

February 20, 2005 - Sunday  
SENDING FORTH

(Prepared by Jeannine)

Prayer Leader: Barbara Kane OP (Columbus)

Opening Sung Refrain: "Come Lord Jesus"

Refrain David Haas

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Reading: Matthew 17:1-9 (Transfiguration)

Reader: Teresita Lipar OP (Oxford)

Short Preaching: Anne Kilbride, OP (soft music during the reading of Founders)

Silence

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Prayer for the Cluster: (Recite together: leader starts)

Enkindle the fire of your love, O Holy Spirit,  
transform all that is fearful within us into a boldness of heart.

Sung Refrain:

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Continue to inspire us, your Dominican Sisters from  
Akron (Alicia Alvarado),  
Columbus (Val Shaul),  
Eucharistic Missionaries, (Maria Teresa Apalategui)  
Great Bend (Terry Wasinger),  
Kentucky (Teresa Fox),  
St. Mary's New Orleans (Waldia Warden),  
Oxford (Barbara Jean Pelak)...

and fill us with trust and hope in your presence  
as we contemplate our shared life together.

**Sung Refrain:**



Come Lord Je - sus, send us your Spir - it, re - new the face of the earth.

Be gentle discernment on our journey of faith,  
grant us reverence in the face of diversity,  
and patience with the unfolding of our future.

**Sung Refrain:**



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**Blessing each other:**

*(Cantor sings the blessing two times as all do the simple movements led by Jeannine:  
blessings for the Journey first those at your table,  
then all of our Sisters.)*

*All pray aloud for the blessing we have asked for each other:*

**May the blessing of God rest upon us.**  
**May God's peace abide with us.**  
**May God's presence illuminate our hearts,**  
**In the spirit of Catherine, Dominic and all our beloved ancestors,**  
**Now and forevermore.**

