

UNIVERSAL PRAYER OPENINGS and CLOSINGS

Friday, July 1, 2016

- O: With humble and grateful hearts, let us join in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.
C: Merciful God and Lord of all, we ask that you hear and answer these petitions according to your will. We pray through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, July 2, 2016

- O: Confident that God hears and answers our prayers, let us join in offering our prayers to God the almighty Father.
C: Loving Father, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers according to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016

- O: Heavenly Father, because we place our hope and trust in you, we now present our needs and the needs of the world.
C: O God, please answer our prayers according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord

Monday, July 4, 2016

- O: Recognizing that God invites us into a deep and abiding relationship of love with him, let us join in offering our prayers to him on behalf of the Church and the world.
C: Gracious God, through our faith in you and your mercy, you offer us freedom from all that burdens us. Hear the prayers we offer today and grant them according to your most holy will. Through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

- O: Heavenly and merciful Father, we recognize your goodness and place our trust in you. We join together now in offering our prayers, and those of the world, to you.
C: Lord our God, hear and answer our prayers according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

- O: Let us now offer our petitions for our needs and for those of the world to God, the almighty Father.
C: Gracious and loving God, we ask you to hear our prayers in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, July 7, 2016

- O: Mindful of the Father's faithfulness to us, let us turn to him today with our needs.
C: Heavenly Father, we humbly place before you our prayers. We ask that you answer them according to your will, through Christ our Lord.

Friday, July 8, 2016

- O: Trusting in God's providence, we offer our prayers to our Father in heaven.
C: God our Father, receive our prayers and the deepest concerns of our hearts. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit.

Saturday, July 9, 2016

- O: Trusting in God's great love and concern for each of us, we bring him our prayers and petitions with humble, thankful hearts.
C: Heavenly Father, we thank you with all our heart for your abundant providence in hearing and answering our prayers according to your will.

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016

- O: With faith and trust in God, we place before his throne of grace our prayers for our needs and those of the world.
C: Loving God, hear and answer our prayers, for we offer them to you through Christ our Lord.

Monday, July 11, 2016

- O: With faith and trust in our loving God, we place our petitions before him.
C: Loving God, hear and answer our prayers according to your most holy will. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

- O: In confidence, let us join in offering our prayers and petitions to the Lord.
C: Merciful Father, hear these prayers which we offer you in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

- O: Let us bring our needs before the Father, Lord of heaven and earth, on whom all things depend.
C: Loving and merciful Father, hear and answer our prayers according to your most holy will. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, July 14, 2016

O: Having heard God's word in Scripture, let us offer our petitions for our needs, and for all the people of the world, to God our loving Father.

C: Merciful Father, hear and answer our prayers and give us the grace needed to lead lives that help foster peace in the world. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friday, July 15, 2016

O: Trusting in God's mercy and love, let us offer our petitions to him.

C: Merciful Father, hear our prayers today and grant your gifts of healing and compassion to those who suffer. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, July 16, 2016

O: Recognizing that our heavenly Father is the one who fulfills all of our needs, we place our petitions before him.

C: Father, in your mercy and love, hear and answer our prayers. For we offer them to you through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016

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

C: Father, in your goodness and love, hear our prayers and grant us the grace needed to continue to grow in faith and holiness of life. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Monday, July 18, 2016

O: Having listened to God's word which gives us hope, let us now turn to our heavenly Father with our needs, and the needs of our world.

C: Father, you provide generously for our needs. Please look favorably on our intentions and grant them in accordance with your holy will. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

O: Trusting in the compassion of our merciful Father, let us present our petitions to him.

C: Loving Father, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers, spoken and unspoken, through Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

O: In humility and trust, let us join our voices together and offer our prayers to our heavenly Father.

C: Heavenly Father, hear and answer our prayers which we offer you through Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, July 21, 2016

O: Knowing that our God is good and gracious, let us offer him our prayers and petitions.

C: Loving Father, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers, which we offer you in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friday, July 22, 2016

O: With humility and trust, we offer our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.

C: Father, in your goodness and love, hear and answer our prayers. We ask this and all things through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, July 23, 2016

O: Trusting in God, we place before him our petitions.

C: Loving God, we ask that you hear our prayers, for we offer them to you in the name of Jesus, your son.

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016

O: Let us offer our prayers of petition to our Father, praying that his mercy and generosity continue to sustain the Church, the world and ourselves.

C: Our Father, holy is your name. We entrust these prayers to you today, ever-confident that you will hear and answer them. Through Christ, our Lord.

Monday, July 25, 2016

O: In thanksgiving for our heavenly Father's infinite mercy, let us turn to him in humble petition.

C: Father, hear and answer our prayers according to your will. For we offer them to you through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

O: With confidence in our heavenly Father, we bring our prayers to him.

C: Almighty Father, thankful for your loving care, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers, through Jesus our Lord.

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

O: Trusting that God is our rock and refuge, let us join in offering him our prayers for our needs and the needs of the world.

C: Gracious and merciful God, we offer our prayers to you with humility. We ask that you hear and answer them through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, July 28, 2016

O: Let us pray to the Father, the source of every blessing, and ask that he hear our prayers.

C: Ever-living God, hear and answer our prayers according to your will. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Friday, July 29, 2016

O: Confident in God's power and love, let us present to him these petitions for our needs and those of the world.

C: Heavenly Father, hear and answer our prayers according to your most holy will. We ask these things through your son, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, July 30, 2016

O: Trusting that the Lord hears and answers all our prayers, let us now join in offering our petitions for our needs and those of the world.

C: Beloved Father, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers, which we offer you in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016

O: Trusting that God provides for what we most truly need, we bring our prayers before him.

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

Monday, August 1, 2016

O: Loving and compassionate Father, we offer you our petitions with confidence that you will hear and answer them according to your will.

C: God of mercy and compassion, hear and answer our prayers according to your will. For we offer them to you through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

O: Trusting in the Lord, we bring our prayers to him with confidence they will be heard and answered.

C: Lord our God, hear the prayers we bring before you this day. May they be granted according to your holy will. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

O: Placing our faith in our ever-loving God, we present these prayers to him.

C: Heavenly Father, in your goodness hear and answer our prayers. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, August 4, 2016

O: Let us join in prayer as we humbly place our petitions before God.

C: Loving God, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers, which we offer in Jesus' name.

Friday, August 5, 2016

O: Let us offer our petitions in confidence to God, our loving Father.

C: Heavenly Father, please hear and answer our prayers. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, August 6, 2016

O: With confidence in God's mercy and care for his people, we place our needs before him.

C: Almighty and ever-loving God, we offer our prayers and petitions through Christ, our Lord

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2016

O: Striving to be faithful stewards of God's blessings, we place our needs before the Lord.

C: Almighty and merciful God, hear us as we place before you our needs, with humble confidence that you will respond. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Monday, August 8, 2016

O: With confidence in our faithful God, let us place our needs before him.

C: God of power and might, hear and answer our prayers, which we offer to you through your son, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

O: Let us offer our prayers and petitions to our loving God, with trust in his mercy and compassion.

C: Loving God, hear and answer our prayers, both spoken and those held within the silence of our hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

O: With confidence in all that the Lord promises, let us present our petitions to him.

C: Loving God, in your goodness hear and answer our prayers. For we offer them to you through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, August 11, 2016

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

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

Friday, August 12, 2016

O: Grateful for the gifts and blessings that God bestows upon us each day, let us now join in offering him our prayers for our needs and those of the world.

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

Saturday, August 13, 2016

O: Together, let us bring our petitions to the Father, who watches over us always.

C: God, our Father, hear and grant our petitions. We pray through your son, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

O: As a people persevering in faith, let us bring our petitions to the Father.

C: Father, hear and answer our prayers and grant us the grace needed to persevere in faith. We ask this and all things through Christ our Lord.

Monday, August 15, 2016

O: Confident that God loves us and cares for us, we humbly offer our prayers to him.

C: Loving God, hear our prayers and guide us in your ways. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

O: We join with one another in placing our prayers before the Lord.

C: Gracious and loving Father, we ask that you hear and answer the prayers we have offered you in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

O: We come before the Lord today in gratitude for his generosity and mercy, and ask that he hear our petitions for our needs, and those of the world.

C: Heavenly Father, hear and answer our prayers according to your most holy will. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Thursday, August 18, 2016

O: We are among those invited to our Lord's great wedding feast. Let us bring our needs and those of the world to our loving Father in heaven, trusting in his mercy and compassion.

C: Lord, please look favorably on the prayers of your people, and grant what we truly need. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Friday, August 19, 2016

O: Confident in the Lord who keeps his promises, let us turn to him with our petitions.

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

Saturday, August 20, 2016

O: As we strive to live humbly, we lay our prayers at the feet of our loving Father.

C: Loving Father, hear and answer our prayers according to your most holy will. We ask this and all things through Christ the Lord.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016

O: With humble confidence, we offer our prayers to our Father in heaven.

C: Heavenly Father, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers, which we offer you through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday, August 22, 2016

O: With confidence in our heavenly Father, let us now offer him our prayers.

C: Father, in your goodness and love hear and answer our prayers. We offer them to you through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

O: As we strive to make good judgments, be merciful to one another and be faithful to God, let us bring our petitions to the Father, confident in his constant love for us.

C: Heavenly Father, we ask that you hear our petitions and grant what is in your will for us. We pray through your son, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

O: With steadfast faith and assured hope in God's mercy and compassion, let us offer our prayers to the Lord for the Church, our world and ourselves.

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

Thursday, August 25, 2016

O: With humble and grateful hearts, let us join in offering our prayers to the Lord for our needs and those of the world.

C: Father, hear and answer our prayers according to your holy will. We ask this, and all things, through Christ our Lord

Friday, August 26, 2016

O: Trusting that God hears and answers our prayers, we place our petitions before him.

C: God, you are the source of all wisdom. We ask you to hear our prayers and answer them according to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord.

Saturday, August 27, 2016

O: Knowing that we are called by the Lord to use our many gifts and talents for the good of others, we faithfully present these petitions to the Lord.

C: Father, grateful for the many gifts you have bestowed upon us, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers. We offer them to you through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

O: Confident in the compassion and mercy of the Father, we offer him our prayers for our needs and all the people of the world.

C: Loving God, hear our prayers both spoken and unspoken. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Monday, August 29, 2016

O: Trusting in God, the source of all truth, let us offer him our prayers for our needs and those of the world.

C: Most merciful Father, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers according to your will. For we offer them to you through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

O: With faith in God's steadfast providence in our lives, let us join in offering our prayers to him.

C: Heavenly Father, in your goodness hear and answer our prayers. For we offer them to you through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

O: Together, let us bring our petitions to the Father, confident that his love and providence can never fail us.

C: Almighty and ever living God, hear and answer the prayers of your servants. We pray now and always in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

Thursday, September 1, 2016

O: With faith and trust in our heavenly Father, let us present to him our needs, and the needs of the world.

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

Friday, September 2, 2016

O: God calls us to be a trusting people, and with this trust and confidence, let us present our petitions to him.

C: Loving God, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers, both spoken and unspoken. For we offer them to you through Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, September 3, 2016

O: As we strive to walk more closely with God, let us offer him our prayers and petitions for our needs and those of the world.

C: Father, in your goodness, hear and answer our prayers and grant us the grace needed to serve you more faithfully. We ask this through Christ the Lord.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

O: Confident that God hears our every cry, we offer our needs and our prayers.

C: Father, in your goodness and love, hear and answer our prayers. We ask this and all things through your son, Christ, our Lord.

Monday, September 5, 2016

O: Grateful for the many blessings showered upon us by the Lord, we offer our prayers and needs.

C: Loving Father, hear our prayers and grant us the grace needed to do your will. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

O: Gathering our needs and prayers, we offer them to our merciful Father.

C: Gracious and loving God, hear and answer our prayers this day. For we offer them to you through Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

O: Grateful for the blessings we have been given by God, let us turn to him with our prayers for our needs, and the needs of the world.

C: Loving Father, look with favor on these petitions we place before you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, September 8, 2016

O: With joy and thanksgiving, we celebrate God's saving work. In humility and trust, let us offer God our prayers for the Church, the world and ourselves.

C: God almighty, we ask that you hear our prayers and grant them in accordance with your will. Through Christ, our Lord.

Friday, September 9, 2016

O: God the Father, in his infinite love, sent his Son to save and redeem us. Let us turn confidently to him with our prayers.

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

Saturday, September 10, 2016

O: Trusting that God is our strength and salvation, let us offer him our prayers for our needs and the needs of the world.

C: Lord God, you are aware of our needs even before we present them. Hear us and grant our prayers according to your will. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

O: Called to practice forgiveness in all areas of our life, we place our needs before our compassionate Father.

C: Merciful God, as our ever-forgiving Father, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers according to your will. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Monday, September 12, 2016

O: As members of Christ's holy Church, let us offer our prayers of petition to our heavenly Father.

C: Father, we give you thanks for your constant care and protection. We ask you to hear and answer our prayers, which we offer you through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

O: Trusting in God's love and compassion for us, let us prayerfully present our petitions to him.

C: Father, hear and answer our prayers, both spoken and unspoken. We offer them to you through Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

O: Grateful for Christ's sacrifice upon the cross by which we are saved and redeemed, let us offer our petitions.

C: Merciful Father, with confidence we bring our prayers before you. Please hear and answer them according to your will.

Thursday, September 15, 2016

O: With trust in our almighty Father, let us turn to God with our needs, and the needs of the Church.

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

Friday, September 16, 2016

O: With trust in God's mercy and compassion, let us now offer our prayers and petitions.

C: God of all bounty, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers, which we offer you through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, September 17, 2016

O: Trusting that God hears and answers our prayers according to his will, let us join in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.

C: Gracious Father, hear these prayers that we have placed before you this day. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

O: Trusting that God knows our needs, let us place our petitions and prayers confidently before him.

C: Almighty and eternal God, hear our prayers and grant us the grace and strength needed to be faithful in matters great and small. We ask this and all things through Christ our Lord.

Monday, September 19, 2016

O: Grateful for God's loving kindness, let us bring our prayers and petitions before him.

C: Loving Father, please hear and answer the prayers we bring before you today, through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

O: With one voice, and with confidence that our prayers will be heard, let us offer our petitions to our merciful Father.

C: Heavenly Father, in your goodness and love, hear and answer our prayers. We offer them to through your son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

O: Heavenly Father, we seek your support and guidance, and present our needs to you.

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

Thursday, September 22, 2016

O: Trusting in God's infinite mercy, let us present our petitions to him.

C: Father, we present with confidence these petitions, as well as those we hold in our hearts, and ask that you grant them according to your will, through your son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, September 23, 2016

O: Seeking to grow in our faith and love for Jesus, let us join in offering our prayers to God the almighty Father.

C: Heavenly Father, hear and answer the prayers of those gathered here before you. We offer them to you through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, September 24, 2016

O: In humility and gratitude, let us join in offering our prayers for our needs, and the needs of the world, to our loving Father in heaven.

C: Father of love and mercy, we offer these prayers with confidence that you will hear and answer them according to your will. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

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

C: Heavenly Father, give us the grace to share your gifts with others, and give us the insight to see your presence in the poor and lowly. Hear the prayers we offer you, and grant them in accord with your will, through Christ our Lord.

Monday, September 26, 2016

O: Striving to remain steadfast in faith amidst the trials and tribulations of life, let us join in offering our prayers and petitions to our loving Father in heaven.

C: Lord our God, in your goodness you provide for the things we most truly need. Hear and answer the prayers we offer you through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

O: With confidence that God provides for all that we need, let us come to him with our petitions.

C: God of all, you graciously bestow on us many blessings. Hear the prayers we offer to you now, through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

O: Turning our hearts and minds to God, let us join together to place our petitions before him.

C: Lord, almighty God and Father, source of all that is good, hear and answer our prayers. We offer them to you through your son, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, September 29, 2016

O: As brothers and sisters in the Lord, let us present our needs to our heavenly Father, who reigns over all and hears our prayers.

C: Father, hear and answer our prayers this day, and grant us the grace needed to lead lives which are holy and pleasing to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Friday, September 30, 2016

O: With humble and contrite hearts, let us join in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.

C: Loving God, we trust fully in the guidance of the Holy Spirit and ask you to answer our prayers, which we offer through Christ our Lord.