

**THE SEVENFOLD GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:
A BOOK OF SCRIPTURE, PRAYERS AND HYMNS**

Inspiration for a Prayer Vigil
on behalf of

THE SEVENFOLD GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
Triennial Meeting of the Order of the Daughters of the King
July 1-5, 2009
and

UBUNTU: I in YOU and YOU in ME
76th General Convention of the Episcopal Church in the USA
July 8-17, 2009

Please pray daily following the seven-day cycle of themes.

June 28: The Gift of True Godliness

June 29: The Gift of Wisdom

June 30: The Gift of Understanding

July 1: The Gift of Courage

July 2: The Gift of Counsel

July 3: The Gift of Knowledge

July 4: The Gift of Holy Fear

July 5: The Gift of True Godliness

July 6: The Gift of Wisdom

July 7: The Gift of Understanding

July 8 -- The Gift of Courage

July 9 -- The Gift of Counsel

July 10 -- The Gift of Knowledge

July 11 -- The Gift of Holy Fear

July 12 -- The Gift of True Godliness

July 13 -- The Gift of Wisdom

July 14 -- The Gift of Understanding

July 15 -- The Gift of Courage

July 16 -- The Gift of Counsel

July 17 -- The Gift of Knowledge

July 18 -- The Gift of Holy Fear

The sevenfold Gift of the Holy Spirit is ours if we claim it. When we do, it will become a reality in our lives and we no longer will have to depend solely on our human wisdom and strength to carry out our commitments to our Father.....*National Study Guide*

THE PRAYER OF THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Pour out upon us the sevenfold gift of the Holy Spirit that we may always remember it is your work we are called to do, that all we think, do or say may be pleasing in your sight. We ask it all For His Sake, our King and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

HELP US TO PRAY

Almighty God, help us to pray so faithfully that we may draw near to you and learn your will. Help us to serve so joyfully that others may be drawn to you. May your Holy Spirit guide us each day, that all we think, do, or say may be acceptable to you. We ask all for the sake of Him whose cross we wear, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER FOR A CHURCH CONVENTION OR MEETING (BCP 818)

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel at the Triennial and the General Convention for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM 62

*For God alone my soul in silence waits;
from him comes my salvation.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall not be greatly shaken.*

TAIZE COMMUNITY PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

O living God, come and make our souls temples of thy Spirit.

Sanctify us, O Lord!

Baptize thy whole Church with fire, that the divisions soon may cease, and that it may stand before the world as a pillar and buttress of thy truth.

Sanctify us, O Lord!

Grant us all the fruits of thy Holy Spirit: brotherly love, joy, peace, patience, goodwill and faithfulness.

Sanctify us, O Lord!

May the Holy Spirit speak by the voice of thy servants, here and everywhere, as they preach thy word.

Sanctify us, O Lord!

HYMN 511

*Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving through her in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming in the Church the mind of Christ;
Thee we praise with endless worship for thy fruits and gifts unpriced.*

*Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's ministry;
Quickening, strengthening and absolving, setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age, and soul to soul,
in a fellowship unending thee we worship and extol.*

A MORNING PRAYER from *The National Handbook* (33)

O blessed Jesus, whom to know is everlasting life and who did walk through the lanes and fields of Galilee with your disciples, go forth with us this day as we go about our tasks and duties. Go before us in welcome, be with us in fellowship along the way and as we pass by, remain in the hearts of those we touch, for you are the beginning and the end, the same yesterday, today and forever, our Lord and Savior. Amen.