

Shorter Daily Office: WEDNESDAY Midday

***Becoming present to God**

Through a sign of attentiveness like lighting a candle

***Prayers of Thanksgiving & Praise**

***Celebrating the presence of God**

World-entering God

In you we live and move and have our being

Self-emptying God

In you we live and move and have our being

Jesus-raising God

In you we live and move and have our being

Spirit-breathing God

In you we live and move and have our being.

***Acknowledging our humanity**

God of loving kindness,

your Spirit helps us to live as children of God.

Where we have turned a blind eye to others

exchanging your glorious freedom

for chains of self-gain or rivalry,

Gracious God

forgive us. (Pause)

Time of Quiet Confession

May your renewing Spirit help us to be

makers of peace;

pursuers of justice;

lovers of mercy;

bearing witness to Christ.

***Listening for the Word: Today's Reading**

***Reflecting on our roots**

Living God, enable us this day

to be pilgrims and companions:

committed to the way of Christ,

faithful to the call of Christ,

discerning the mind of Christ,

offering the welcome of Christ,

growing in the likeness of Christ,

engaging in the mission of Christ,

in the world that belongs to Christ.

***Bringing our concerns**

Open time of prayer

For those we know and love

For the Church Family

For local, national and global events

Lord hear us, ***Lord graciously hear us***

***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 the glory are yours

now and for ever. Amen.

***Going to love and serve**

We go to live and serve as children of God

For that is what we are!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.