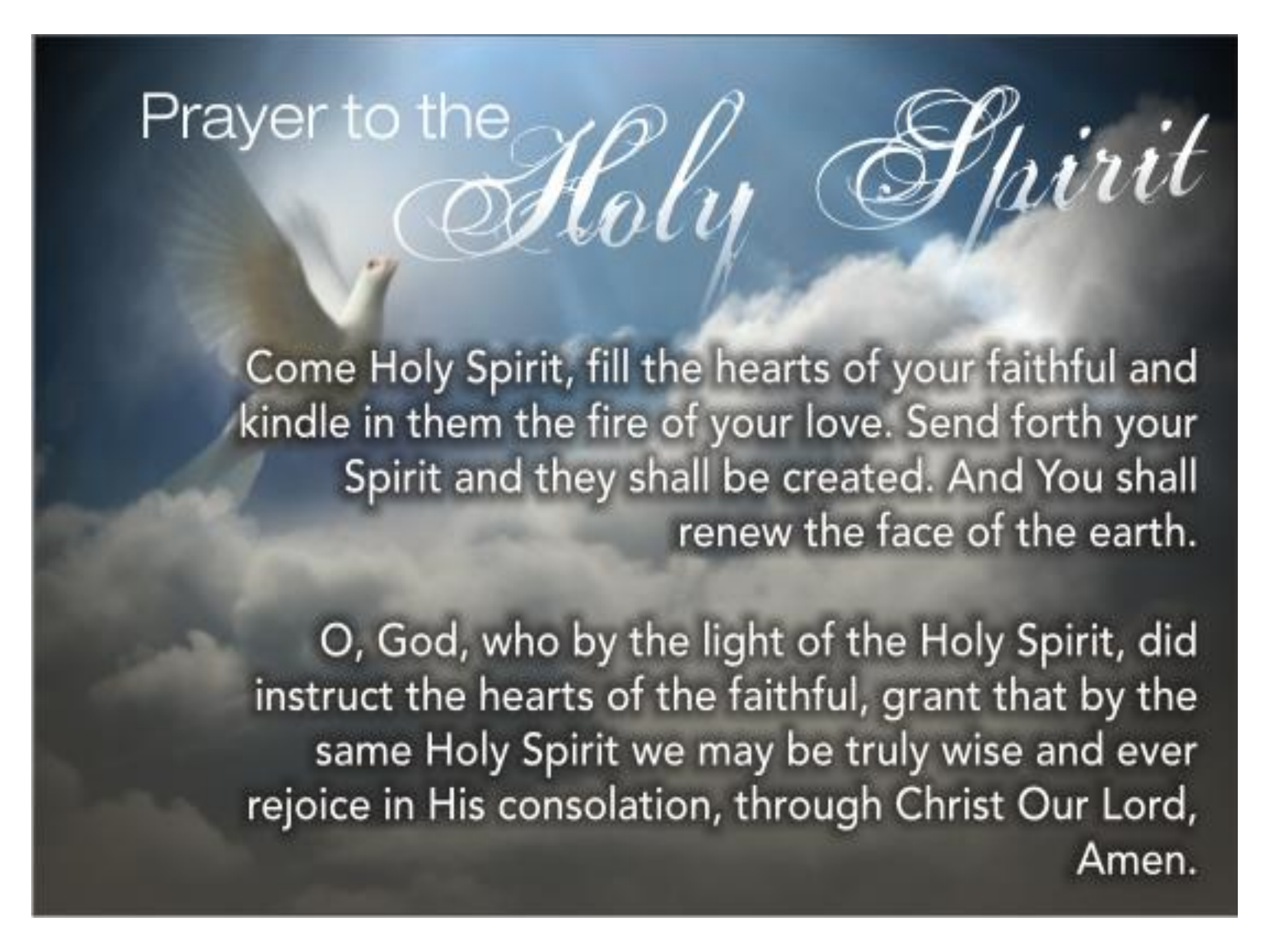


A white dove is shown in flight, its wings spread wide, against a backdrop of a blue sky filled with soft, white clouds. A bright, ethereal light emanates from the upper left, creating a halo effect around the dove and illuminating the scene. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and spiritual.

Prayer to the

Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and
kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your
Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall
renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did
instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the
same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever
rejoice in His consolation, through Christ Our Lord,
Amen.



A photograph of a large, flat-topped rock, possibly a glacial erratic, blocking a gravel path in a wooded area. The rock is light-colored with some darker patches and is positioned in the center-right of the frame. The path is made of gravel and leads into the background, where more trees and a glimpse of a body of water are visible. The surrounding forest is dense with green foliage. In the foreground, a small, dark, rounded object, possibly a rock or a piece of debris, sits on the gravel path.

Obstacles To Grace
Rev. Danice Loveridge

Number One Reason for Obstacles to Grace

sin

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Sin is: pretending that we are the center of the universe, standard for supreme goodness, instead of acknowledging God as the rightful center of all creation.

Sin= alienation

Sin is Hamartia

*Missing the
mark:
Hamartia -
ἁμαρτία*

*“Sin is anything
that causes us to
miss the target of
God’s will for our
lives.”*



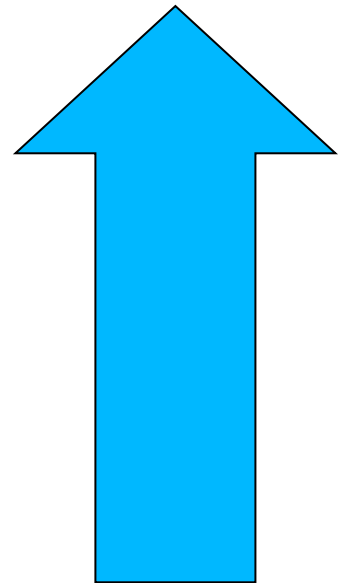
Life diminishes where sin
is, because sin creates an
obstacle to grace.

Two Types of Obstacles To Grace

Those that hinder our relationship with God

Idolatry
Blasphemy
Resisting

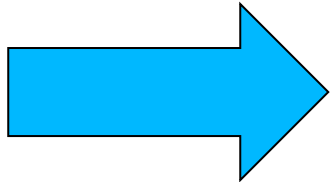
Ignoring
Disobedience
Unbelief
Ignorance
Pride
Unforgiveness



Two Types of Obstacles To Grace

Those That Hinder Our Relationship To Each Other

Murder, Lying, Addiction/Abuse, Gossip/Slander
Stealing, Coveting, Laziness, Dishonor
Lack of self love, Spiritual bitterness, Spiritual blindness



Through Christ We Overcome Obstacles To Grace

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Take up your

Cross

and follow me...



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