

Universal Prayer Openings and Closings

Monday, January 1, 2024

- O: With reliance on our good and gracious God, let us bring him our prayers.
C: Loving Father, we thank you for hearing our prayers. Grant that which we need, we ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

- O: With hope in the abundant goodness of our loving God, we bring to him our cares and concerns.
C: God our Father, we bring these requests to you, confident that you will grant them according to your holy will, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

- O: With trust in our loving Father, we bring him our needs.
C: Father of endless goodness, look with favor, we pray, on the needs of your children gathered here today. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, January 4, 2024

- O: Confident in the Father's love for us, we bring the needs of our hearts to the Lord.
C: Heavenly Father, receive our prayers and grant us all that we need. We ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, January 5, 2024

- O: Let us now bring our prayers to the Lord, who taught us to love by his example.
C: Gracious God, hear the prayers we have offered today and grant us your mercy. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, January 6, 2024

- O: God gives us eternal life through his Son. Trusting in God's care for us, we offer our prayers this day.
C: Heavenly Father, your wisdom knows no bounds. Please hear and answer these prayers according to your will, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

- O: Confident in God's help and grace, let us bring our needs and prayers before him today.
C: God of truth and love, hear these prayers we offer you today, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Monday, January 8, 2024

- O: Trusting in the Lord's abiding love for us, let us bring our needs before him.
C: Almighty Father, hear the prayers we bring before you today and answer them according to your will. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

- O: As servants, let us approach the Lord with patience, humbly presenting our needs and intentions.
C: Gracious, all-powerful God, hear and answer our prayers on behalf of a hurting and wounded world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

O: Calling to mind the great need for healing in our world, in our Church, in our families, and in our own hearts, let us present our prayers to the Lord.

C: Heavenly Father, hear and answer the prayers we have offered through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, January 11, 2024

O: With earnest hope, we bring our needs to the Lord, trusting that he hears and answers our prayers.

C: Father, from whom all goodness flows, hear our prayers and the prayers of all your people. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friday, January 12, 2024

O: Trusting in the love and mercy of our Lord, we bring to him our needs and intentions.

C: Heavenly Father, hear the prayers of your children, we ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Saturday, January 13, 2024

O: We bring our intentions before the Lord, who calls each one of us to holiness.

C: Heavenly Father, hear and answer the prayers we have brought before you this day, confident in your mercy and grace. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

O: Trusting in the Lord, let us bring before him our prayers and petitions for ourselves and for the world.

C: Loving God, hear these prayers we have brought before you and answer them, we ask, in accordance with your divine providence. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday, January 15, 2024

O: Trusting in God's providential love, let us present our needs to him.

C: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers and answer them in ways that will bring us closer to you. We pray through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

O: Let us now present our prayers and petitions to the Father.

C: Father, in your infinite compassion, grant us our prayers and petitions, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

O: With confidence and trust, let us bring our prayers before our eternal Father.

C: Almighty God, hear the prayers of your people and grant us what we need. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, January 18, 2024

O: Let us offer our needs and the needs of the world to the Lord who is always near.

C: Loving Father, hear and answer the prayers we have brought before you through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friday, January 19, 2024

O: Let us place our petitions before God, who calls us to new life with him.

C: Father of love and mercy, you know our every need. We ask you to graciously hear our prayers, in the name of your Son, who is Christ the Lord.

Saturday, January 20, 2024

- O: Grateful to be counted among God's children, we bring our concerns to our loving Father.
- C: Almighty God, as you once heard the prayers of your Son, Jesus Christ, we ask that you hear now our prayers and petitions. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

- O: Aware of God's quiet presence at work in our lives, we place our needs before him.
- C: God of all good gifts, we offer you these prayers today through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Monday, January 22, 2024

- O: As we strive for holiness by following God's commandments, we turn to him with our prayers.
- C: God of all power and mercy, listen and answer the prayers of your people, which we have made through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

- O: Trusting in God who is a loving Father, we bring him our needs and petitions.
- C: Heavenly Father, we praise you for your goodness. Look kindly upon the needs of your family, which we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

- O: Let us ask the Lord to look favorably on our petitions, and to bless them abundantly.
- C: God our Father, you sent your Son that we might come to know the gifts of the kingdom. Grant our prayers, we ask, through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thursday, January 25, 2024

- O: We present our petitions to the Lord, whose love and mercy is for us all.
- C: Lord God, in your steadfast kindness hear our prayers, and in your enduring fidelity, grant us what we need. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friday, January 26, 2024

- O: Let us bring before the Lord the prayers we offer this day.
- C: Father of all life, we praise you for your goodness to us. Hear and answer the prayers we have brought to you, we ask, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, January 27, 2024

- O: With faith in his love and mercy, let us bring before the Lord our prayers and petitions.
- C: Hear these prayers, O Lord, and answer them, we ask, in accordance with your holy will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

- O: Let us turn to our Lord, trusting him to hear and answer our prayers.
- C: Good and gracious God, we know that your words are living and effective. Hear and answer our prayers, we ask, through Christ our Lord.

Monday, January 29, 2024

- O: Let us bring our needs to the Lord, confident in his providence.
- C: All-powerful and loving God, hear our pleas and answer us, we ask, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

O: Confident in God's grace and mercy, let us offer our prayers before him.

C: Loving Father, we ask that you listen to the prayers before you, and answer them in your grace and mercy. We pray through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

O: The Lord is kind and merciful. Let us offer him our prayers with confidence this day.

C: Lord, your grace is sufficient for our needs. Please answer our prayers this day, according to your holy will, we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thursday, February 1, 2024

O: Mindful of the needs of the world, let us offer our prayers to God with one voice.

C: Almighty Father, you sent your only Son to us so that we might grow closer to you. Listen to the needs we bring to you today, and answer them, we ask, through Christ our Lord.

Friday, February 2, 2024

O: Trusting in our good and gracious God, let us boldly bring him our needs and the needs of our community.

C: Good and loving God, receive these prayers we offer you today through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, February 3, 2024

O: Knowing God's love and care for us, we bring him our needs.

C: God of all love, compassion, and mercy, hear these prayers we present to you and answer them as you know best. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

O: Let us bring to our merciful God our prayers for ourselves, for one another, and for the whole world.

C: Good and merciful God, we praise you for the wonders you have done for us. We ask that you graciously accept the prayers we have brought to you, through Christ our Lord.

Monday, February 5, 2024

O: With hope in the abundant goodness of our loving God, we bring to him our cares and concerns.

C: Merciful God, you provide for all people and bring healing to those who call upon you. Hear the prayers we offer to you, we pray, and grant them according to your will, through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

O: Our heavenly Father watches over us day and night. Let us offer our prayers with confidence in his care.

C: Heavenly Father, please hear and answer our prayers in your wisdom. We ask through Jesus, your Son.

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

O: Trusting that our heavenly Father loves and cares for us, we present to him our needs and intentions.

C: Good and gracious God, please hear these prayers and petitions, for we make them through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, February 8, 2024

O: Raising our voices with trust in our heavenly Father, we now place our intentions before him.

C: Gracious God, we trust in your loving providence as we offer these prayers to you, through Christ our Lord.

Friday, February 9, 2024

O: Grateful for the many ways God grants miracles every day, we bring our prayers to the Lord, confident in his love.

C: Loving God, we bring to you our needs and concerns. Graciously hear us, we ask, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday, February 10, 2024

O: With trust in God's infinite love for each of us, let us offer our petitions to him.

C: Gracious God, hear our prayers and answer them in your perfect will. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

O: We turn to God in prayer, trusting that he knows our hearts.

C: Father of all, please hear and answer these prayers we ask through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Monday, February 12, 2024

O: With confidence in our merciful God, we humbly place our prayers and petitions before him.

C: Merciful Father, we humbly ask you to accept our prayers in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

O: In confidence that the Lord will respond to our pleas, let us lift up our hearts and minds to him as we pray.

C: God our Father, hear our prayers we place before you this day. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 – ASH WEDNESDAY

O: As we begin our Lenten journey, we bring our needs to the Lord with trust and confidence.

C: Almighty and ever-loving God, we rely on Jesus who is our way, our truth, and our life. We offer these prayers through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, February 15, 2024

O: We now unite our prayers with the whole Church for the needs of the world.

C: God, our Father, you promise abundant life to all who follow your Son. Hear our prayers today and answer them according to your will. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friday, February 16, 2024

O: With the word of the Lord in our hearts and in our minds, let us place our needs before God.

C: Gracious God, look favorably upon our petitions, and grant them in accordance with your bounty and mercy. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, February 17, 2024

O: Let us now turn to the Lord, who showers us with abundant mercy.

C: Father of mercy, you call us into communion with you and with each other. Hear our prayers, and graciously grant what we ask in faith, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

O: Let us turn to the Lord, trusting in his mercy and compassion, to hear and answer our prayers.

C: God of boundless love, receive these prayers we offer you today, through Christ our Lord.

Monday, February 19, 2024

O: With confidence in the goodness of our God, let us bring our prayers before him.

C: Almighty Father, in your wisdom grant our prayers according to your holy will. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

O: The Lord instructs us to seek him for our daily bread. As trusting children, we offer our prayers this day.

C: God our Father, you know our needs before we ask. Please hear and answer these prayers according to your will. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

O: Together, we gather in prayer to ask the Father to grant our needs and those of our brothers and sisters.

C: Gracious Father, you never cease showering us with good things. Hear and answer these prayers we bring to you today through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, February 22, 2024

O: As servants, let us approach the Lord with patience, humbly presenting our needs and intentions.

C: Heavenly Father, we ask you to hear the prayers we bring before you, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Friday, February 23, 2024

O: Turning with faith and hope to the God of justice and mercy, let us offer our prayers to the Father.

C: Good and gracious God, we entrust our prayers to you. Hear and answer them, we ask, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday, February 24, 2024

O: Let us bring our needs before the Lord, who is perfect love.

C: Gracious God, we bring you these intentions today, trusting that in your time and according to your plan you will answer every prayer. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

O: Trusting in God's boundless goodness, let us bring our prayers before him with confidence and hope.

C: Loving Father, hear the prayers of your children and grant them according to your holy will. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday, February 26, 2024

O: Gathered as one, let us pray together to God for the needs of all the world.

C: God of truth and love, you have given us your Son in order to show us the way to you. We ask that you hear these prayers we offer, through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

O: With faith that God sets all things right according to his plan, we now present him with our prayers and petitions.

C: Heavenly Father, we know that you hear our prayers and petitions. Please grant these through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

O: Together, let us stand and present our needs to the Father, who sees to our every need.

C: Everlasting God, hear the prayers of your servants and grant what will help us grow closer to you. We pray through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, February 29, 2024

O: Trusting in his love for us, let us offer to the Father our needs and the needs of the world as we pray.

C: Loving Father, we come to you trusting in your care for us and for all in need. Look with favor on the prayers we offer this day in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friday, March 1, 2024

O: Let us turn now to our loving Father with our prayers and petitions.

C: Merciful Father, we humbly ask you to accept our prayers in the name of Jesus, our Lord.

Saturday, March 2, 2024

O: Today's Scripture reminds us that God is faithful, kind, and merciful. Let us bring our needs before him with confidence and trust.

C: God of salvation, in your goodness you draw us to yourself. Please listen to the prayers we have made for the salvation of the world, we ask through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

O: Trusting in the Lord's goodness, let us bring before him our prayers for the Church, the world, and ourselves.

C: Holy and eternal God, hear the prayers we have brought before you and answer them in accordance with your divine providence. Through Jesus Christ, we pray.

Monday, March 4, 2024

O: We come together as children of God, and turn to him with our needs and the needs of the world.

C: Heavenly Father, we entrust ourselves to you by living as faithful followers of your Son. We ask that you hear these prayers, through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

O: Let us call on God's mercy as we offer him our petitions.

C: God, in your limitless mercy, hear the prayers of your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

O: With hearts full of gratitude, we offer these prayers to God our Father.

C: Loving Father, every good gift comes from you. We humbly ask you to look upon these prayers and grant them according to your holy will, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, March 7, 2024

O: Confident in God's care and concern for us, we raise our voices in prayer to him.

C: Loving God, we bring our prayers before you with confidence that you will hear and answer them. Grant what we ask according to your will, through Christ our Lord.

Friday, March 8, 2024

O: Turning to God with humble hearts, we bring our prayers before him.

C: God of healing and comfort, we ask that you receive our prayers with your abundant generosity and mercy. Through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, March 9, 2024

O: We now turn to our God, who is the source of all grace, and present our prayers and petitions.

C: Almighty and eternal God, you know our every need. Hear and answer the prayers we bring before you, we ask, through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

O: The Lord calls us to follow him as his friends and as his disciples. Let us offer the prayers of this community to him who knows what we need.

C: God of mercy, receive and answer these prayers we offer you with hearts full of gratitude, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday, March 11, 2024

O: Together let us raise our voices in prayer to our loving Father.

C: All powerful Father, hear our prayers and grant them according to your holy will. We offer them in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

O: Let us offer our prayers to the Father, who provides for our needs.

C: Merciful God, true source of every blessing, look with favor upon the prayers we offer today in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

O: Let us turn to God, the source of all that is good, and present our prayers to him.

C: Almighty and ever-loving God, hear and answer us as we lift these prayers to you. We ask through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, March 14, 2024

O: United as the body of Christ, we turn to our merciful Father with our prayers.

C: Loving Father, look with favor on your children and hear the prayers we ask this day, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Friday, March 15, 2024

O: Trusting in God's power and protection, we bring our prayers before him with one voice.

C: Almighty Father, you sent your Son to reveal your glory to us. Listen to our prayers today and answer them according to our need. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, March 16, 2024

O: With trust in God who calls us to salvation and healing, let us offer our petitions this day.

C: God of salvation, you call us back to you this Lent. In your healing and merciful love, grant these prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

O: United in spirit, let us bring before the Lord our prayers for the Church and for the world.

C: Lord God, in your goodness hear our prayers and answer them in accordance with your holy will. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Monday, March 18, 2024

O: With earnest hope, we bring to God our prayers and petitions, entrusting them to his holy will.

C: Good and gracious God, we lift up our prayers to you this day and ask you to graciously hear them, through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

O: Trusting in God's promises, let us offer our prayers to the Father.

C: Heavenly Father, through baptism you have adopted us as your children. Hear our prayers and answer them through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

O: Confident in God's love for us, let us approach him with our prayers and petitions.

C: Father, source of all good things, hear our petitions and grant us what we truly need. We ask all things through your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thursday, March 21, 2024

O: As we continue our Lenten journey, we bring our prayers to our merciful God.

C: Almighty Father, as you once heard the prayers of your Son, Jesus, hear now our prayers and petitions. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friday, March 22, 2024

O: Let us entrust our petitions to the Lord, who hears the cry of the poor.

C: Merciful Father, you have made us your sons and daughters by virtue of our baptism. Hear our prayers and answer them in accordance with your holy will, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Saturday, March 23, 2024

O: We now bring our prayers to the Lord, who safeguards us.

C: Merciful God, hear and answer our prayers in the grace of your divine providence. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

O: Together, we share our needs with the Lord, who humbled himself to be one with us.

C: Lord God, hear these prayers and petitions that we bring before you with humble hearts and answer them in accordance with your holy will. In Christ's name we pray.

Monday, March 25, 2024

O: Raising our voices with trust in our heavenly Father, we present our prayers for ourselves and the world.

C: Father, you have lovingly bestowed on us your gifts of peace, hope, and joy. Hear the prayers we present today through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

O: We bring to the Lord our prayers and petitions.

C: Loving God, we bring to you our prayers, entrusting them to your holy will, through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

O: Remembering God's great mercy and love, we entrust our prayers to him.

C: Eternal Father, in the mystery of your Son's cross and resurrection you reveal to us your great mercy and love. Please hear and answer the prayers we offer this day, through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, March 28, 2024

O: As we give thanks to God for the gift of the Eucharist, let us now offer him our prayers.

C: Good and merciful God, please accept, bless, and answer the prayers that we have made through Christ our Lord.

Friday, March 29, 2024 – GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday, March 30, 2024

O: We come together as God's people, bringing our needs before him.

C: Merciful God, we ask that you hear and pay heed to these prayers we offer, through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

O: The Lord has promised to hear the prayers of the faithful. In faith we lift our hearts and intentions to him.

C: God of power and might, hear these prayers we offer you today, through the risen Christ, our Lord.