

Prayer Vigil

Suggestions for Hourly Prayer

"I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live." Psalm 116:1-2

PREPARE

Begin with a period of silence. You want to focus on a point of reference such as a cross or candles. Quiet your soul and acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit.

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

You may wish to read a Psalm or think about a verse from the Bible that has meaning for you.

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made know to God." Philippians 4:6-7

PRAY

"Ask and it shall be given to you; search and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened." Matthew 7:7-8

There is no right or wrong way to pray. Prayer is as diverse as the number of people who enter it. If you would like a little structure, you may wish to use the fooling format:

Adoration
Confession
Thanksgiving
Supplication

During the time of supplication, pray the requests that were submitted by the congregation.

"...pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ for you." I Thessalonians 5: 17-18