



THE CENTER for Christian Spirituality

Altars in the World

8:45 a.m. + September 26, 2021

*The glory of God is a human being fully alive
~ Irenaeus of Lyons*

Entering With A Chant

"Prime"

As we see the work be - fore us, we see God in all that lies a - head.
Be - ing o - pen to each mo - ment, chang - es ev - ery ac - tion in - to prayer.
Listen - ing to the life God gives us.

Remembering the Work of Our Hands

Wisdom Learned

"A Discerning Heart"

*I do not ask for wealth or fame, endless riches, great acclaim.
I ask for one thing in your name: grant me a discerning heart.*

*Beyond the knowledge I have learned, all experiences earned.
See wisdom waits to be affirmed, held in a discerning heart.*

*Wisdom calls, wisdom leads.
Her ways are pleasant, her paths are peace.
She is the fruit of the tree of life,
Grown in a discerning heart.*

*So let my life be fertile soil. Spirit plant and I will toil,
To tend a crop that will not spoil, stored in a discerning heart.*

Wisdom calls...

Sitting with Scripture

"God In My Words"

*God in my words,
God in my hands.
God in my mind and in my heart.*

He has told you, O human, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6:8)

In singleness of heart, fearing God - whatever you do, work from your soul, as to the Lord, and not to people. (Colossians 3:23-24)

With all your heart you must do what God wants as people who are obeying Christ. Do your work with enthusiasm. Work as if you were serving the Lord, not as if you were serving only men and women. (Ephesians 6:6-7)

Meditation

How Should We Live?

*It all comes down to this,
What you require of me:
Love my neighbor as myself,
And you above all things.*

“Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly”

*Act justly, love mercy,
Walk humbly with you, God.
In all things, in all ways,
Walk humbly with you, God.*

*It all comes down to this,
To be your hands and feet,
Good news to all the world,
The truth will set us free.*

Resting in the Silence

During these few minutes of silence, simply rest in God’s abiding and loving presence in this moment. Simply be here now. Descend into this silence. There is nothing you need to do. Just let go. Relax. Sense your body. Breathe deeply. If it helps, use a sacred word to help you descend into this silence (such as Beloved, Mercy, Abba, Jesus, or Spirit) or a breath prayer, such as “Here” (inhale) “I am” (exhale).

God in All Things.



Communion

Offering our Prayer

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Receiving a Good Word

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please register your attendance.

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