

Invocation
Sought Group
March 31, 2021

Inviting and/or recognizing the presence of God.

Inviting

At a meal.

Come Lord Jesus, be our guest, and may these gifts to us be blessed.

In a hymn

“Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise...”

In an ancient Pentecost Prayer

“Come Holy Spirit, our souls inspire, and kindle in us a celestial fire...

Recognizing

At the Third Step

God, I offer myself to Thee – to build with me and to do with me as Thou wilt.
Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will. Take away my
difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help of Thy
Power, Thy Love, and Thy Way of Life.

At the Seventh Step

“My Creator, I am now willing that you should have all of me, good and bad. I
pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character which
stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows. Grant me strength, as I
go out from here, to do your bidding.

In a Praise Song

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of
the Lord.

For Easter

When everything was dark
and it seemed that the sun would never shine again,
your love broke through.
Your love was too strong,
too wide,
too deep
for death to hold.

What words would you use for a prayer of invocation, a prayer inviting or recognizing the presence of God?
