

Meditative Wednesday Evening Prayer
27th May 2020

Hymn: The Peace of God I leave you (Bernadette Farrell)

Psalm 8 (Grail)

Antiphon: How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth.

Reading: John 20:19-22

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit".

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Time for silent meditation

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Litany of the Holy Spirit (Paul Inwood) verses 3 to 7

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Short moment of silence for personal intercessions

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Our Father...

Prayer (said together):

Come, Spirit of integrity, of tenderness, judgment and dance;
Touch our speechlessness,
Kindle our longing,
Reach into our silence,
And fire our words with your truth;
That each may hear in their own language the mighty words of God.
Through Christ, our Saviour and our brother. Amen.

Blessing:

May the God who dances in creation
Who embraces us with love,
Who shakes our lives like thunder,
Bless us and give us courage to fill the world with justice. Amen.

Taizé chants:

Holy is the name of God.
Sing our my soul praising God evermore,

Holy is the name of God.

Sing out my soul giving praise to God. (Music Sanctum nomen Domini)

Spirit of Christ Jesus, Spirit of loving kindness,

Confirm your heart and keep it. (Music Spiritus Jesu Christi)

Come and fill our heart with your peace,

You alone of God are holy. Alleluia (Music Confitemini Domino)

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

(Where are love and charity, there God is)