

Our Prayer

Every parish and Christian community is called to pray.

We pray as one body, supporting each other, sharing this with people praying all over the world, and in heaven.

This prayer is the life of our Lord Jesus Christ in us.

In this booklet there is a form of prayer for each day of the month. Something for the whole parish to offer as its commitment, knowing we are all praying together.

Use the texts as you like B one way of doing it is to pray the Psalm, read the reading, and then pray the Psalm again, before saying the prayer at the end.

You can look up the reading in your Bible and read further if you like.

You can also add further prayers, for example the Lord's Prayer.

Here is another prayer:

Eternal Father, Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you that you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same by your Almighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings may be ordered by your governance, to do always what is righteous in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st day of the month

O Lord, help us unite our prayers with all those praying everywhere.

From Psalm 1

1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,

nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season,

with leaves that do not wither, whatever they do, it shall prosper.

Reading *Luke 8.15: These are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance.*

Christ our wisdom,

give us delight in your law,
that we may bear fruits of patience and peace
for your mercy's sake. Amen

2nd day of the month

Lord, you are in the midst of us **B** help us to pray.

From Psalm 19

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my
redeemer.

Reading *Luke 1.78 B 79: By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn
from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit
in darkness and in the
shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.*

O Christ, the sun of righteousness, rise in our hearts today,
fill us with the light of your life, and help us to bring it to
others
with joy and confidence in you, our Lord for ever and ever. Amen

3rd day of the month

Lord, unite us with all who struggle and all who rejoice **B**
may we support one another in our common prayer

From Psalm 22

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me,
and are so far from my salvation,
from the words of my distress?

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
2 One day pours out its song to another
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.
7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the simple.
8 The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the
eyes.
they pierce my hands and my feet.
18 They divide my garments among them;
they cast lots for my clothing.
19 Be not far from me, O Lord;
you are my strengths; hasten to help me.
25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
those who seek the Lord shall praise him;
their hearts shall live for ever.

Reading *Hebrews 12.1b B 3: Let us run with perseverance the
race that is
set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our
faith,
who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the
cross,
disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand
of the
throne of God. Think of him who endured such hostility against
him
from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.*

Lord, all who struggle turn to you:
in the hour of trial, good Lord, deliver us,

for we know that your wisdom is found in the cross of Christ,
and your well of life is his resurrection
now and in all eternity. Amen

4th day of the month

Lord our shepherd, we pray with everyone in our parish **B**
Help us, as we pray, to find life in you

From Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name=s sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;

5th day of the month

With all the people who are praying everywhere, we bring you,
Lord, this offering of praise and prayer.

From Psalm 24

- 3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,
or who can rise up in his holy place?
- 4 Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,
nor sworn an oath to a lie;
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,
a just reward from the God of their salvation.

for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Reading *John 10.14 B 15: I am the good Shepherd. I know my own
and my own
know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I
lay
down my life for the sheep.*

**O God, our shepherd,
who brought again your Son Jesus Christ
from the valley of death,
strengthen us with your protecting presence
that we also may be good shepherds to others. Amen**

- 6 Such is the company of those who seek him,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 Who is the King of glory?
The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Reading *Hebrews 9.24: Christ entered into heaven itself, now to
appear
in the presence of God on our behalf.*

**O Lord of hosts, purify our hearts
that the King of glory may come in,**

your Son, Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen

6th day of the month

Our parish brings to you, O Lord, the daily prayers of your Church on Earth and in Heaven.

From Psalm 27

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

4 One thing have I asked of the Lord
and that alone I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,

5 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord
and to seek his will in his temple.

9 Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call;
have mercy upon me and answer me.

10 My heart tells of your word, Seek my face.
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

in the great waterflood, it shall not reach them.

8 You are a place for me to hide in;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with songs of deliverance.

12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord;
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

Reading *James 5.15 B 16: The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will*

Reading *John 8.12: I am the light of the world: whoever follows me will never walk in darkness.*

O God, our light and our salvation,
shine forth in our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living;
and as we behold your beauty,
may we be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

7th day of the month

With all Christians and all Saints, we pray together with our heart and our soul.

From Psalm 32

1 Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
and whose sin is covered.

6 I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

7 Therefore let all the faithful make their prayers to you in time of trouble;
be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.

Give us honest hearts, O God,
and send your kindly Spirit to help us confess our sins
and bring the peace of your forgiveness;
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

8th day of the month

O Lord, open our lips, and our mouths will show forth your praise.

From Psalm 33

- 1 Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
for it is good for the just to sing praises.
- 6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made
and all their host by the breath of his mouth.
- 7 He gathers up the waters of the sea as in a waterskin
and lays up the deep in his treasury.
- 20 Our soul waits patiently for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him;
in his holy name have we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us,
as we have set our hope on you.

Reading *Philippians 4.4 B 6: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*

**Feed your people, Lord, with your holy word,
and free us from all that is empty in our desires,
that we may sing your new song in our lives**

Reading *Revelation 22.3 B 5: His servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need not the light of lamp or Sun, for the Lord God will be their light.*

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

9th day of the month

Lord, we pray you to take us up into the never-ending prayer of the Body of Christ.

From Psalm 34

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul shall glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
- 3 O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant
and your faces shall not be ashamed.
- 8 O taste and see that the Lord is gracious;
blessed is the one who trusts in him.
- 13 Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from lying words.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.
- 15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous
and his ears are open to their cry.
- 18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and will save those who are crushed in spirit.

**Send your holy angels to watch over your people, O God,
that truth may be found on our lips
and that we may know that we are with you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

10th day of the month

Lord, we know we are not alone when we pray. Hear our prayer, and give all of us your gift of peace.

From Psalm 42

- 1 As the deer longs for the water-brooks,
so longs my soul for you, O God.
- 2 My soul is athirst for God, even for the living God;
when shall I come before the presence of God?
- 9 Deep calls to deep in the thunder of your waterfalls;
all your breakers and waves have gone over me.
- 10 The Lord will grant his loving-kindness in the daytime;
through the night his song will be with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.
- 14 O put your trust in God;
for I will yet give him thanks,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Reading *John 4.13 B 14: Jesus said to her, Aeveryone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life@*

Come, creator Spirit, source of life;
sustain us when our hearts are heavy
and our wells have run dry,
for you are the Father's gift,
together with him who is living water,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

11th day of the month

O Lord, help us to unite our prayers with all those praying everywhere.

From Psalm 46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble;
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains tremble in the heart of the sea;
- 3 Though the waters rage and swell,
and though the mountains quake at the towering seas.
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place of the dwelling of the Most High.
- 7 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 10 Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth.

Reading *Luke 6.12: Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray;
and he spent the night in prayer to God.*

O God of Jacob: when the earth shakes
and the nations are in uproar,
speak your word, and let the storm be still;
and let us be still and know you are God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

12th day of the month

Lord, you are in the midst of us **B** help us to pray.

From Psalm 51

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness;
according to the abundance of your compassion
blot out my offences.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 7 Behold, you desire truth deep within me
and shall make me understand wisdom
in the depths of my heart.
- 11 Make me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Reading *Matthew 5.8 B 9: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.*

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Lift from us O Lord the weight of sin,
and restore us in your image,
that we may ring true in all we do,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

13th day of the month

Lord, unite us with all who struggle and all who rejoice **B**
may we support one another in our common prayer

From Psalm 65

- 1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;

to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.

- 3 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there.
We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house,
even of your holy temple.
- 4 With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
O hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.
- 6 You still the raging of the seas,
the roaring of their waves
and the clamour of the peoples.
- 7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
tremble at your marvels;
the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise.

Reading *Revelation 5.13: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,*

ATo the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever@.

May the richness of your creation, Lord,
and the mystery of your providence
lead us to that heavenly city where all peoples will bring their gifts,
leaving their sins behind, and finding their true joy,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

14th day of the month

Lord our shepherd, we pray with everyone in our parish **B**

Help us, as we pray, to find life in you

From Psalm 67

- 1 God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
- 2 That your way may be known upon earth,
and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,
and God, our own God, will bless us.
- 7 God will bless us,
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Reading *Matthew 5.16: Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.*

O God of all the nations,
In the face of Jesus, your light and glory have blazed forth,
may we with all your people make your grace known to others,
and walk in the way of peace; for your name's sake. Amen

15th day of the month

With all the people who are praying everywhere, we bring you,
Lord, this offering of praise and prayer.

From Psalm 84

- 1 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the
Lord;

your saving power among all nations.

- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad,
for you will judge the peoples righteously
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Blessed are they who dwell in your house:
- 10 I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
- 11 For the Lord God is both sun and shield;
he will give grace and glory;
no good thing shall the Lord withhold
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O Lord God of hosts,
blessed are those who put their trust in you.

Reading *1 Peter 2.5: Come to him, that living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house*

O God our defender,
we look for the beauty of your house:
grant us such trust in you and your household
that we may go from strength to strength
guided by Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

16th day of the month

Our parish brings to you, O Lord, the daily prayers of your Church on Earth and in Heaven.

From Psalm 90

1 Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the earth and the world were formed,

work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

Almighty God, and our eternal refuge,
a thousand years for you are but as yesterday.

So teach us to number our days,
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

17th day of the month

With all Christians and all Saints, we pray together with our heart and our soul.

From Psalm 96

1 Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.

10 Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is king.

from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

3 You turn us back to dust and say:
'Turn back, O children of earth.'

4 For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday,
which passes like a watch in the night.

12 So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Reading *Philippians 1.6: I am confident of this, that the one who began a good*

He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.

11 Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;

12 Let the fields be joyful and all that is in them;
let all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord.

Reading *Romans 12.15 : Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another* Y

Lord God, you draw us
by the beauty of your holiness:
hear the song of your family the Church,
and bring all nations of the earth
to practice truth and justice,
so that all your children may come to life abundant
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

18th day of the month

O Lord, open our lips, and our mouths will show forth your praise.

From Psalm 103

- 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits;
- 13 As a mother has compassion on her children,
so is the Lord merciful towards those who fear him.
- 14 For he knows of what we are made;
he remembers that we are but dust.
- 15 Our days are but as grass;
we flourish as a flower of the field;
- 16 For as soon as the wind goes over it, it is gone,
and its place shall know it no more.

19th day of the month

Lord, we pray you to take us up into the never-ending prayer of the Body of Christ.

From Psalm 104

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
- 2 You are clothed with majesty and honour,
wrapped in light as in a garment.
- 3 You spread out the heavens like a curtain
and lay the beams of your dwelling place in the waters
above.
- 4 You make the clouds your chariot
and ride on the wings of the wind.

- 17 But the merciful goodness of the Lord is from of old
and endures for ever on those who fear him,
and his righteousness on children's children;
- 22 Bless the Lord, all you works of his,
in all places of his dominion;
bless the Lord, O my soul.

Reading *1 John 4.7-8: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

**Merciful Lord, show us the face of our Redeemer,
that we may bless your name together with your Church,
within the song all creation that rises to your throne
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

- 11 You send the springs into the brooks,
which run among the hills.
- 12 They give drink to every beast of the field,
and the wild asses quench their thirst.
- 13 Beside them the birds of the air make their nests
and sing among the branches.
- 14 You water the hills from your dwelling on high;
the earth is filled with the fruit of your works.
- 15 You make grass to grow for the cattle
and plants to meet our needs,
- 29 All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season.

30 When you give it them, they gather it;
you open your hand and they are filled with good.
35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will make music to my God while I have my being

Reading *Colossians 1.16: in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible ...*

Creator God, send your Holy Spirit
to renew your wonderful creation,
and open our eyes to see your hand
in all that you have made
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

20th day of the month

Lord, we know we are not alone when we pray. Hear our prayer,
and give us all your gift of peace.

From Psalm 118
Saving God, may we rejoice
in the glorious mystery of the resurrection,
and walk together as one people,
built into a living temple
whose cornerstone is Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

21st day of the month

O Lord, help us to unite our prayers with all those praying
everywhere.

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.
13 Surely, I was thrust to the brink,
but the Lord came to my help.
21 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
22 The stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
23 This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
28 You are my God and I will thank you;
you are my God and I will exalt you.
29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.

Reading *1 Cor 15.20: Christ is risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept.*

From Psalm 122

1 I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'
6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
'May they prosper who love you.
7 'Peace be within your walls
and tranquillity within your palaces.'

Reading *Revelation 21.2-3: And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, Asee, the dwelling of God is amongst humankind. He*

*will dwell with them; they will be his people, and God himself
will be with them.@*

God of our pilgrimage,
bring us to the eternal city
founded on the rock,
and give to our society the peace that comes from above,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

22nd day of the month

Lord, you are in the midst of us **B** help us to pray.

From Psalm 127

- 1 Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labour in vain.
- 2 Unless the Lord keeps the city,
the guard keeps watch in vain.
- 3 It is in vain that you hasten to rise up early
and go so late to rest, eating the bread of toil,
for he gives his beloved sleep.

Reading *James 1.17: every perfect gift is from above, coming
down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation
nor shadow of turning.*

Reading *1 Corinthians 1.3-4: Blessed be the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ Y who consoles us in all our affliction, so
that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction Y*

Father, we commend to your faithful love
those who are crying from the depths;

Lord, you are ever watchful, blessing us with gifts;
help us to build only what is good and true and pleasing in your
sight,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

23rd day of the month. Amen

Lord, unite us with all who struggle and all who rejoice **B**
may we support one another in our common prayer

From Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice;
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the Lord,
more than the night watch for the morning,
more than the night watch for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the Lord,
for with the Lord there is mercy;
- 7 With him is plenteous redemption
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

help them to watch and pray
in sure hope of the dawn of your forgiveness and redemption:
may we all truly know that we belong together
with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

24th day of the month

Lord our shepherd, we pray with everyone in our parish **B**
Help us, as we pray, to find life in you

From Psalm 133

1 Behold how good and pleasant it is
to dwell together in unity.

4 It is like the dew of Hermon
running down upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there the Lord has promised his blessing:
even life for evermore.

Reading *John 13.35: if you love one another, everyone will know
that you are my disciples.*

Grant all your household, Lord,
to praise you as one people, the Church,
through the night and through the day,
with the song of all on earth and in heaven,
until your kingdom dawns
with Christ, our morning star. Amen

25th day of the month

With all the people who are praying everywhere, we bring you,
Lord, this offering of praise and prayer.

From Psalm 138

3 In the day that I called to you, you answered me;

you put new strength in my soul.

6 Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly;
as for the proud, he regards them from afar.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you will preserve me;
you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my
enemies;
your right hand will save me.

8 The Lord shall make good his purpose for me;
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
forsake not the work of your hands.

*Matthew 28.20: Remember I am with you always, to the end of the
world.*

Lord our God, supreme over all things,
look upon the humble and lowly in the midst of life's struggles
and joys,
and put new strength into our souls
to complete your purpose for us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

26th day of the month

Our parish brings to you, O Lord, the daily prayers of your
Church on Earth and in heaven.

From Psalm 139

1 O Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up;

you discern my thoughts from afar.

2 You mark out my journeys and my resting place
and are acquainted with all my ways.

3 For there is not a word on my tongue,
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

4 You encompass me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
so high that I cannot attain it.

6 Where can I go then from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?

7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there;
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

8 If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
9 Even there your hand shall lead me,
your right hand hold me fast.

10 If I say, 'Surely the darkness will cover me
and the light around me turn to night'
11 Even darkness is no darkness with you;
the night is as clear as the day;
darkness and light to you are both alike.

12 For you yourself created my inmost parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

13 I thank you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
marvellous are your works, my soul knows well.

23 Search me out, O God, and know my heart;
try me and examine my thoughts.

24 See if there is any way of wickedness in me
and lead me in the way everlasting.

*Acts 17.27-28: God is not far from each one of us. For in him we
live and move and have our being.*

**Creator God,
may every breath we take be with the Holy Spirit,
may every footstep show you are our way,
that, trusting in your presence,
we may always be with you and you with us,
for ever and ever. Amen**

27th day of the month

**With all Christians and all Saints, we pray together with our
heart and our soul.**

From Psalm 145

10 All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.

16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

17 You open wide your hand
and fill all things living with plenty.

19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him,
to all who call upon him faithfully.

20 He fulfils the desire of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them.

Reading *Luke 12.23: Life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of*

King of the universe,
you show the glory of your reign in acts of mercy and enduring love;
raise the spirits of the downcast and restore those who have fallen away,
that our lives may sing the song of the Kingdom
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

28th day of the month

O Lord, open our lips, and our mouths will show forth your praise.

From Psalm 146

- 4 Happy are those who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the Lord their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth,
the sea and all that is in them;
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those that suffer wrong
and bread to those who hunger.

- 8 The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous;
- 9 The Lord watches over the stranger in the land;
he upholds the orphan and widow;
but the way of the wicked he turns upside down.

- 10 The Lord shall reign for ever,

how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Alleluia.

Reading *Galatians 2.10: They asked only one thing, that we remember the poor, which was actually what I was eager to do.*

Lord of all, our breath and being come from you:
lead us to place our trust, not in human striving,
but in your eternal providence and faithfulness;
for you are always with us for ever. Amen

29th day of the month

Lord, we pray you to take us up into the never-ending prayer of the Body of Christ.

From Psalm 116

- 10 How shall I repay the Lord
for all the benefits he has given to me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
- 15 I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the house of the Lord,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Reading *1 Corinthians 10.16-17: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.*

Lord, in the mysterious gift of the Eucharist, you come to us in bread and wine: we pray that for all people it will be the sacrament of unity, forgiveness and peace, through the cross of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

30th day of the month

Lord, we know we are not alone when we pray. Hear our prayer, and give us all your gift of peace.

From Psalm 149

1 Alleluia.

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

3 Let them praise his name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and lyre.

4 For the Lord has pleasure in his people
and adorns the poor with salvation.

Reading *John 15.11-12: I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.*

O Lord all glorious,
to whom your Church on earth and in heaven
sings with a song that is ever new,

may our joy and pleasure be this,
that we may walk with the risen Lord for ever. Amen

31st day of the month

Lord, come among us, and be with us, as we your Christian people are with you.

From Psalm 150

1 Alleluia.

O praise God in his holiness;
praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts;
praise him according to his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him with the blast of the trumpet;
praise him upon the harp and lyre.

4 Praise him with timbrel and dances;
praise him upon the strings and pipe.

5 Praise him with ringing cymbals;
praise him upon the clashing cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath
praise the Lord.
Alleluia.

Reading *Ephesians 18-20: Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

God of life and love,
whose Son was victorious over sin and death,
make us alive with your life,
that through us the whole world may come
to find him, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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