

o u r c o m m u n i o n

prayer for the juice

We thank you, our Father, for the True Vine of Christ, your child, which you have revealed to us, also your children. By the power of your Holy Spirit may we live fruitful lives. As we drink this juice, we ask you to abide in us. To you be glory forever. Amen.

prayer for the bread

As this loaf of bread was baked with the many grains that were scattered over the fields, and then were brought together and made one, so let your Church be brought together from the ends of the earth into your Kingdom. As you became God With Us may we too be with each other as one body and one family. As we eat this bread may we *re-member* Your presence with us. For yours is the glory and the power through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.

*After communion enjoy the bread, juice,
and other food with each other's company.*

*Please consider leaving an offering
to offset the costs of food and supplies.*

a b o u t F i r e P l a c e

Fire Place is an worship service of the Hollywood Adventist Church, borne from one of our missional action teams' wrestling with the question, "How do we be a people among whom God dwells?" To answer this question, we needed to know each other, so the experiment of a Friday night vespers was created. Here around the fire place we can take the time to know each other—and to know God's comforting, igniting, and refining Spirit in our midst.

May Christ be with you in this sabbath-time.

Fire Place meets twice a month at 7:30 P.M.

Our next date is February 20.

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FirePlace V E S P E R S

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i n v o c a t i o n

Leader says,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

Leader O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

Everyone

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever, world without end. Amen, Alleluia.

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

Leader and People, spoken

O GRACIOUS LIGHT (PHOS HILARON)

O gracious light,
pure brightness of the ever living Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!
Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,
O Son of God, O Giver of Life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

c i n e m a d i v i n a

Wind, by Whitestone Movies

o u r p r a y e r s

Leader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.

Leader Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your Comforter charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Silence may be kept; free intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered.

Everyone

Our Father, who art in heaven,	as we forgive those
hallowed be thy Name,	who trespass against us.
thy kingdom come,	And lead us not into temptation,
thy will be done,	but deliver us from evil.
on earth as it is in heaven.	For thine is the kingdom,
Give us this day our daily bread.	and the power, and the glory,
And forgive us our tresspasses,	for ever and ever. Amen.

Leader The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

notes

MANY OF THE PRAYERS FOR TONIGHT'S WORSHIP ARE DRAWN FROM THE MONASTIC TRADITION OF COMPLINE, THE TIME OF WORSHIP AFTER SUNSET BUT BEFORE BEDTIME. THE PRAYERS FOR COMMUNION ARE INSPIRED BY BOTH JOHN 15 AND A SECOND CENTURY CHRISTIAN BOOK OF WORSHIP AND INSTRUCTION CALLED THE *DIDACHE*. CHRISTIANS HAVE BEEN PRAYING SOME OF THESE PRAYERS SINCE THE TIME OF THE APOSTLES.