



## Day Seven

### **Awakening to God's Presence**

We take up our tasks and work.  
We do what we have to do,  
and what we can do for the good  
of our families,  
and for the benefit of others.  
It is all part of who we are  
as humans, as people of God.  
But we need not work alone.  
God accompanies us, works with us,  
guides us, loves us.  
Even more, by grace,  
God initiates our work  
and brings it to completion.  
Our work is truly God's own.  
This is not automatic,  
as if the transformation of our world  
could come without our attention,  
involvement, and care.  
Through our tasks and work,  
we clear a path for God's work.  
We do this by removing obstacles  
and taking up our responsibilities  
to the best of our ability.  
Such is our mission.  
We must do what God does  
so that God can work through us and with us  
for the good of others.

### **Living by God's Grace**

Contribute to continuing God's work.

### **Acknowledging God's Gifts**

May this night's rest

renew my sense of purpose,  
my willingness to be  
part of God's own continuing mission.  
Fold the work I have done this day  
deep into the power of your grace.  
May it bear fruit for good,  
even if I do not know when, and  
even if I do not understand how.  
Sharpen my resolve for tomorrow  
to be a contributor  
in your plans for this world.  
Keep me faithful to my efforts, Lord.  
I trust that your work and your will  
can be accomplished through them.  
I want to continue your mission.  
For this day, thank you.  
Bless this night.  
May tomorrow be a fresh beginning.

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