

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION



***Every time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray!
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O God, who created us in love,
create us anew in love as we worship You.

O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love,
reclaim our hearts as we worship You.

O Holy Spirit, who moves this world toward its God-appointed end,
move within us as we worship You.

***Breathe on me breath of God, Fill me with life anew
That I may love the way You love, And do what You would do.***

Holy Spirit, God of life, as we prepare for worship today,
Help us sense the power, beauty, and mission of Your Spirit.

***Breathe on me breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with Yours, to do and to endure.***

Generous God, You send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid.
You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions.
You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts.

**Holy Spirit, We hold out to You
all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for Your help.
Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again:
stir deeply in our hearts,
set our souls on fire with Your love:
send us out into the world, rejoicing in Your power.**

***Breathe on me breath of God, 'til I am Yours alone,
Until my life, transformed anew, bows humbly before Your throne!***

We pray as Jesus Christ taught His followers, **OUR FATHER....**

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