

May All I do Today

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May all I do today be for the healing of the whole

May all I do today mend a broken world

May all I do today bring blessing on the earth

May all I do today be for the good of all

All I do today



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Wisdom Emerging Among Us



Our prayer is characterized by silence ~

Be still and know that I am God!

In that silence we listen for a new word.

God is present in all our lives.

God cares for us, and
our life experiences are a source
of deepening knowledge of God and self.

Inspired by God's Word in the silence
we share from our hearts.

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To Ponder: Spirit is With Us

Bruce Sanguin: *If Darwin Prayed: Prayers for Evolutionary Mystics*. 2010

We gather to renew our confidence
In a more illumined future,
As we enter the kin-dom of God,
Here and now
As a foretaste of what is to come.

We give ourselves to this emerging future,
Knowing that our choices,
No matter how small,
Resonate across every strand of this cosmic web.

We are not alone as future-forgers:
In our fear that keeps us looking back over
our shoulder,
Spirit is with us.
In our passion to create a holy future,
Spirit is with us.
In our resolve to face and overcome
All that keeps us from our ideals,
Spirit is with us.

Lift us up, abiding Spirit,
Above all obstacles,
And grant us a glimpse of what is possible
when hearts and minds
Discover that you are in our fears,
Our hopes,
And our commitments.
Amen.

Reading: To Live with the Spirit

Sister Miriam of the Holy Spirit, OCD
Jessica Powers

To live with the Spirit of God is to be a listener.
It is to keep vigil of mystery, earthless and still,
One leans to catch the stirring of the Spirit,
Strange as the wind's will.

The soul that walks where the wind of the Spirit
blows
Turns like a wandering weather-vane toward
love.
Always it walks in waylessness, unknowing.

To live with the Spirit of God is to be a lover.
It is to become love,
And like the One toward Whom we strain.



Sharing...

a word...

a phrase...

a reflection...