

DAILY PRAYER GUIDE

In this guide, you will find prayers for morning, noon, early evening and the close of day.

Each section has scripture, written prayers and a prayer focus

As we pray these prayers together, may we find unity in this season of being apart from each other and may we find a common rhythm in the midst of this chaotic time.

These prayers are taken from The Book of Common Prayer



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MORNING PRAYER



Open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. **Amen.** (From Psalm 51)

SCRIPTURE READING - 1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE MORNING

The sick, those who are alone, those who are afraid. Those who are most at risk - the elderly and those with underlying health conditions.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us safely to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOON DAY PRAYER



Give praise, your servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord
Let the Name of the Lord be blessed, from this time forth for evermore.
From the rising of the sun to its going down let the Name of the
Lord be praised The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory
above the heavens. **Amen.** (From Psalm 113)

SCRIPTURE READING - Isaiah 26:3; 30:15

O God, you will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are fixed
on you; for in returning and rest we shall be saved; in quietness and
trust shall be our strength

PRAYER FOCUS FOR NOON

Those who are on the front lines of the crisis - health care workers,
government and city leaders, doctors, nurses, scientists working
toward solutions.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my
own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faithful of
your Church and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly
City where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign,
now and forever. **Amen.**

EARLY EVENING PRAYER



O gracious Light, Pure brightness of the ever living Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, We sing your praises O God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of Life, and to be glorified through all the worlds. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING - 2 Corinthians 4:5-6

It is not ourselves that we proclaim, we proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus sake. For the same God who said, "Out of the darkness let light shine," has caused his light to shine within us, to give the light of revelation - the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR EARLY EVENING

Those who have economic burdens, those who are without work and without pay, those who are struggling with childcare, those who are homeless, those whose basic needs are going unmet.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. **Amen.**

NIGHT TIME PRAYER



Behold now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, you that stand by night in the house of the Lord. Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the Lord; the Lord who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING - Jeremiah 14:9;22

Lord, you are in the midst of us and we are called by your Name: Do not forsake us, O Lord our God.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR NIGHT TIME

Those who are alone tonight, those who are uncertain about tomorrow, those who are weary from the day. Offer prayers of thanksgiving for the blessings of this day.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**