



OPENING PRAYER

Thursday, August 16, 2018 | 8:00am

GATHERING MUSIC

PRAYER

READING

ROMANS 8:18-26

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

P The Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

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SONG

Holy Spirit

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I do.
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has made, _____
soul. _____ Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re -
do. _____ Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin, in each
made, _____ show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your
-new my heart and make me whole. Cause Your word to come a - live in me;
thought and deed and at - ti - tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,
church to hun - ger for Your ways. Let the fra - grance of our pray'r's a - rise;
Give me faith for what I can - not see, give me pas - sion for Your
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to
Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the
pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.
works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.
face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

PRAYER

☐ God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through our baptism. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us all: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

☑ Amen.

