

Wisdom

Terce (Traditional hour: mid-morning)

Having asked for direction and guidance, we pray now to equip ourselves properly for the journey ahead.

Opening Alleluia! Risen Lord, come be with us,
and teach our hearts to live in you. Alleluia!

Prayer Jesus, divine companion: As the day unfolds, give us strength to understand and eyes to see, as you teach us to walk the soft earth, related to all that lives.
Amen. ¹⁰¹

Praise *A Song of Wisdom* (Wisdom 10:15-19, 20b-21) ¹⁰²

Wisdom freed from a nation of oppressors *
a holy people and a blameless race.
She entered the soul of a servant of the Lord, *
withstood dread rulers with wonders and signs.

To the saints she gave the reward of their labors, *
and led them by a marvelous way;
She was their shelter by day *
and a blaze of stars by night.

She brought them across the Red Sea, *
she led them through mighty waters;
But their enemies she swallowed in the waves *
and spewed them out from the depths of the abyss.

And then, Lord, the righteous sang hymns to
your Name *
and praised with one voice your protecting hand;
For Wisdom opened the mouths of the mute *
and gave speech to the tongues of a new-born
people.

Scripture We have been buried with Christ by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. Romans 6:4

Meditation I asked my Lord, and he listened to me. St. Scholastica (d. 543)

Where do we ask for God's wisdom today?

Prayers Risen Christ, open our hearts to your grace
and truth.
May we walk in newness of life.
Teach us to love others in the power of the Spirit.
May we walk in newness of life.

*Here, the people may add particular intercessions
or thanksgivings.*

Strengthen us as witnesses to your love.
May we walk in newness of life.

Lord's Prayer

Prayer God our Deliverer, by water and the Holy Spirit we have been buried with Christ and raised to the new life of grace: Give us inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Going Out Alleluia! Risen Lord, come be with us,
and teach our hearts to live in you. **Alleluia!**