

# A WEEK OF DAILY PRAYERS

Suggestions and an outline  
for morning and evening  
prayers for each day of the  
week.

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# Sunday Morning Prayer

## **Opening Prayer:**

Blessèd are you, Lord our God, redeemer and king of all; to you be glory and praise for ever! From the waters of chaos, you drew forth the world, and in your great love, fashioned us in your image. May we, the first-fruits of your new creation, rejoice in this new day you have made; may Christ your light ever dawn in our hearts as we offer you our sacrifice of thanks and praise, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Blessèd be God for ever! Amen.

## **Prayers for Peace:**

*Prayers for peace in the world and in our lives....*

## **Prayers for Others:**

*Quiet prayers for family, friends, the world....*

## **Closing Prayer:**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father.....

# Sunday Evening Prayer

## **Opening Prayer:**

Blessèd are you, Sovereign God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever! May we who walk in the light of your presence acclaim your Christ, rising victorious, as he banishes all darkness from our hearts and minds, and praise you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Blessèd be God for ever! Amen.

## **Prayers for Peace:**

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## **Closing Prayer:**

God, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you have freed us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your love. Grant that, as he was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we may walk in newness of life and seek those things which are above, where with you, Father, and the Holy Spirit, he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father.....

# Monday Morning Prayer

## **Opening Prayer:**

Blessèd are you, creator God; to you be glory and praise for ever! Your Spirit moved over the face of the waters to bring light and life to your creation. Pour out your Spirit on us this day, that we may walk as children of light and by your grace reveal your presence, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; Blessèd be God for ever. Amen.

## **Prayers of Adoration:**

*Offer prayers of praise for who God is.....*

## **Prayers for Others:**

*Quiet prayers for family, friends, the world....*

## **Closing Prayer:**

Loving God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father.....

# Monday Evening Prayer

## **Opening Prayer:**

Blessèd are you, Sovereign God, our light and our life; to you be glory and praise for ever! When we turned away to darkness and chaos, like a mother you would not forsake us. You cried out like a woman in labour and rejoiced to bring forth a new people. Your living Word brings light out of darkness and daily your Spirit renews the face of the earth, inclining our wills to the gentle rule of your love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Blessèd be God for ever. Amen.

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*Offer prayers of praise for who God is....*

## **Prayers for Others:**

*Quiet prayers for family, friends, the world....*

## **Closing Prayer:**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father.....

# Tuesday Morning Prayer

## **Opening Prayer:**

Blessèd are you, Sovereign God of all, to you be glory and praise for ever! [In your tender compassion, the dawn from on high is breaking upon us to dispel the lingering shadows of night.] As we look for your coming among us this day, open our eyes to behold your presence and strengthen our hands to do your will, that the world may rejoice and give you praise, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Blessèd be God for ever! Amen.

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving:**

*Offer thanks for what God does....*

## **Prayers for Others:**

*Quiet prayers for family, friends, the world....*

## **Closing Prayer:**

O God, who set before us the great hope that your Kingdom shall come on earth and taught us to pray for its coming: give us grace to discern the signs of its dawning and to work for the perfect day when the world shall reflect your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father.....

# Tuesday Evening Prayer

## **Opening Prayer:**

Blessèd are you, Sovereign God, creator of light and darkness! As evening falls, you renew your promise to reveal among us the light of your presence. May your word be a lantern to our feet and a light upon our path, that we may behold your glory coming among us. Strengthen us in our stumbling weakness and free our tongues to sing your praise, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Blessèd be God for ever. Amen.

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving:**

*Offer thanks for what God does....*

## **Prayers for Others:**

*Quiet prayers for family, friends, the world....*

## **Closing Prayer:**

O God, by whose command the order of time runs its course: forgive our restlessness, perfect our faith and, while we await the fulfilment of your promise, grant us to have a good hope through the Word made flesh, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father.....

# Wednesday Morning Prayer

## **Opening Prayer:**

Blessèd are you, Sovereign God, creator of all; To you be glory and praise for ever! [You founded the earth in the beginning and the heavens are the work of your hands.] As we rejoice in the gift of the Word made flesh, let the light of your love always shine in our hearts and your praises ever be on our lips, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Blessèd be God for ever. Amen.

## **Prayers of Confession:**

*Ask for forgiveness of sins of omission and commission....*

## **Prayers for Others:**

*Quiet prayers for family, friends, the world....*

## **Closing Prayer:**

Loving God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us in your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share our human nature, so we may be partakers of his divine glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father.....



# Wednesday Evening Prayer

## **Opening Prayer:**

Blessèd are you, Sovereign God, our light and our salvation, to you be glory and praise for ever! In the beginning you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. To dispel the darkness of our night, you sent forth your Son, the first-born of all creation. He is our Christ, the light of the world, and him we acclaim, as all creation sings to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Blessèd be God for ever. Amen.

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## **Prayers for Others:**

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## **Closing Prayer:**

Gracious God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through him who died for us and rose again and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father.....

# Thursday Morning Prayer

## **Opening Prayer:**

Blessèd are you, Sovereign God, King of the nations, to you be praise and glory for ever! [From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is proclaimed in all the world.] As the Sun of Righteousness dawns in our hearts, anoint our lips with the seal of your Spirit that we may witness to your gospel and sing your praise in all the world, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Blessèd be God for ever. Amen.

## **Prayers of Discernment:**

*Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in taking action and making decisions....*

## **Prayers for Others:**

*Quiet prayers for family, friends, the world....*

## **Closing Prayer:**

Gracious God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father.....

# Thursday Evening Prayer

## **Opening Prayer:**

You gave the Christ as a light to the nations, and through the anointing of his Spirit you establish us as a royal priesthood. As you call us into his marvellous light, may our lives bear witness to your truth and our lips never cease to proclaim your praise, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Blessèd be God for ever. Amen.

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*Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in taking action and making decisions.*

## **Prayers for Others:**

*Quiet prayers for family, friends, the world...*

**Closing Prayer:** Gracious God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in every heart, the true love of peace, and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquillity your Kingdom may go forward till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father.....

# Friday Morning Prayer

## **Opening Prayer:**

Blessèd are you, God of compassion and mercy, to you be praise and glory for ever! [In the darkness of our sin, your light breaks forth like the dawn and your healing springs up for deliverance.] As we rejoice in the gift of your saving help, sustain us with your bountiful Spirit and open our lips to sing your praise, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Blessèd be God for ever. Amen.

## **Prayers of Petition:**

*Prayers for our own needs....*

## **Prayers for Others:**

*Quiet prayers for family, friends, the world...*

## **Closing Prayer:**

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father.....

## Friday Evening Prayer

### **Opening Prayer:**

Stir up in us the fire of your love which shone forth from your Son enthroned on the cross, that we may be cleansed of all our sins and be made ready to come into your presence, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Blessèd be God for ever. Amen.

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### **Prayers for Others:**

*Quiet prayers for family, friends, the world...*

### **Closing Prayer:**

Loving and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father.....

# Saturday Morning Prayer

## **Opening Prayer:**

Blessèd are you, Sovereign God, ruler and judge of all, to you be praise and glory for ever! [In the darkness of this age that is passing away, may the glory of your kingdom which the saints enjoy surround our steps as we journey on.] May we reflect the light of your glory this day and so make us ready to come into your presence, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Blessèd be God for ever. Amen.

## **Prayers of Oblation:**

*Offering our time treasure and talents to God....*

## **Prayers for Others:**

*Quiet prayers for family, friends, the world...*

**Closing Prayer:** Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love towards you that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father.....

# Saturday Evening Prayer

## **Opening Prayer:**

Blessèd are you, Sovereign God of all, to you be glory and praise for ever! In the darkness of this passing age, your saints proclaim the glory of your Kingdom, revealed among us in Christ, our light. Open our eyes to behold your presence and join our song with those of the saints in praise of all your marvellous deeds, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Blessèd be God for ever. Amen.

## **Prayers of Oblation:**

*Offering our time treasure and talents to God....*

## **Prayers for Others:**

*Quiet prayers for family, friends, the world...*

## **Closing Prayer:**

Grant, Lord, that we who are baptised into the death of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ may continually put to death our evil desires and be buried with him; that through the grave and gate of death we may pass to our joyful resurrection; through his merits, who died and was buried and rose again for us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father.....

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