
At Home with Contemplation

PENTECOST NOVENA – 9. Saturday

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 21:20-25: **This disciple is the one who vouches for these things and we know that his testimony is true**

Peter turned and saw the disciple Jesus loved following them – the one who had leaned on his breast at the supper and had said to him, 'Lord, who is it that will betray you?' Seeing him, Peter said to Jesus, 'What about him, Lord?' Jesus answered, 'If I want him to stay behind until I come, what does it matter to you? You are to follow me.' The rumour then went out among the brothers that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus had not said to Peter, 'He will not die', but, 'If I want him to stay behind until I come.'

This disciple is the one who vouches for these things and has written them down, and we know that his testimony is true.

There were many other things that Jesus did; if all were written down, the world itself, I suppose, would not hold all the books that would have to be written.

Suggested Phrase of the Day

the one who had leaned on his breast at the supper

Contemplative Time

Sequence Verse

*Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.*

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.