

# Tuesday Morning Prayer – Lent 2023

## Preparation:

O Lord, open our lips  
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

## Prayer for Lent

**Holy God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.**

Look with compassion on the heartfelt desires of your servants, and purify our disordered affections, that we may behold your eternal glory in the face of Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Song (Taize style) 3x

Let all who are thirsty come  
Let all who wish receive  
The water of life, freely, Amen  
Come Lord Jesus, Amen, Come Lord Jesus

## Scripture Readings:

### Psalm

*At end:* **Glory to you Source of All Being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## Lectio Divina Reading of the Gospel:

*Sung acclamation (same as Abbey)*

*We will now have our first reading, and you are invited to listen for a **word** that resonates within you.*

## **First Reading**

*Silent reflection. Bell.*

*Invitation to share your word.*

*We will now have the second reading and you are invited to listen for a **phrase or image** from the Spirit.*

## **Second Reading**

*Silent reflection. Bell.*

*Invitation to share your phrase or image.*

*We will now have the third reading - you are invited to listen for **an action God may be calling you to.***

## **Third Reading**

*Silent reflection. Bell.*

*Invitation to share your calling to action or other ways the Spirit is speaking to you.*

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

*You are invited to offer prayers, silently or aloud.*

The Lord's Prayer (paraphrase)

**Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.**

**From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.**

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## The Conclusion:

**Give ear to our prayers, O Lord,**  
and direct the way of your servants  
**May we walk with safety under your protection**  
and be guarded by your aid, O Holy one.  
**May we praise your mercy and grace**  
in thankfulness and joy this day.

**Amen** *(modified from Lenten Readings and Collects)*

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**