

## Tuesday Morning Prayer – Lent 2025

Be still and aware of God's presence within and all around. *Bell*

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the furthest limits of the sea,  
Even there your hand shall lead me and your right hand shall hold me fast.  
(Psalm 139:9-10)

### *Opening Words*

The world belongs to God,  
**The earth and all its people**  
Love and faith come together,  
**Justice and peace join hands**  
If Christ's disciples keep silent,  
**These stones would shout aloud**

Open our lips, O God,  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise**  
God make our hearts clean,  
**restore us in body, mind and spirit.**

Creating God, Maker of all: **be with us this day**  
Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor: **be with us this day**  
Holy Spirit, Breath of life: **be with us this day**

### *Prayer of Confession*

Trusting in God's forgiveness, let us in silence confess our failings and acknowledge our part in the pain of the world.

### *Silence*

**Before God, with the people of God, I confess to turning away from God in the ways I wound my life, the lives of others and the life of the world.**

May God forgive us, Christ renew us, and the Spirit enable us to grow in love.

**Amen**

### *Psalm*

(ending with) 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

### *Gospel Reading*

### *Silence*

*Sharing: what spoke to you in today's readings?*

*Response of Faith*

**With the whole church, we affirm that we are made in God's Image,  
Befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.**

**With people everywhere, we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity,  
Planted more deeply than all that is wrong.**

**With all creation, we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life,  
The unfolding purposes of God for ever at work in ourselves and the world.**

*Intercessions and Thanksgiving*

Merciful and loving God, you despise nothing you have made.

Confident in your steadfast love we bring before you the prayers of your people.

*Aloud or in silence, share your prayers of thanksgiving or concern. Pray for the coming day  
and to follow Christ more closely.*

*The Prayer of Jesus*

*Closing*

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the  
Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**