



Growing in the Fruit of the Spirit

Gentleness & Grapefruit Holden Evening Prayer

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

PSALM 141

Group 1: women; Group 2: men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Spirit of God, with your holy breath
You cleanse the hearts and minds of your people;
You comfort them when they are in sorrow;
You lead them when they wander from the way;
You kindle them when they are cold;
You knit them together when they are at
variance;
And you enrich them with many and various
gifts.
We beseech you daily to increase
Those gifts which you have entrusted to us;
That with your light before us and within us
We may pass through this world
Without stumbling and without straying.

Erasmus

READING

Ephesians 4:1-6

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

READING

1 Kings 19:11-13

"He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY

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