

Oceanside Morning Prayer

(leader read the plain text, **everyone read the bold**)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Draw us into your love, Christ Jesus: **and deliver us from fear.**

*Silence for listening, meditation, and prayer for deeper union with Christ*

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not  
so much seek to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

*One sentence prayers of intercession for the people, places, and problems on your heart,  
responding with . . . **Lord, hear our prayer!***

**Our Father...**

Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our brothers and sisters throughout the world, who live and die in poverty and pain. Give them today, through our hands, their daily bread and through our understanding love, give peace and joy. Amen

Blessed are the poor,  
**for theirs is the Kingdom of God.**  
Blessed are the hungry,  
**for they shall be filled.**  
Blessed are the meek,  
**for they shall inherit the earth.**  
Blessed are the pure in heart,  
**for they shall see God.**  
Blessed are those who mourn,  
**for they shall be comforted.**  
Blessed are the merciful,  
**for they shall be shown mercy.**  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
**for they are the children of God.**  
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness and justice,  
**for great is their reward.**

Come, Holy Spirit. We pray that your fruit would be in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Dear Jesus, help us to spread your fragrance everywhere we go. And so . . .

God be with us in this Your day,  
Every day and every way in this Your day;  
And the love and affection of heaven be toward us.

All that we are, Lord,  
**We place into your hands.**  
All that we do, Lord,  
**We place into your hands.**

Everything we work for  
**We place into your hands.**  
Everything we hope for  
**We place into your hands.**

The troubles that weary us  
**We place into your hands.**  
The thoughts that disturb us  
**We place into your hands.**

Show us what blessing it is that we have work to do.  
And sometimes,  
And most of all when the day is overcast and our courage faints,  
Let us hear your voice saying,  
"You are my beloved ones,  
In whom I am well pleased."

Keep us close to You, Lord.  
**Keep us close to You.**  
We lift up our hands to You, Lord.  
**We lift them up to You.**

Hands, Lord, Your gift to us,  
We stretch them up to You.  
For always You hold us.

**Through our lives and by our prayers: may your kingdom come!  
In the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.**

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