

Space for God The One (and Triune)

PREPARATION

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all,
who is over all, in all, and living through all.

Ephesians 4:5-6

WORSHIP

Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth. Sing praises to the Lord.

**Sing to the one who rides across the ancient heavens,
his mighty voice thundering from the sky.**

Psalm 68:32-33

CONFESSION

Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God?

**But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by
calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.**

1 Corinthians 6:9a, 11

MEDITATION – Matthew 3:13-17*

Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. But John tried to talk him out of it. "I am the one who needs to be baptized by you," he said, "so why are you coming to me?"

But Jesus said, "It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires." So John agreed to baptize him.

After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy."

IN SOLITUDE AND/OR COMMUNITY

Read Slowly, several times.

Reflect What does the text say?

Respond How does it relate to my life?

Rest I welcome God's healing and renewal.

ANCHORING PRAYER

I am Your child Lord, and You love me.

REVIEW OF THE HEART

In what way has God's love for me evident recently?

What step of obedience have I found difficult to take?

WISDOM

And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Acts 10:38

And Jesus Christ was revealed as God's Son by his baptism in water and by shedding his blood on the cross—not by water only, but by water and blood. And the Spirit, who is truth, confirms it with his testimony.

1 John 5:6

TESTIMONY *What is God saying to me?*

INTERCESSION *Prayers for the Church, for others, and for me.*

BENEDICTION

For there is one body and one Spirit,
just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future.

**There is one Lord,
one faith,
one baptism,
one God and Father of all,
who is over all, in all, and living through all.**

–Amen–

Ephesians 4:4-6

SPACE FOR GOD DAILY

Be still and quiet before God.

Seek the Holy Spirit's filling and guidance.

Speak and act from a listening heart.

Actively serve in community with others.