

UNIVERSAL PRAYER OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS

Saturday, October 1, 2016

- O: Confident of God's goodness and mercy, we bring our prayers of petition to him.
C: Most merciful Father, we ask that you hear our prayers. We ask this through Jesus, our Lord.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016

- O: In humility and trust, let us offer our prayers for our needs and those of the world to God, the almighty Father.
C: Gracious and loving God, please hear the prayers of your servants gathered in your presence. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Monday, October 3, 2016

- O: Trusting that God lovingly watches over us and provides what we most truly need, let us offer our prayers to our Lord.
C: Heavenly Father, we ask that you answer our prayers according to your will. For we offer them to you through Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

- O: Trusting in God, who knows the deepest needs of our hearts, we place our prayers before him.
C: Heavenly Father, in your goodness and love hear and answer our prayers. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

- O: Confident in God's loving mercy, let us give voice in prayer for the Church, the world and the needs of all people.
C: Father, we ask that you hear our prayers and grant us the grace needed to generously share your love and mercy with others. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, October 6, 2016

- O: Trusting that the Lord will answer our prayers, let us turn to him with our petitions.
C: Father, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers according to your will. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, October 7, 2016

- O: Ever confident of the Father's love and care for us, we turn to him with our prayers for our needs and those of the world.
C: Father, hear our prayers and grant us the grace to do your will and serve the needs of others with humble and contrite hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, October 8, 2016

- O: Seeking to lead lives that give glory to God and help build up his kingdom on earth, we offer prayers and petitions.
C: Father, ever grateful for the abundant blessings you pour out upon us each day, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers. We offer them through your son, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016

- O: Recognizing that God's love, grace and mercy heal and make us whole, let us place our needs before the Lord.
C: God of mercy, hear and answer our prayers according to your will. This we pray through Christ, our Lord.

Monday, October 10, 2016

- O: Grateful for the gifts of new life, healing and salvation we are offered through Jesus, let us present our petitions to God our merciful Father.
- C: Lord God of mercy and love, hear our prayers and grant us the grace to grow in virtue and resist sin and temptation. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

- O: As we seek to grow in our faith and love for the Lord, let us join in offering him our petitions.
- C: God our Father, hear and answer our prayers according to your most holy will. For we offer them to you through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

- O: Let us now join together in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.
- C: Loving Father, we ask that you hear and answer these prayers, which we offer through Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, October 13, 2016

- O: Grateful that God has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, let us join in offering him our prayers for our needs and those of the world.
- C: Loving God, you bestow numerous blessings on your people. Hear our prayers and extend your grace and mercy to all in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Friday, October 14, 2016

- O: Together, let us offer our petitions to the Father, confident of his love and care for all of us.
- C: Father, source of all that is good, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers. For we offer them to you through your son, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, October 15, 2016

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016

- O: With confidence and trust, let us join in offering our prayers and petitions to God the almighty Father.
- C: Gracious God, we ask that you look with favor on our petitions. We offer them to you in the name of Jesus, your son.

Monday, October 17, 2016

- O: Knowing that God watches over us and provides for our needs, let us join in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.
- C: Almighty God and Father, we offer you these prayers confident that you will hear them. For we offer them to you through Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

- O: Trusting that God watches over us to provide for what we most need, let us join in offering him our prayers and petitions.
- C: Father, grant us the grace needed to lead lives which bear good fruit for you. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

O: Confident in God's loving mercy, we bring our needs before the Lord.

C: Father, hear and answer our prayers and help us be good stewards of what you have entrusted to us. We ask this, and all things, in Jesus' name.

Thursday, October 20, 2016

O: Understanding that Jesus is present whenever two or three are gathered in his name, we humbly place our needs before our almighty Father.

C: Heavenly Father, we pray that you look favorably on our prayers and petitions. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Friday, October 21, 2016

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

C: Father, with humble hearts, we ask you to answer the prayers we place before you in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, October 22, 2016

O: Let us offer our prayers and petitions to God the Father, the giver of every good and perfect gift.

C: Father, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers according to your holy will. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016

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

C: Almighty and eternal God, our salvation comes from you alone. We place our prayers before you through Christ, our Lord.

Monday, October 24, 2016

O: God calls us into his wonderful light by giving us the grace to be kind and forgiving to others. Let us come before him today with our needs.

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

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

O: In humility and trust, let us join together in offering our prayers and petitions to our loving Father in heaven.

C: Father, we offer you our prayers and petitions in the name of your only begotten son, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

O: Trusting in the goodness and mercy of God, our Father, we present our petitions.

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

Thursday, October 27, 2016

O: Let us gather our prayers and petitions, and place them before our merciful and loving Father.

C: Good and gracious God, hear our pleas as we cry out to you in faith. Keep us safe from all the darkness of the world so that we may carry out your will for us. This we pray through Christ, our Lord.

Friday, October 28, 2016

- O: As disciples of Christ and participants in the mission carried forth in the Church, let us place our needs before God.
- C: Father, hear and answer our prayers in your loving mercy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, October 29, 2016

- O: Let us offer our prayers and petitions for our needs and those of the world to our loving Father in heaven.
- C: Merciful God, hear us and look favorably on our petitions. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016

- O: Confident that the Lord is kind and merciful, let us approach him with our petitions.
- C: Heavenly Father, we place our prayers before you. Through Christ, our Lord.

Monday, October 31, 2016

- O: We offer our prayers and petitions to our loving and merciful Father.
- C: Merciful God, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers, both spoken and unspoken. We offer them in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

- O: With humble and grateful hearts, we offer our prayers and petitions to our loving Father in heaven.
- C: Loving God, we ask you to respond to our petitions in accordance with your will. We pray in the name of your son, Jesus.

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

- O: With faith and trust in the promise of eternal life, let us bring our needs before the Lord.
- C: Father, in your goodness, hear our prayers and grant us the grace to lead lives pleasing to you so we might one day come to enjoy perfect happiness in heaven. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, November 3, 2016

- O: With confidence in the Lord's promises, let us place our prayers before him.
- C: Loving Father, with grateful hearts we ask that you hear these petitions in the name of Jesus, your son.

Friday, November 4, 2016

- O: Grateful for his love and mercy, we look to God to answer our prayers and petitions.
- C: Lord God of hope, in thanksgiving for all you have given us, we ask that you grant these petitions, through Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, November 5, 2016

- O: Let us offer our prayers to our Father, who is rich in mercy and love.
- C: Loving Father, we ask you to answer our prayers in accordance with your will, through your son, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

- O: Let us offer our prayers with confidence in our God, who is always faithful.
- C: Lord, you are not the God of the dead but of the living. Hear our prayers as we strive to be faithful to you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Monday, November 7, 2016

- O: Holding fast to the teachings of Jesus, let us bring our petitions to the Father, trusting in his providence.
- C: Almighty God, hear our prayers and grant our petitions according to your will. We offer these prayers in the name of your son, Jesus.

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

- O: Mindful that the Lord is our salvation, we bring our prayers before our loving God.
- C: Heavenly Father, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers. With great trust, we ask these and all things through Jesus, the Lord.

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

- O: Gathered in this holy place, let us present our needs to the Lord, who always listens to our prayers.
- C: Creator God, hear the prayers we bring before you today and grant them according to your holy will. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, November 10, 2016

- O: Let us offer our prayers for our needs and those of the community to the Father, the source of every good gift.
- C: Eternal Father, we place these petitions before you, asking that you hear and answer them, through your son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, November 11, 2016

- O: With confidence in God's love and compassion, let us offer our prayers and those of the world to our almighty Father.
- C: Heavenly Father, please answer our prayers according to your will, through Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, November 12, 2016

- O: Grateful to God for the many blessings he bestows upon us each day, let us join in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.
- C: Almighty Father, we trust in your mercy and protection, and we ask that you hear our prayers. For we offer them to you through Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

- O: Ever striving to grow in our faith and love for the Lord who rules the earth with justice, let us offer him our prayers for our needs and those of the world.
- C: Father of all creation, we ask that you be merciful to us and grant our petitions according to your perfect will, in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Monday, November 14, 2016

- O: Striving to walk in the way of Christ's love and share his light and love with others, let us offer our petitions to our loving Father.
- C: Father, in your goodness, hear and answer our prayers. For we offer them to you through Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

- O: We come together in faith before our heavenly Father, trusting that he will respond to all our needs.
- C: Trusting in your providence, loving Father, we ask that you hear our prayers. We offer them through your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

- O: Seeking to lead lives that give glory to God, let us offer our prayers for our needs and those of the world to our loving Father.
- C: Gracious God, giver of all good gifts, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers. We offer them through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, November 17, 2016

- O: The Father gave us his only Son that we might not perish but have eternal life. Confident in his love for us, we turn to the Father in humble petition.
- C: Loving Father, with grateful hearts we offer our prayers to you through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Friday, November 18, 2016

- O: Confident of God's infinite love and mercy, let us place our prayers and petitions before him.
- C: Father, we ask you to hear our prayers which we offer you in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, November 19, 2016

- O: With humble hearts, we turn to our heavenly Father with our needs and those of the world.
- C: O God, we ask that in your loving kindness, you look with favor upon our prayers. For we offer them to you through Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016

- O: Confident in the loving mercy of our God who sent his only Son to save us, let us offer him our prayers.
- C: Father, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers. For we offer them to you through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Monday, November 21, 2016

- O: United as brothers and sisters in Christ, we present our prayers for our needs and those of the world to the Lord.
- C: Loving Father, hear the needs of your people and grant them according to your will. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

- O: Grateful for the abundant graces and blessings God bestows on us each day, we join in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.
- C: O God, grateful for all you have given us we ask that you hear and answer our prayers. For we offer them to you through Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

- O: Remembering God's wondrous deeds, we place our petitions before him.
- C: Almighty God and Father, we ask that you hear and respond to our prayers according to your most holy will. For we offer them through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, November 24, 2016

O: Let us lift up our minds, open our hearts and offer our prayers to our heavenly Father.

C: Everlasting God and Father, we are grateful for all you have done for us. Please accept our prayers, which we offer you through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Friday, November 25, 2016

O: With confident trust, we bring our prayers and petitions to God, our heavenly Father.

C: Loving God, in your goodness we ask that you hear and answer our prayers according to your most holy will. We ask this and all things through Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, November 26, 2016

O: God is the giver of all gifts, both human and divine. Trusting that God knows our deepest needs, we place our petitions before him.

C: Father, we ask you to open our hearts to your will for us. We offer these prayers through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016

O: Seeking to be properly prepared for the day when Jesus will return in glory to fully establish God's kingdom upon the earth, we bring our prayers and concerns before the Lord.

C: Gracious and loving God, your patience is beyond our understanding. As we place these prayers before you, teach us to be patient and to trust in your holy will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord.

Monday, November 28, 2016

O: Let us bring our prayers before our almighty Father – our shelter and protection.

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

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

O: Grateful for the gift of faith, we bring our prayers before the Lord, who knows what we most need.

C: O God, please grant our petitions according to your will. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

O: Seeking to heed the Lord's call for our lives, we confidently offer our prayers of petition to the Lord.

C: Father almighty, through the life, death and resurrection of your Son, you have revealed your love and mercy. Please grant our prayers according to your divine will, through Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, December 1, 2016

O: Understanding that the Lord is our rock and salvation, we join in offering him our prayers for our needs and the needs of the world.

C: Faithful and loving God, in your goodness and love please hear and answer our prayers. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Friday, December 2, 2016

O: With humble hearts, let us present our needs to our Father in heaven.

C: Father, hear our prayers and grant us the grace needed to lead lives that are holy and pleasing to you. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, December 3, 2016

- O: Knowing that God provides for our every need, we present our prayers and petitions to him with confidence.
- C: Father of mercy, hear our prayers and grant us those things which we most truly need to sustain us on our earthly pilgrimage of faith. Through Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016

- O: Confident of our heavenly Father's loving mercy, we offer him our prayers and petitions.
- C: Loving Father, answer our prayers according to your holy will. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Monday, December 5, 2016

- O: Let us come before our almighty God with our prayers, confident that he provides for our needs.
- C: Heavenly Father, we are grateful for the many blessings you bestow upon us, and we ask that you answer our prayers according to your will, through Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

- O: With confidence in his love and mercy, we offer our petitions to our ever-faithful God.
- C: God of love and consolation, we offer these prayers to you in confidence that you will hear and answer them. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

- O: The Lord saves his people. With love, hope and faith, we now bring our needs to our gracious God.
- C: God our Father, we come before you trusting that you will answer our prayers according to your will. For we offer them to you through Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, December 8, 2016

- O: We place our hopes and prayers in the hands of our merciful Father, who sent his Son that we might be adopted as God's sons and daughters.
- C: Almighty and living God, hear our prayers and open our hearts so that, like Mary, we may ponder your many blessings in our lives and praise you for your eternal mercy. We make our prayer through Christ, our Lord.

Friday, December 9, 2016

- O: Humbly trusting in the compassion of God, we place our petitions before him.
- C: Gracious Lord, we place our petitions before you in the name of Jesus Christ, your son.

Saturday, December 10, 2016

- O: With hope in our ever merciful God this Advent season, let us bring our prayers and petitions to him.
- C: O God, look kindly upon our prayers and help us to seek you with the fire of renewed devotion during this season of Advent. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016

- O: With open hearts and confidence in our merciful Father, we offer our petitions to him.
- C: Loving God, we rejoice in the blessings you bestow. Please continue to offer your blessings by granting these petitions according to your will. Through Christ, our Lord.

Monday, December 12, 2016

O: Trusting in God's loving care for us, let us present our petitions to him.

C: Almighty Father, we thank you for hearing our every prayer and answering our petitions according to your will. Through Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

O: Ever mindful of the Lord's mercy, and grateful for his forgiveness, let us offer him our prayers today.

C: Most merciful Father, grateful for the many abundant blessings you bestow upon us each day, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers. We offer them to you through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

O: God of all creation, we offer you our cares and concerns of this day.

C: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of your kingdom. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, December 15, 2016

O: Confident in his mercy and love, we ask God to answer our prayers and petitions.

C: Gracious God, we ask that you grant these prayers as well as those we hold silently in our hearts, through Christ, our Lord.

Friday, December 16, 2016

O: God accepts all people who come to him with sincerity of heart. In turn, let us go before God, sincerely asking for the good of all people.

C: Loving God, hear the prayers we present to you this day. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your son, and our brother and Lord.

Saturday, December 17, 2016

O: Let us now turn to our loving Father, who gives us everything that is good, with our prayers and petitions.

C: Father in heaven, please look with mercy on us and hear our prayers, both spoken and those held in the silence of our hearts. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016

O: With confidence that our loving God cares for us, we offer him our needs and the needs of the world.

C: Merciful God, we thank you for sending your Son to save us, and we ask that you hear our prayers. Through Christ our Lord.

Monday, December 19, 2016

O: Let us place our needs and petitions before God our heavenly Father, the source of all goodness and glory.

C: Heavenly Father, grateful for the angels you send to watch over and guide us, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers. For we offer them to you through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, December 20, 2016

- O: Let us offer our prayers to God the Father, the source of all blessings in our lives.
- C: Heavenly Father, we bring you these petitions with confidence in your loving mercy. We bring them to you through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

- O: Trusting that God hears and answers our prayers, let us offer our petitions for our needs and those of the world to our loving Father in heaven.
- C: Merciful, generous, and all-loving God, we ask you to hear our prayers and grant them according to your most holy will. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, December 22, 2016

- O: Trusting in God's plan for us, we place our needs before our loving God, who hears our prayers.
- C: Heavenly Father, we bring these prayers to you in confidence. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

Friday, December 23, 2016

- O: Let us now present our petitions to our loving God, trusting in his plan for us.
- C: God of mercy and love, hear our prayers and give us the strength to endure the trials of this life as we await your promise of eternal joy. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, December 24, 2016

- O: Let us offer our prayers to God our Father, who loves us so much he sent his Son to save us.
- C: God our Father, as we wait to celebrate the coming of your Son, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

CHRISTMAS- VIGIL

- O: On this night, we are profoundly aware of God's love and mercy. Our Savior is born. God is with us. Confident in God's grace and blessing, let us offer our prayers for the Church and our world.
- C: God Almighty, the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ, reveals your abundant generosity and mercy. Please hear the prayers we offer today and grant them according to your will. Through Christ, our Lord.

CHRISTMAS - NIGHT

- O: Drawn together like the shepherds on that first Christmas night, we lift up our hopes and needs to our loving Father.
- C: Faithful Father of our Savior, may the light of your Son's life shine in us for all to see. Heed our prayers and grant what we need to remain faithful to you. Through your son, Jesus Christ, we pray.

CHRISTMAS – DURING THE DAY

- O: God revealed the depths of his love for us by sending his Son to save and redeem us. With confidence, we present our petitions to him today.
- C: Loving God, through your son, Jesus, you offer us new life, healing, salvation and peace. In your goodness hear our cries for the needs of all of your children here on earth. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Monday, December 26, 2016

- O: As sojourners on a mission, we draw strength from the martyrs, especially Saint Stephen. Let us join our voices in prayer as we ask God to hear our petitions.
- C: Almighty God and Father, hear our prayers and grant us the grace needed to bear our daily burdens and lead lives holy and pleasing to you. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, December 27, 2016

- O: In faith and with hopeful hearts, we offer our prayers to our merciful God.
- C: Compassionate God, in your mercy hear and answer our prayers. For we offer them to you through Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, December 28, 2016

- O: Trusting that Christ is our light and salvation, let us offer our petitions to the Father.
- C: Gracious God, our prayers are an expression of our desire for fellowship with one another and with you. May they be granted according to your divine will through Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, December 29, 2016

- O: As children of light, and with confidence in our loving Father, let us pray for the needs of our Church and the world.
- C: Almighty God and Father, we offer these prayers of petition to you through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord, the light of the world who dispels all darkness and brings peace.

Friday, December 30, 2016

- O: Confident in God's loving mercy, we gather as members of God's family in worship, and bring our needs and concerns in prayer to God.
- C: Loving Father, you bless us with the gift of family life. Pour out upon us the blessings and virtues we need so as to build up the holiness of your family. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, December 31, 2016

- O: Trusting in the mercy and faithfulness of the Father, let us offer our petitions to him.
- C: God of truth, you gave us a gift above all other gifts in your Son as Savior. We ask that you hear and answer our prayers, which we offer you through Christ, our Lord.