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Dear Parishioners:

How are you doing with the prayer of Silence? It can be so challenging because we are so accustomed to saying something in prayer. As if we are saying in our words that we know better than God and we have to “set God straight” with our prayer words in order to make our prayer fruitful.

We can pray in words but sometime in our life it would be most liberating to stop the prayer words and embrace the prayer Silence. Nothing fancy, just let go of the words and observe God's faithful Love in Christ. “To wait for the Lord, to be stouthearted and wait for the Lord” is the Psalmist's attempt to encourage us to be Silent observers of God's faithfulness to us.

Prayer of Silence is simple and eternally profound because in it we admit that God is mystery and that prayer words are not going to figure God out. Less doing of words in prayer and more being Silent in prayer takes us deeper into the Holy Communion faith journey in Christ.

In Prayer Silence,

Fr. Terry