

**SUSTAINING A HEALTHY MINISTERIAL VINEYARD
FEBRUARY 11, 2021 PRAYER
2:00-3:30 PM CST VIA ZOOM**

INVITATORY

Bailey *(Making the sign of the Cross)*

Let us, like God's field, open our hearts
to welcome the grace of this time.

All *We open ourselves to the planting and harvesting
of the vineyard of the Lord.*

Bailey **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit**

All *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end,
Amen.*

OPENING READING: From John XXIII "Moonlight Speech," 10/11/1962

Bailey **Hear now the encouraging words of Pope John the Twenty-third, taken from his 1962 speech to those who gathered in hope, awaiting the opening of the Second Vatican Council:**

Kristi B. **The fire of the Holy Spirit, the fire of Christ
is never one that devours nor a destructive one.
It's a quiet fire, a small flame of goodness,
of goodness and truth,
that transforms with its light and warmth.
We have seen that the Lord doesn't forget us –
even today, his way is humble.
The Lord is present,
he gives warmth to our hearts, shows us life,
creates charisms of goodness and charity
that shine in our world,
which are for us a guarantee of the goodness of God.**

Musician **Sings one refrain of “Send down the Fire” or “Envia tu Espiritu”**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Revelation 21:5-6

Reader 2 **A reading from Book of Revelation**

And the one who was seated on the throne said,
'See, I am making all things new.'
Also he said,
'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.'
Then he said to me,
'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the beginning and the end.
To the thirsty I will give water
as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

The word of the Lord.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Bailey Let us turn in prayer to Spirit of God,
sent by the One who makes all things new:

Spirit,
Things can seem so unsettled and unstable.
And yet the story of faith reminds us to hope for the future.
Help us to see possibilities,
help us to be people of hope,
help us live out Your hope and justice.

Response *Spirit, teach us to sing your praise.*

Reader 3 Spirit, through wise ones of old you show us a vision of what
could be.
Through mystics and prophets of today you challenge our

vision of the present.

Remind us of that vision of peace and justice.

Empower us to live as if we believed it was really possible.

Response *Spirit, teach us to sing
with notes formed by hope and acts of justice.*

Reader 4 Spirit, today there are many who wonder where their next meal will come from,
many who look for work and income,
many who look for meaning in the face of life's disappointments,
many who are isolated, ill, or dying because of a disease we struggle to control.
Heal your world, and make us partners in that healing:

Response *Spirit, teach us to sing
with harmonies shaped by mercy's wide embrace.*

Reader 5 Spirit, we recall the promise you revealed to Julian of Norwich:
All will be well, all will be well, all manner of things be well.
Sometimes we doubt your promise.
When our despair grows and threatens to overcome the light,
give us hope.
When we are tempted to find relief from the present,
Trying trying to recreate the past,
call us to be people of the future.
When life's music has faded, or become a funeral dirge,

Response *Spirit, teach us and all the earth
to join the chorus and dance to your beating heart.*

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Bailey Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

Response And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Bailey Let us pray.
O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise
and ever to rejoice in your consolation.
Through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

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