

*A person acts as leader;*

*the other members join in the words in bold*

Father in Heaven,

**mould me into Christlikeness; and stir up in me, the fire of your love.**

***Praise***

***Refrain: The earth is full of the loving-kindness of the Lord.***

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, ♦

for it is good for the just to sing praises.

**Praise the Lord with the lyre; ♦**

**on the ten-stringed harp sing his praise.**

Sing for him a new song; ♦

play skillfully, with shouts of praise.

**For the word of the Lord is true ♦**

**and all his works are sure.**

He loves righteousness and justice; ♦

the earth is full of the loving-kindness of the Lord.

**Our soul waits longingly for the Lord; ♦**

**he is our help and our shield.**

Indeed, our heart rejoices in him; ♦

in his holy name have we put our trust.

**Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, ♦**

**as we have set our hope on you.**

***Refrain: The earth is full of the loving-kindness of the Lord.***

***Bible reading set for the week*** *(see diary)*

***The Prayers*** *(see diary)*

We pray for the coming of God’s kingdom. anoint us with your Spirit;

**Father, by your Spirit bring in your kingdom.**

Send us to bring help to the poor and freedom to the oppressed.

**Father, by your Spirit bring in your kingdom.**

Send us to tell the world the good news of your healing love.

**Father, by your Spirit bring in your kingdom.**

Send us to those who mourn, to bring joy and gladness instead of grief.

**Father, by your Spirit bring in your kingdom.**

Send us to proclaim that the time is here for you to save your people.

**Father, by your Spirit bring in your kingdom.**

***The Collect for the Week*** *(see diary)*

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

***The Come and See Prayer***

**Father in Heaven,**

**mould me into Christlikeness;**

**and stir up in me the fire of your love.**

**Holy Spirit, fill me with your power;**

**and help me to tell of the love and salvation in Jesus of Nazareth**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father,**

**renew my friendship in you;**

**and help me to serve you with a quiet mind and a burning spirit.**

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,**

**please keep me in the joy, simplicity, and compassion of your holy Gospel. Amen.**

© John Sentamu 2015

**May God give us grace to follow his saints in glory. AMEN**