

PRAYER SERVICE: WORD INTO SILENCE
SANGHA SHANTIVANAM

- ◆ opening mantras or song
 - ◆ reading from universal wisdom
 - ◆ opening prayer
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Leader: *In the name of the One beyond all names, the Word made flesh, and the Spirit poured into our hearts, in whom we live and move and have our being:*

ALL: Amen!

*Holy are you, O God,
holy are you, the strong,
holy are you, immortal one.
Blessed are you, O God,
who dwell in the abyss
and are seated among the cherubim.
Praised be you, O God,
who dwell in highest heaven
and in the cave of our heart.*

*You are our mother, you are our father.
You are our brother, our sister, our friend.
You are our riches, you are our wisdom.
You are our all, our God, our God!*

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,
blessed are those who mourn:
the reign of God is at hand!*

*Blessed are the meek,
blessed those who long for righteousness:
may Your will be done on earth!*

*Blessed are the merciful,
blessed are the pure in heart:
the reign of God is at hand!*

*Blessed are the peacemakers,
blessed those who suffer for justice:
may your will be done on earth!*

*Give us this day the bread we need:
forgive us as we forgive others.
Let us see your loving kindness:
and grant us your salvation.*

*Glory to you, O God,
glory to you, Creator,
glory to you, O Christ,
who have compassion on your servants.*

*Sing praise to the Abba of Jesus,
to the Spirit in the cave of our hearts.
Through Being and Knowledge and Bliss,
we are called to share in their life.*

psalmody
scripture
teaching/meditation
bhajan/song/canticle
dedication of merit/intercessory prayers
closing prayer