

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Prayer for Purity

TUNE: Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (MORECAMBE)

Genesis 2:7; Psalm 19:14; 51:10; 139:1-4, 23-24;
Ephesians 1:5-6; 3:14-19; 1 Peter 1:14-19

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B \flat F \flat 7/A B \flat E \flat B \flat /D Cm7 F7 B \flat

1. Al - mighty - y God, to whom all hearts are known,
2. Come, All - in - all, and fill our ev - 'ry thought.

Gm Gm7 A A \flat 7/C \sharp Dm G \flat 7/D F/C Gm C7 F

Cleanse our de - sires, and fill us with Your own.
Come, help us live the life Your love has bought.

F F7 E \flat /F F7 E \flat /F F7 E \flat /F F7

All that we are lies o - pen here to You.
Give us Your - self, so great, so near, so far,

B \flat B \flat 6 F \flat 7/C B \flat /D B \flat M7/E \flat E \flat B \flat /F E \flat /G B \flat /F F7 B \flat

Breathe, great Cre - a - tor God, and make us new.
That we might show the world how good You are!

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TOPICS: Consecration; Holiness; Holy Spirit; Living in Christ;
Repentance & Forgiveness

LEAD-IN 1: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen. (“Collect for Purity” from *The Book of Common Prayer*)

LEAD-IN 2: *Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.*
(Psalm 139:23-24, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Your Holy Temple

*I will be careful to lead a blameless life...
I will walk in my house
with blameless heart.
I will set before my eyes
no vile thing...
I will have nothing to do with evil.*
(Psalm 101:2-4, NIV)

*Do you not know that your body is
a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you,
whom you have received from God?
You are not your own;
you were bought at a price.
Therefore honor God with your body.*
(1 Corinthians 6:19-20, NIV)

*If a man cleanses himself...
he will be an instrument for noble purposes,
made holy, useful to the Master and
prepared to do any good work.*
(2 Timothy 2:21, NIV)

Father, I cherish Your holy presence
always with me, in me, and all around me.
Help me never to entertain thoughts that are offensive to You
or say words that are unloving
or take actions unworthy of the name of Christ.

By Your Holy Spirit,
by simple faith,
keep my heart, mind, and life pure,
fit for your use.

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