

Sunday Morning



Beginning Anew

Holy of Holies; open me to a new Beginning

Prayer:

Holy ever present God, I give this emerging day and this emerging week to you. I open myself to your presence within everything that I will encounter knowing that you will walk with me through all that comes. You are with me in victory and defeat, through gain and loss; upon the mountain and through the valley of the shadow of death. You will use everything; the light and the darkness will bless me, even in my loneliness I am not alone for you are with me. I give thanks for all that has been in my life, for all that is, for what will yet be.

Old Testament Scripture:

I wait for God,
My soul waits,
In hope I wait
Embracing the word.
My soul waits for God,
I wait
Watching in the morning,
Watching in the morning.

Psalm 130:5-6

New Testament Scripture:

I see a new Heaven and a new Earth; for the first Heaven and the first Earth have passed away, gone is the sea. I see the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, shining as it descends from Heaven, standing as a bride adorned for her husband.

Revelation 21:1-2

Collect:

The sun rises.

I long to be fully alive.

Deeply connected to every aspect of being,

I listen.

God sings all life into being,

God has sung me into being,

God sings me into a new aliveness.

I am present to God,

To Myself,

To Those I love,

To the Earth,

To all creation.

I begin anew.

I step into the morning,

Into the new Day.

I will be in this day,

Fully alive.

Holy God hold me

And those who are absent from me.

Sunday Mid-Day



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Prayer:

Holy God, the new day is in motion, I pause to listen to how you have spoken, to what you will speak. Resting in your embrace I prepare to hear you in the silence.

2 minutes of silent listening

Old Testament Scripture:

Elijah was told by God to stand on the mountain and wait for God to pass by. A hurricane wind shattered the mountain rocks but God was not in the wind. An earthquake shook the mountain but God was not in the shaking. Fire came over the mountain but God was not in the fire. Following the fire came a gentle, quiet whisper.

1 Kings 19:11-12

New Testament Scripture:

As His disciples watched Jesus was taken up into the air and disappeared within a cloud. They stood staring at an empty sky.

All of the sudden two men appeared in white robes and said, "Galileans! Why are you standing around looking at an empty sky? The Jesus who you have known, who was taken up from among you will appear as completely and mysteriously as he left."

Acts 1:9-11

Collect:

Giver of my life,
Creator of all that is,
Mystery beyond knowing,
Hope for the future;
I give you my love
Because I need this
To give you my love
So that I can be
Me
Fully alive
To myself
And for others.
I will be in this day
Fully alive.
Holy God hold me
And those who are absent from me.

Sunday Evening



Beginning Anew

Holy of Holies, open me to a new beginning.

Prayer:

Holy God, in you I am ready to be alive. In the days ahead, within whatever time I am given, I am ready to be fully alive.

Old Testament Scripture:

God's hand upon me, I was led by the Spirit of God to the middle of a valley filled with bones. I walked among the dry, sun bleached multitude of bones strewn over the surface of the lifeless valley.

God spoke to me, "Child of humanity, can these bones come alive?"

And I answered, "Creator of all that is, only you know."

Ezekiel 37:1-3

New Testament Scripture:

Martha said to Jesus, "Master, if you had been here my brother would not have died. Even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask for."

Jesus said, "Your brother will arise."

Martha replied, "I know that he will be raised up in the resurrection at the end of time."

Jesus said to her, "I am the Resurrection right now, I am Life in the present. All who believe in me will live, death can no longer hold them, and everyone who lives believing in me will not ultimately die. Do you trust what I am saying?"

John 11:21-26

Collect:

I enter the night,
The coming week,
My life,
As a child held by God.
Soon I lay me down to sleep
I pray loving Jesus
My soul to keep
If I should die before I wake
I pray protector Jesus
My soul to take.
Jesus loves me
This I know
Within each moment
He tells me so.
Holy God hold me
And those who are absent from me.