

National Day of Prayer

Anglican Parish of Germiston

31 May 2020

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.
2 Chronicles 7:14

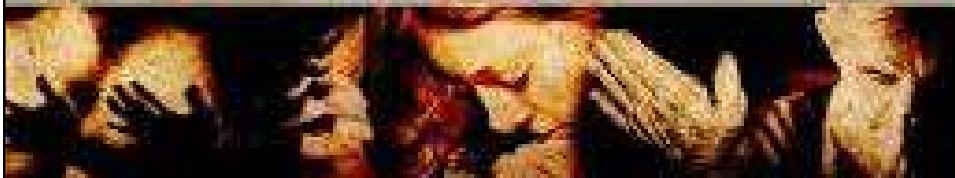
Introductory rite

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Lord be with you.

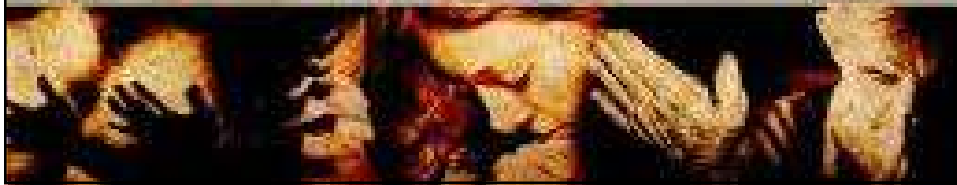
And also with you.



Liturgy of the Word

A Call to Prayer

2 Chronicles 1-14



Litany of The Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, Creator, In the beginning you moved over the waters.

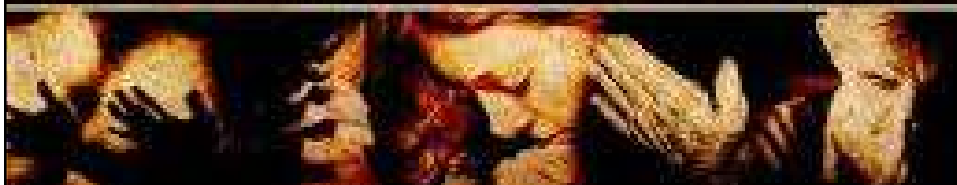
Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us

Holy Spirit, Creator, from your breath all creatures drew their life.

Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us

Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration the prophets bore witness to the Word of God.

Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us



Litany of The Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, you prepared the Virgin Mary to become the mother of the Lord.

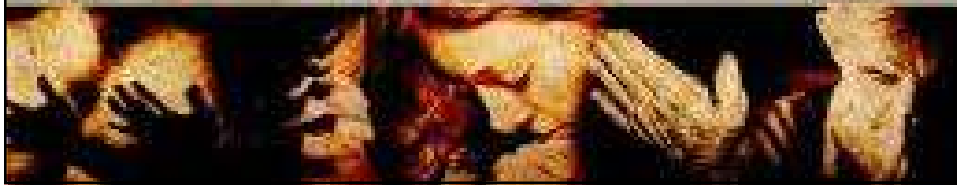
Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us

Holy Spirit, you descended upon Jesus on the day of his baptism.

Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us

Holy Spirit, you led Christ into the desert; you assisted him in proclaiming the Kingdom.

Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us



Litany of The Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, Christ promised you would always be with us and in us.

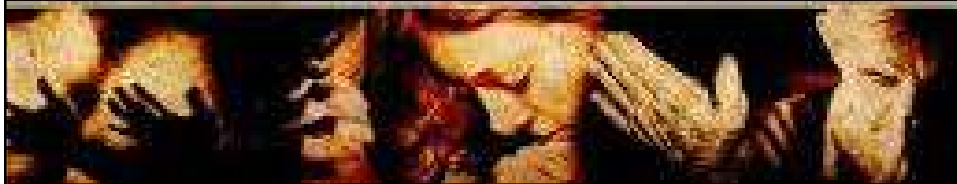
Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us

Holy Spirit, you came down upon the apostles to gather them into a new communion, the Church.

Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us

Holy Spirit, Comforter, you bring us to birth as God's children.

Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us



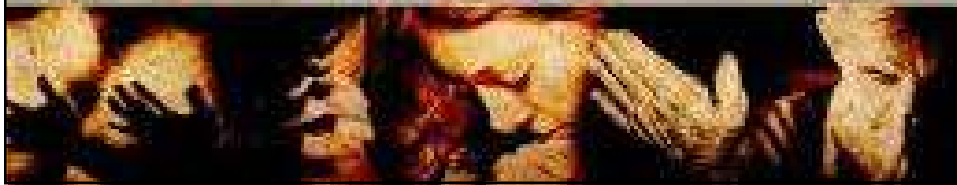
Litany of The Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, you make us a living sign of God's presence.

Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us

Holy Spirit, you pray within us.

Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us



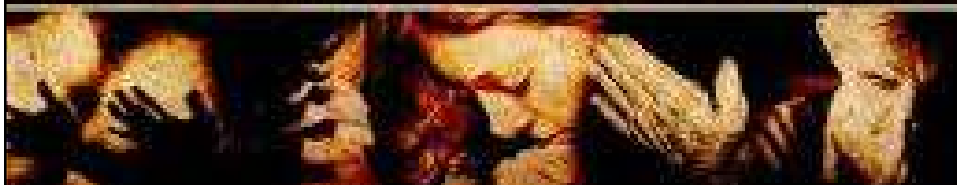
Liturgy of the Word : Prayerful reading of Psalm 22

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me,
so far from my cries of anguish?

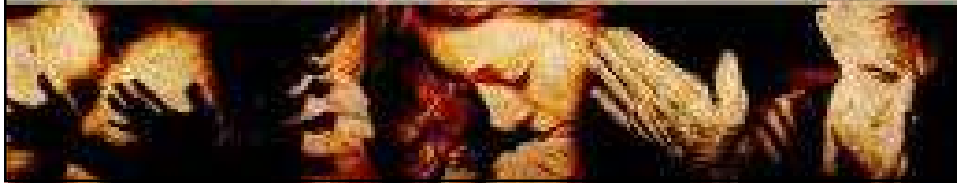
My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer,
by night, but I find no rest.

Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One;
you are the one Israel praises.



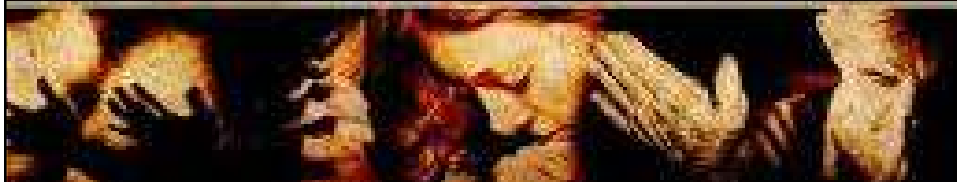
Liturgy of the Word : Prayerful reading of Psalm 22

In you our ancestors put their trust;
they trusted and you delivered them.
To you they cried out and were saved;
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.
But I am a worm and not a man,
scorned by everyone, despised by the people.
All who see me mock me;
they hurl insults, shaking their heads.



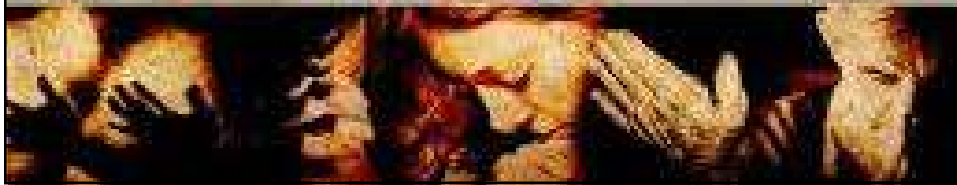
Liturgy of the Word : Prayerful reading of Psalm 22

“He trusts in the Lord,” they say,
“let the Lord rescue him.
Let him deliver him,
since he delights in him.”
Yet you brought me out of the womb;
you made me trust in you, even at my mother’s breast.
From birth I was cast on you;
from my mother’s womb you have been my God.



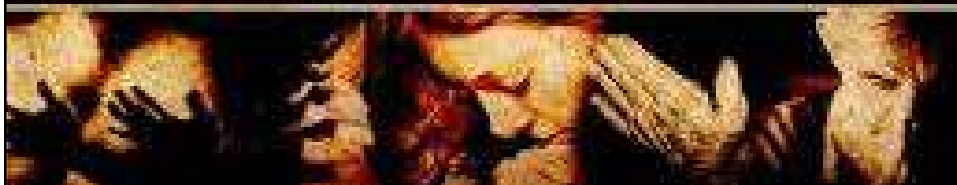
Liturgy of the Word : Prayerful reading of Psalm 22

Do not be far from me,
for trouble is near
and there is no one to help.
Many bulls surround me;
strong bulls of Bashan encircle me.
Roaring lions that tear their prey
open their mouths wide against me.



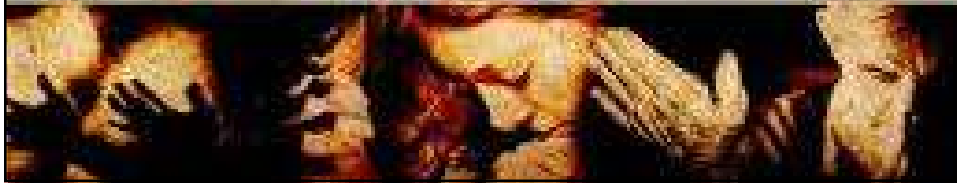
Liturgy of the Word : Prayerful reading of Psalm 22

I am poured out like water,
and all my bones are out of joint.
My heart has turned to wax;
it has melted within me.
My mouth is dried up like a potsherd,
and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;
you lay me in the dust of death.



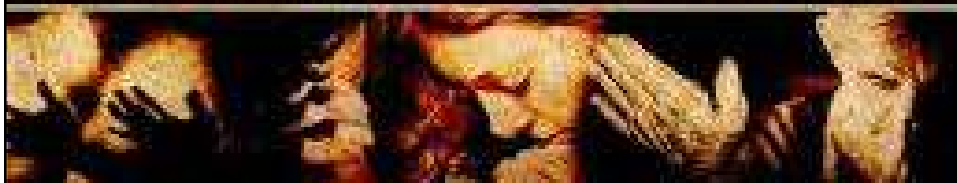
Liturgy of the Word : Prayerful reading of Psalm 22

Dogs surround me,
a pack of villains encircles me;
they pierce my hands and my feet.
All my bones are on display;
people stare and gloat over me.
They divide my clothes among them
and cast lots for my garment.



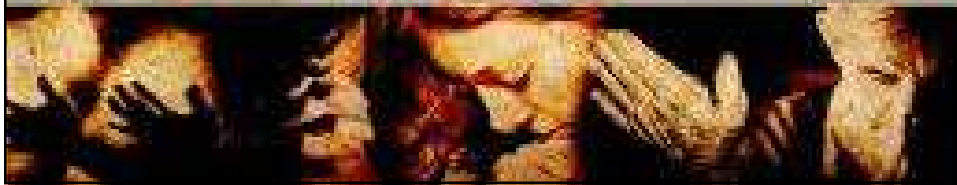
Liturgy of the Word : Prayerful reading of Psalm 22

But you, Lord, do not be far from me.
You are my strength; come quickly to help me.
Deliver me from the sword,
my precious life from the power of the dogs.
Rescue me from the mouth of the lions;
save me from the horns of the wild oxen.



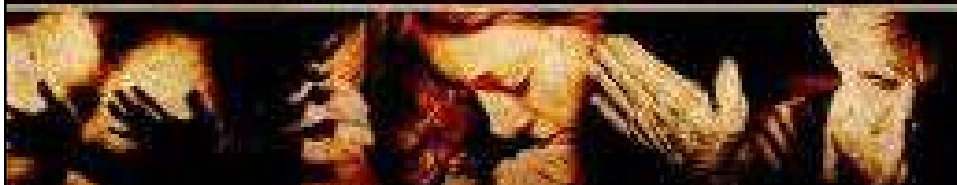
Liturgy of the Word : Prayerful reading of Psalm 22

I will declare your name to my people;
in the assembly I will praise you.
You who fear the Lord, praise him!
All you descendants of Jacob, honor him!
Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!



Liturgy of the Word : Prayerful reading of Psalm 22

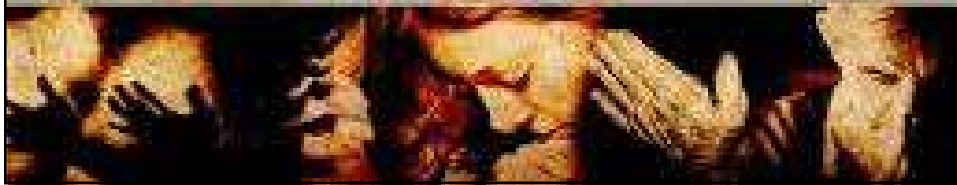
For he has not despised or scorned
the suffering of the afflicted one;
he has not hidden his face from him
but has listened to his cry for help.
From you comes the theme of my praise in the great
assembly; before those who fear you I will fulfill my
vows.



Liturgy of the Word : Prayerful reading of Psalm 22

The poor will eat and be satisfied;
those who seek the Lord will praise him—
may your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth
will remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations
will bow down before him,
for dominion belongs to the Lord
and he rules over the nations.

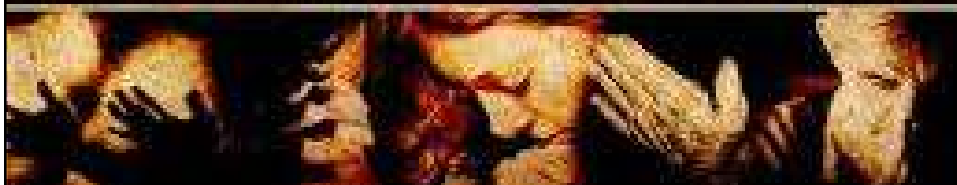


Liturgy of the Word : Prayerful reading of Psalm 22

All the rich of the earth will feast and worship;
all who go down to the dust will kneel before him—
those who cannot keep themselves alive.

Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord.

They will proclaim his righteousness,
declaring to a people yet unborn:
He has done it!



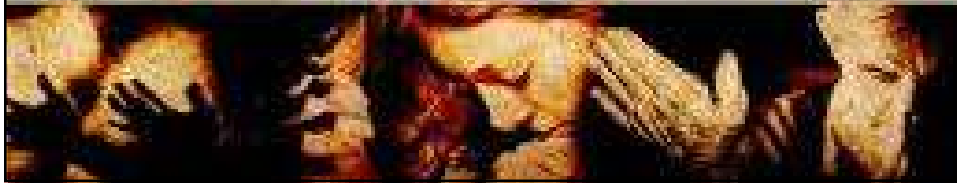
Liturgy of the Word : Lamentations 3:22-26

*Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.*

*They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.*

*I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."*

*The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him,
to the one who seeks him;
it is good to wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.*

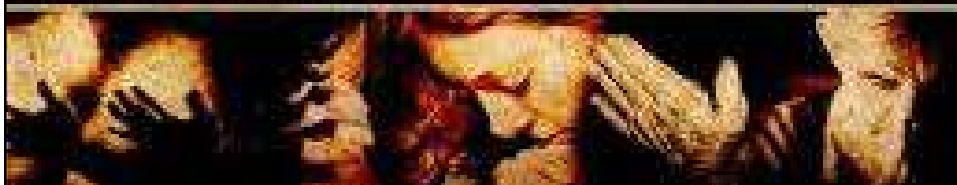


As Christ has taught us we boldly pray

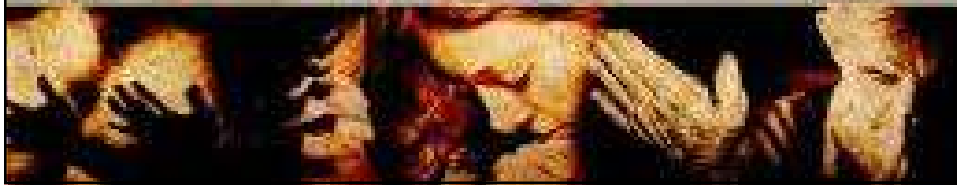
The Lord's Prayer

In the language of our choice

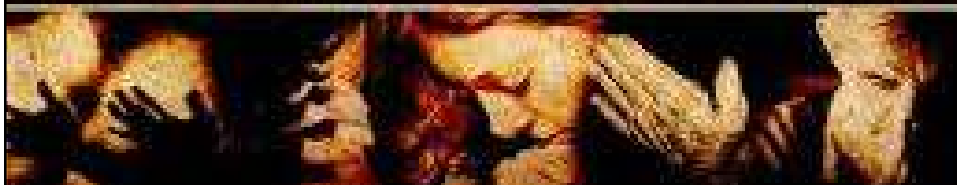
(APB page 77)



***Concluding prayer of
The Litany
APB Page 77***



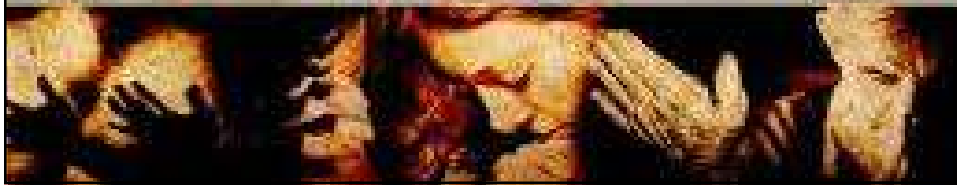
***Collect for Africa Day
God of mountain peak and rolling veld,
whose voice is the lion's roar
and whose reach is the heron's swoop:
look with favour on our ancient land
and pour out your blessing on Africa,
that her history may inspire our children,
her bountiful resources feed the nations,
and her drumbeat draw all people
into the dance of reconciliation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.***



Blessing

May the God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep,
by the blood of the eternal covenant,
equip you with everything good
that you may do God's will,
working in you that which is pleasing in his sight;
through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.
And the blessing of God almighty, the Creator, the Redeemer,
and the Sustainer, be among you, and remain with you always.

Amen



Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Alleluia. Alleluia

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Alleluia. Alleluia

