
At Home with Contemplation

PENTECOST NOVENA – 6. Wednesday

Lighting of Candle in Silence

Responses

At the beginning of a New Day:
To Still our Restless Bodies:
To Quieten our Minds:
That we might Listen for God's Voice

*We breathe in God's Spirit
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Gospel of the Day

John 17: 11-19: May they be one as we are one.

After saying this, Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

*Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name,
so that they may be one like us.*

While I was with them, I kept those you had given me true to your name.

*I have watched over them and not one is lost except one who was destined to be lost, and this was
to fulfil the scriptures.*

*But now I am coming to you and I say these things in the world
to share my joy with them to the full.*

*I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them,
because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world.*

*I am not asking you to remove them from the world,
but to protect them from the Evil One.*

*They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the
truth; your word is truth.*

*As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world,
and for their sake I consecrate myself
so that they too may be consecrated in truth.*

Suggested Phrase of the Day

your word is truth

Contemplative Time

Sequence Verse

*Heal our wounds, our strength renew
On our dryness pour thy dew Wash the stains of guilt away:*

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in us fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and we shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful
By the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that by the same Spirit
we may be always truly wise
and ever rejoice your consolations,
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

A Blessing on the Day

Breath of God,
Light of Truth,
Source of Beauty,
Instil your peace in us.
And open our eyes
To the gift of this new day.
Prompt our every thought, word, and deed
With grace and love.
That we too may be a gift to others.
Now and always. Amen.