

# Opening Prayer

## Friday, November 4, 2005

**Prelude**      *“Journey in Faith”* by Amy McFrederick OP  
 It’s a journey in faith - - - - - It’s a journey in faith,  
 And the story continues, - - - - -and the story continues.  
 Hay movimiento de Fe, - - - - - it’s a movement in faith,  
 Y la historia continua. - - - - -And the story continues.  
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### Gathering Song      *“Holy Ground”*

**Monica Brown**

C/G      A m6/F#      Fmaj7      A b+5/F      A m7 E m7

D m7      C sus2      A m6/F#      E m7

Bb/C      Bb/F      F

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### The Cluster Prayer

Come Holy Spirit,  
 enkindle the fire of your love.  
 Transform all that is fearful into  
 boldness of heart.  
 Inspire us, your Dominican Sisters,  
 with trust and hope in your presence  
 as we contemplate our shared life.  
 Be gentle discernment  
 on our journey of faith.

Grant us reverence  
in the face of diversity  
and patience  
with the unfolding of our future.  
Amen.

**Scripture**

*Book of Wisdom 6:12-16*

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,  
easily discerned by those who love it  
and found by those who seek it.  
Wisdom hastens to make itself known to those who desire it.  
Those who rise early to seek it will have no difficulty,  
for they will find it sitting at their gates.  
To fix one's thought on wisdom is perfect understanding,  
and those who are vigilant on its account  
will soon be free from care,  
because wisdom goes about seeking those worthy of it,  
graciously appears to them in their paths,  
and meets them in every thought.

The Word of the Lord

**Litany of Stories**

Akron	Kentucky
Columbus	St. Mary – New Orleans
Eucharistic Missionaries	Oxford
Great Bend	

**Time for Quiet**

**Shared Reflection on the stories**

**Song**      ***“Wisdom Has Built Herself a House”***

ANTIPHON I Lucien Deiss, C.S. Sp.



Wis-dom has built her-self a house; she

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef and a 2/4 time signature. The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens under 'Wis-dom' and 'her-self'.

has pre-pared her ta - ble; has brought forth her

wine, and she calls to her chil-dren.

ANTIPHON II

Come and eat of my bread, and drink of my wine;

Come to the feast I pre-pared for you.

VERSES

1. They have come from the east - ern and west - ern

5. By your love we are drawn in - to u - ni -

1. lands, Gath - ered a - round your ta - ble,

5. ty, Sing - ing our joy - ous prais - es,

1. At the feast of the king - dom. II\*

5. While re - mem - b'ring your ten - der care. II, I, II

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