

**Part Three: Life in the Holy Spirit
Empowered to be Christ in the World
Doing the Father's Will**

Live in God's power making an extraordinary difference as an ordinary person.

**Song: Father We Adore You
Jesus Spirit**

**John 10:10 Acts 9:1-22 Genesis 3:22-24
John 20:19-22 Gal. 5:16-17 Romans 1:1-5
2 Corinthians 4:8-15**

Prayer to Become God's Instrument through the Holy Spirit

O, my heavenly Father, I give all of my life to you
in the name of Your Son, my Lord Jesus Christ,
and through the power of Your Holy Spirit.
I ask you to stir up within me the fullness of Your Holy Spirit.
I have heard You calling me,
and I choose to follow where Your Son leads me.
I want to see others find their way into Your kingdom.
I want to see others so that they can experience Your love.
Use me.
Use the hurts and sufferings I've endured.
Use the talents, the resources, the time, the experiences,
the spiritual growth and everything else You have given me.
Use me.
Help me to love all people unconditionally
and reveal Jesus to others through me.
Help me to grow in my desire to love all people.
Today, and every day, help me to decrease
so that Your Holy Spirit may increase in me.
Help me to love purely, humbly, and generously.
Show me how to receive more of Your love
so that I have more love to give.
Heal me of every obstacle that holds me back from serving You.
I give You permission to change me.
Here I am, Lord, I want to do Your will.
Come, Holy Spirit; renew me.
In Jesus' name, Amen!

Life in the Holy Trinity

Personal restoration for Unity – Healing – Power

Opening Prayer

Leader: Our Father in Heaven, in the
name of Jesus Your Son,
and by the power of Your
Holy Spirit, we are gathered
here in Your Divine
Presence because You
have called us to be here today.

All: Help us to become more like You.

Leader: Heavenly Father, You created us in the image of Your
Holy Trinity. You designed our nature to grow best
when we journey with our fellow pilgrims in
community, in imitation of Your unity with the Son and
the Holy Spirit.

All: Help us to become more like You.

Leader: Jesus our Savior, You have shown us how to love
each other. You cared about everyone you met, You
forgave those who hurt You, and You suffered and
died for us all.

All: Help us to become more like You.

Leader: Holy Spirit, in our baptisms You joined us to the Trinity
and to the whole Body of Christ. Teach us how to love
the Father with all our hearts, with all our minds, and
with all our souls, and to love each other as Christ has
loved us. You empower us to become holy and show
the people around us what You are truly like.

All: Help us to become more like You.

Leader: We pray this in the name of the Father, and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit. (+)

All: Amen.



Song: Father We Adore You
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Responsorial Psalm (taken from Psalm 145)

**R: All You have made will praise you, O Lord;
Your faithful ones will extol You.**

I will exalt You, my God the King;

I will praise Your name for ever and ever. **(R)**

Every day I will praise You

and extol Your name for ever and ever. **(R)**

One generation will commend Your works to another;
they will tell of Your mighty acts. **(R)**

They will speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty,
and meditate on Your wonderful work. **(R)**

They will tell of the power of Your awesome works,
and proclaim Your great deeds. **(R)**

They will praise Your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of Your righteousness. **(R)**

Song: Open My Eyes, Lord

Part One: Life in Christ

Becoming Eucharist in Unity with Christ

This session will focus on how to turn the sufferings of your trials and difficult relationships into victorious love – Christ's and yours.

Matthew 10:38 Matthew 18:21-22 2 Cor. 4:8-15
Psalm 126:5-6 Romans 8:35-37

Let's pray ...

Yes, Jesus, I want You to be my Savior and the Lord of my life and the Lord of my love. Set me free. Reveal Your Love to me more than I've ever experienced it before. Bring Your Love into every part of my life and help me take that love out to others.

I am sorry for all the times I divided myself from You by refusing to follow You to the Cross when You wanted to bring Your redemptive love to someone I know through me.

Please transform me into someone who can fully love as you love.
Thank You, Jesus! I want to be united to You always.
Amen!

Part Two: Life in the Father

Healing Your Image of God's Fatherhood

Does God ever seem distant? Uncaring? Punishing? Unreliable? Silent? Receive the healing that will restore your faith in his love and increase your power to pray.

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John 16:23-27

1 John 4:18

John 14:6-12

1 Cor. 13:4-7

Today, God the Father wants to bless you.

Today, you have come into the presence of God.

Today, you are experiencing his love

if you allow God to touch you,

because he wants to.

Today God wants to give you something.

A healing perhaps,

a sense of his closeness,

an answer to your question,

a solution for your problem.

But today is only the beginning.

God wants to begin a deeper relationship with you,
help you hear something you've only half-heard before,
or reinforce a promise he has already begun in you.

He wants to reassure you that he is in charge,

that your problems are in his hands,

that he does care very deeply about you.

Today is a new beginning,

most likely for healing,

healing from childhood abuse

and adult heart-breaks,

healing from doubts —

most especially

healing from doubts

about God's love

for you.