with great joy

I will lie down and sleep in peace,
for you alone, O LORD,
make me dwell in safety.

Ps. 4:6-8

I LIVE NOW NOT I BUT CHRIST LIVES IN ME (RPT.)

VIVO, IAM NON EGO VIVIT VERO IN ME CHRISTUS (RPT.)

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