

UNIVERSAL PRAYER OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS

Friday, January 1, 2016

- O: Confident that God's generous blessings and care are extended toward us, we pray for our needs and for the needs of the entire world.
- C: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers and give us the grace to live according to your will, we pray through Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, January 2, 2016

- O: Let us present our needs and petitions to God our loving Father.
- C: Loving Father, please hear these prayers we place before you, we ask this through Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016

- O: With trust in God's goodness and love, let us present our petitions to him.
- C: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers and help us to make our lives reflect your love. We ask all things through your son, Jesus Christ.

Monday, January 4, 2016

- O: Having confidence in God, let us offer our prayers to him.
- C: Lord God, we offer you our prayers with trust and confidence in your loving mercy. We ask all these things through your son, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, January 5, 2016

- O: Our heavenly Father loves us and always gives us what we need. Let us confidently present these prayers before him.
- C: God of infinite love, hear our prayers this day and grant them according to your gracious will. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

- O: Let us pray in confidence to our Heavenly Father who hears our every prayer.
- C: Heavenly Father, we ask you to hear and answer these prayers of your children, offered to you in the name of your son, Jesus.

Thursday, January 7, 2016

- O: Confident in the love of God our Father, let us stand and humbly present to him these prayers of petition.
- C: Heavenly Father, please hear and answer these prayers, for we ask them through Christ, our Lord.

Friday, January 8, 2016

- O: Christ the Lord has revealed himself as the Savior of all nations. Let us confidently present these prayers before God our Father.
- C: Almighty Father, we thank you for hearing our prayers. We ask you to answer them according to your will, through Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, January 9, 2016

- O: Trusting that the Lord delights in his people, let us offer our prayers for our needs, and those of the world, to God the Almighty Father.
- C: Good and gracious God, hear and answer our prayers and strengthen us with your grace, so we may lead lives which bear good fruit for you. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your son.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016

- O: Let us pray with confidence to God our loving Father.
- C: Merciful and loving Father, please hear the prayers we offer today. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Monday, January 11, 2016

- O: Together, let us offer our prayers of petition in confidence to the Father.
- C: Almighty God and Father, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers, for we offer them to you through Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

- O: Let us come together in awe of our powerful Lord, and with faith present him with our petitions.
- C: Almighty Father, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers, which we offer through Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

O: Together, let us call upon our heavenly Father to hear our humble prayers.

C: Father we ask that you hear our prayers, and bless and strengthen us so we may do your will.

Thursday, January 14, 2016

O: Striving to be faithful and obedient to God, let us now join in offering our prayers and petitions to him. C: Heavenly Father, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers through Christ, our Lord.

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Friday, January 15, 2016

O: Father, trusting in your love for us, we present our needs to you with confidence that you will hear them.

C: Loving God, look kindly on the petitions of our community of faith, who place our trust in your unfailing love. We ask this as we ask all things, in the name of Jesus, your son.

Saturday, January 16, 2016

O: Responding to God's word in Scripture, let us call to mind the needs of others and present them in prayer to our merciful God.

C: Merciful God, hear us and answer our petitions. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your son.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016

O: Let us pray to the Father, whose tender love always watches out for our wants and needs.

C: Lord God, we offer you these petitions confident in your tender compassion for us and all your children, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Monday, January 18, 2016

O: With both enduring joy and humility, we come to our God today to express our needs in the following petitions.

C: Almighty Father, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers, brought to you this day in the name of your son, Jesus.

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

O: With trust in our God, who knows our hearts and the needs of our world, we present our concerns.

C: Loving God, hear our prayers and grant them according to your will. We ask this in the name of your son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

O: Let us join our prayers and petitions to those of the Church's martyrs we remember today, Saints Fabian and Sebastian.

C: Heavenly Father, we ask that you grant these petitions and all those we hold in our hearts, through Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, January 21, 2016

O: Jesus teaches that what we ask for in true faith, we shall receive. May this promise be in our minds and hearts as we place our prayers before God, confident and trusting that he will hear and answer them.

C: Loving Father, may our faith in you be constantly reflected in our love for you, and for all whom you send into our lives. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Friday, January 22, 2016

O: Let us pray to our Almighty Father in heaven, the God of life, for his care and protection for all of his people.

C: Merciful Father, you give us life. We ask that you hear our prayers and give us the grace to let our lives be instruments of your will. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, January 23, 2016

O: Trusting in God's grace and guidance in our lives, let us ask him to hear our prayers.

C: God, please hear and answer our prayers. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2016

O: Gathered as many parts and formed into one body in Christ by the Spirit, we offer our prayers to the Lord.

C: O God, hear our prayers today and give us the grace to further your mission as the body of Christ. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Monday, January 25, 2016

O: Placing our trust in God, we offer these prayers for our community and our world.

C: All-powerful and loving God, we place these prayers before you with faith, in the name of Jesus our Lord.

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

O: Trusting in the Lord's providential care, we humbly turn to him with our petitions.

C: Heavenly Father, giver of all good gifts, hear our prayers, for we ask them in faith through your son, Jesus our Lord.

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

O: With confidence in God's grace and love, we bring our prayers before him.

C: Father in heaven, hear today the prayers of your people, spoken and unspoken. We ask this in the name of your son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, January 28, 2016

O: In thanksgiving for the many blessings God has bestowed on us, we offer him our prayers.

C: Loving God, hear these prayers and grant them according to your gracious will, through Christ, our Lord.

Friday, January 29, 2016

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

C: Almighty and eternal God, please hear and answer our prayers according to your will, through Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, January 30, 2016

O: God gives us mercy, even when we least deserve it, but we must turn to him. Therefore, let us raise our voices and ask that God hear our intentions.

C: Merciful God, please hear and answer our prayers, which we offer through Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016

O: With loving trust in the Lord God, we come before him with our petitions.

C: Heavenly Father, we know the tremendous love that you have for us and we know that you are present with us. We ask that you answer our prayers according to your will, through Christ, our Lord.

Monday, February 1, 2016

O: Confident in God's love and mercy, let us trust in his divine healing as we offer our prayers of petition to our heavenly Father.

C: Almighty God, hear and answer our prayers according to your will. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

O: Trusting in God's love for us, we place our needs and concerns before him in these petitions.

C: Good and gracious God, look upon us with love and answer our prayers. We pray in the name of Jesus, your son.

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

O: Coming before God in humility, let us lay our needs before him.

C: Heavenly Father, humbly we ask you to hear and answer our prayers according to your will. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, February 4, 2016

O: With trusting hearts, let us turn to God with our prayers and petitions.

C: Heavenly Father, with confidence we ask that you hear and answer our prayers. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Friday, February 5, 2016

O: With confidence and trust in God, we present our prayers and petitions.

C: Heavenly Father, we place our faith, hope and trust in you. Please hear our prayers and guide us. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, February 6, 2016

O: Let us bring our requests and longings to God our Father, confident that he will hear us with compassion.

C: Merciful God, please hear and answer the prayers we place before you today. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016

O: Trusting in God, let us place our needs and our prayers before him.

C: Father, with confidence in your love and mercy, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers, through Christ, our Lord.

Monday, February 8, 2016

O: With confidence in our Father, let us present our petitions to him.

C: Gracious God, hear and answer our prayers, for we offer them to you through Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

O: With love and thanksgiving for God's goodness and kindness, we place our prayers and petitions before him.

C: Lord God, we present to you our prayers. Please answer according to your will, through Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

O: Together, let us offer our prayers to the Father, confident in his providential care for us all.

C: Loving God, trusting in your providence, we offer our prayers in the name of Jesus.

Thursday, February 11, 2016

O: Together, we raise our voices and offer our prayers to God, our loving Father.

C: Loving Father, hear the prayers of your children who ask for your divine help in the name of your only begotten son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, February 12, 2016

O: Called to be disciples of Jesus, we pray to our Father for our needs and the needs of the world.

C: God our Father, as your beloved sons and daughters, we yearn to grow more deeply in our relationship with you. We ask you to hear our prayers, through Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, February 13, 2016

O: Trusting that God knows the desires and disposition of our hearts, let us in confidence offer him our prayers.

C: God our Father, you know our hearts. In your mercy and compassion hear our prayers and grant what we need. Through Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016

O: Confident in God's faithfulness, we offer our prayers to the Lord.

C: Heavenly Father, we ask you to hear our prayers and answer them according to your will. Through Christ, our Lord.

Monday, February 15, 2016

O: Knowing that our heavenly Father always gives us the strength to fulfill his commandments, we turn to him in humble petition.

C: Heavenly Father, you never cease to give good gifts to your children. Hear our prayers, for we make them in faith through your son, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

O: My brothers and sisters in Christ, let us now offer to our Father the petitions of our hearts, in loving obedience to our Lord's command.

C: God our Father, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers through your son, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

O: Confident that God hears our prayers, we offer our petitions to our heavenly Father.

C: Gracious God, we are grateful that we can seek your forgiveness when we are blinded in our sinfulness. Hear the prayers we offer today and grant them according to your will. Through Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, February 18, 2016

O: Confident in Jesus' instruction to ask, seek and knock, we offer our prayers of petition for ourselves and our world.

C: Heavenly Father hear the prayers we offer today. You know our needs better than we do. Answer them according to your will. Through Christ, our Lord.

Friday, February 19, 2016

O: With a deep desire to do what is right, just and pleasing to our Lord, let us humbly turn to him with our prayers of petition.

C: God our Father, hear the prayers we offer and in your profound mercy and compassion, grant them according to your will. Through Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, February 20, 2016

O: Seeking to walk in the way of the Lord, let us join in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.

C: God our Father, accept these prayers made by your children on behalf of those who are in need throughout our world, and grant them as you will. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your son.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016

O: With certain knowledge of God's love and care for us, we present our needs in prayer.

C: Lord God, we hope and trust that you will hear our prayers and answer them according to your will. We pray in the name of your son, Jesus.

Monday, February 22, 2016

O: With the assurance that our Lord is always ready to hear us, let us turn to him in prayer.

C: Father, we ask that you hear our prayers, for we offer them to you through Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

O: Let us lift our hearts and minds to the Lord as we confidently make our petitions.

C: Father, we pray with confidence that you will hear and answer our prayers according to your will. We ask in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

O: Striving to heed Jesus' teaching that true greatness in God's eyes is found in laying down our lives in service to others, let us join in offering our prayers to our loving Father.

C: Loving God, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers according to your will, through Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, February 25, 2016

O: Let us offer our prayers for our needs and the needs of the world.

C: Loving God, we ask you to answer our prayers according to your holy will. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Friday, February 26, 2016

O: God's mercy and concern for us know no bounds. Let us therefore humbly place our needs and petitions before him in faith and trust.

C: Loving Father, we ask that you hear and answer the prayers that we offer to you in confidence.

Saturday, February 27, 2016

O: Trusting in our Father's love, let us place our needs before him.

C: Good and gracious Father, please hear and answer our petitions. We ask them in the name of Jesus the Lord.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016

O: Believing in a God who loves us unconditionally and is ever-willing to forgive, we place before the Lord our needs and those of the world.

C: Lord God of heaven and earth, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers, through Christ, our Lord.

Monday, February 29, 2016

O: Trusting in God's providential care, let us come before him this day with our needs.

C: Heavenly Father, thank you for loving us and caring for our every need. Graciously hear our prayers and answer them according to your will. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

O: God shows mercy to those in need. Inspired by this, we place our needs before the Father.

C: Merciful God, please hear and answer our prayers according to your will. We offer them in the name of Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

O: Let us seek our Lord in prayer, knowing that he is present, with great love and care for us.

C: Almighty God, please hear and answer our prayers, through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, March 3, 2016

O: Trusting that God watches over and protects us, let us join in offering him our prayers and petitions.

C: Holy God, hear our prayers and grant us what is consistent with your will, through Christ our Lord.

Friday, March 4, 2016

O: Grateful for God's great love for us, we offer our prayers and petitions.

C: Loving Lord, hear our prayers and answer our needs according to your will, through Christ our Lord.

Saturday March 5, 2016

O: Recognizing that we are saved by God's love, grace and mercy, we humbly present our needs before the Lord.

C: Loving God, like the tax collector, we present our needs to you with humble hearts. In your mercy, look favorably upon these prayers and grant them according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016

O: Confident in the abiding mercy of the Father, let us turn to him with our petitions.

C: Heavenly Father, hear the prayers of your children, and answer them according to your will. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Monday, March 7, 2016

O: Let us pray to the Lord to God our Father, who makes all things new.

C: Almighty God, you are the source of all joy and hope. We ask that you hear and answer these petitions according to your will. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

O: Let us pray to the Lord to God the Father, who offers us new life, healing and salvation through Jesus.

C: Lord God Almighty, we ask that you hear and answer our petitions. For we offer them to you through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

O: With grateful hearts, let us place our prayers and petitions before our loving Father.

C: Loving God, full of compassion and mercy, hear our prayers and answer according to your will, through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, March 10, 2016

O: With humble hearts, let us bring our prayers before our merciful God.

C: Father, your son, Jesus, is the source of all hope. We ask that you hear and answer our prayers, in the name of Christ our Lord.

Friday, March 11, 2016

O: Let us offer our prayers of petition to our heavenly Father.

C: God our Father, you know our true needs. Hear these prayers and answer them according to your divine will. We pray through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, March 12, 2016

O: Let us open our hearts and in faith offer our prayers to the Father.

C: Almighty Father, we come to you in need of your loving aid. Hear us and in your mercy come answer our prayers, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016

O: Remembering that God is a loving Father, always eager to help his children, let us approach him with our petitions.

C: Loving Father, trusting that you always listen to your children when we call out to you, we ask you to grant our petitions through your son, Jesus Christ.

Monday, March 14, 2016

O: With humble hearts, we bring our prayers before our loving Father.

C: Heavenly Father, through Jesus, your son, we ask you to grant us these petitions if it be your will.

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

O: In confidence and trust, let us offer our prayers to our loving Father.

C: God of mercy, hear the prayers we offer and guide us in your way at all times. In the name of your son, Jesus, we pray.

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

O: Trusting that Jesus offers us the truth that will set us free, let us join in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.

C: Father, thank you for sending your Son to reveal the truth of your love and free us from sin. We ask that you hear and answer our prayers, in the name of Jesus.

Thursday, March 17, 2016

O: Loving God, with faith and trust we place these petitions before you.

C: Heavenly Father, in your goodness and love, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers. We pray through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Friday, March 18, 2016

O: With faith and trust, let us join in offering our prayers for our needs and those of the world to God the Almighty Father.

C: Heavenly Father, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers. For we offer them to you through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, March 19, 2016

O: We come together in confidence to present our prayers and petitions for our needs and those of the world to our loving Father in heaven.

C: Almighty Father, grateful for the blessings in our lives, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016

O: With renewed faith in the promises of the Lord, we dare to approach the Father with our needs and those of the world.

C: Heavenly Father, please hear the prayers we offer in the name of Christ our Lord.

Monday, March 21, 2016

O: In faith, we now offer our prayers to our heavenly Father, trusting in his love for us.

C: Good and gracious God, we desire to love and serve you. Hear these prayers offered in love and grant them according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

O: In confidence that our heavenly Father hears our prayers, let us offer him our petitions.

C: Gracious loving God, hear the prayers we offer today. We know and trust that you are the source of grace, comfort and compassion, and will grant them according to your divine will. Through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

O: With humility and trust, we bring our prayers to our loving and merciful God.

C: Merciful and loving God, we bring our prayers to you. We ask them through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, March 24, 2016 – HOLY THURSDAY

O: Seeking to give of ourselves more fully in humble love and service to others in imitation of Christ, we offer our petitions to the Lord.

C: Heavenly Father, we seek to follow the example of Jesus, our master and teacher. Hear these prayers and all those we hold in the silence of our hearts. For we ask them through Christ our Lord.

Friday, March 25, 2016 – GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday, March 26, 2016 – EASTER VIGIL

O: Humbly let us join together and present our petitions to our loving Father.

C: Almighty God, we bring our petitions to you, trusting in your constant love and providential care. We ask these and all things through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016 – EASTER SUNDAY

O: Loving God, you gave your Son for our salvation. Please hear and answer our prayers.

C: Almighty God, with great joy and exaltation we cry out *Alleluia* today. With complete confidence in your love and mercy, we ask that you grant these prayers according to your will, knowing that your design for our lives is beyond our human comprehension. Through Christ our Lord.

Monday, March 28, 2016

O: We gather here today to celebrate what we believe. United in that belief, let us offer our prayers of petition to God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

C: Father Almighty, we offer these prayers to you believing that you hear and answer them in your mercy and love. Through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

O: Loving Father, with grateful hearts we place these prayers before you.

C: Almighty God almighty, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

O: Let us, with grateful and humble hearts, offer our prayers of petition to our heavenly Father.

C: Almighty God, in you we move and have our being. Our celebration of this worship today is one of gratitude and joy. We trust that you will hear and answer our prayers according to your will. For this we give thanks through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, March 31, 2016

O: We are the recipients of God's goodness, love and mercy. With joyful longing and anticipation, we offer our petitions to God, the Father almighty.

C: God almighty, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers according to your will. We offer them through Christ our Lord.