

UNIVERSAL PRAYER OPENINGS and CLOSINGS

Saturday, April 1, 2017

- O: Let us bring our needs to the Father, trusting in his goodness and love.
C: Holy God, we bring our prayers to you, confident in your providence and seeking your special blessings. We pray through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

- O: Trusting that Jesus is the resurrection and the life, we bring our petitions to our loving Father in heaven.
C: God our Father, we thank you for the gift of the Spirit who gives us life. Hear these prayers, and those held within the silence of our hearts, according to your will. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday, April 3, 2017

- O: Knowing you are the source of truth and life, we present our prayers of petition.
C: Loving God, in your goodness and mercy we ask that you hear and answer our prayers. We offer them to you through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

- O: Confident that the heavenly Father provides all our needs let us bring our petitions before him.
C: Compassionate God, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers according to your holy will. We offer them with joyful and grateful hearts, through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

- O: Loving God, we now present our needs to you with confidence that you will hear and answer them.
C: Almighty God and Father, hear our prayers and grant us the grace needed to lead lives which are holy and pleasing to you. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thursday, April 6, 2017

- O: Trusting that God lovingly watches over us and hears and answers all our prayers, let us offer him our petitions.
C: Most gracious and merciful God, hear and answer these prayers that we place before you today. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Friday, April 7, 2017

- O: Recognizing that the Lord is our strength and our rock of refuge, let us join in offering him our prayers for our needs and those of the world.
C: Heavenly Father, hear and answer our prayers according to your most holy and perfect will. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, April 8, 2017

- O: Confident that God our Father hears and answers our prayers, let us offer our prayers for our needs and those of the world.
C: Heavenly Father, look with kindness upon our prayers today. Hear these humble petitions, for we ask them in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

- O: In awe and wonder of the infinite recesses of God's love for us, which shines forth in Christ's perfect sacrifice of love on the cross, we bring our needs before the Lord.
C: Father of the crucified one, hear our humble prayers and lead us to the joy of your eternal presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Monday, April 10, 2017

- O: With confidence in God's justice and mercy, we place our petitions before him.
C: Almighty Father, hear and answer the prayers offered by your humble servants. We offer them to you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

O: Let us join in offering our prayers and petitions to our loving Father in heaven.

C: O God, you are our strength and hope. Hear our prayers and open our hearts to understand your word. We ask through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

O: Let us offer our prayers to our loving Father, who hears the cries of the weary and answers them.

C: God our Father, hear and answer our prayers. We offer them to you with humility and gratitude, through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thursday, April 13, 2017

O: Let us call to mind our needs, and present them to our heavenly Father.

C: Father, in your goodness and love, hear and answer our prayers, which we offer you in the name of your son, Jesus.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

Saturday, April 15, 2017

O: Washed clean by the waters of baptism and signed with the seal of the Holy Spirit, let us offer our prayers to God our Father.

C: God of grace and glory, we rejoice as we celebrate the mystery of salvation and thank you for all our gifts and blessings, through your son, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

O: Seeking to live more fully in the power of the Resurrection, let us offer our prayers to God the almighty Father.

C: Almighty and eternal God, your son, Jesus Christ, has won victory over sin and death. As we celebrate his victory on this Easter Day, we ask you to hear our prayers and to draw us ever closer to you. We ask this through Christ, our risen Lord.

Monday, April 17, 2017

O: Trusting that God is our rock and refuge, let us join in offering our prayers to the Lord.

C: Loving God, with trust and thanksgiving, please answer our prayers according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

O: As an Easter people, we pray confidently to our loving God, who keeps his promises.

C: Father, you are the source of all good things. We ask that you hear and answer our prayers and help us share the Good News. Through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

O: Seeking to give glory to God in all we say and do, let us join in offering our prayers for our needs and those of the world to the Lord.

C: Gracious and loving God, hear our prayers and continue to watch over and guide us along the path of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, April 20, 2017

O: Let us now offer our prayers to our heavenly Father, trusting that they will be heard and answered.

C: Eternal Father, in your infinite kindness, please grant our prayer intentions, both spoken and held in the silence of our hearts, according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Friday, April 21, 2017

O: Knowing we need only seek and we will find, knock and the door will be opened, we look to our heavenly Father to hear and answer the petitions we offer today.

C: Heavenly Father, we thank you for the many gifts you have given us and ask for your mercy, through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, April 22, 2017

- O: Seeking to live more fully in the power and promise of the Resurrection, let us lift our petitions to God in confidence.
- C: Loving God, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers, which we offer you through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

- O: Raised up to a newer and fuller life in Christ Jesus, let us come together to offer our petitions to him.
- C: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers. Help us to know your mercy and goodness as we strive to follow the example of Jesus. We ask these and all things through your son, Jesus Christ.

Monday, April 24, 2017

- O: Confident in his loving mercy, we turn to our heavenly Father in prayer, presenting our needs and the needs of others.
- C: Heavenly Father, giver of all good gifts, hear and answer our prayers according to your most holy will. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

- O: With confidence that God will hear us, we humbly offer him our prayers and petitions.
- C: Gracious and loving God, you bestow your favor on the humble. Hear the prayers we offer you with humility, and strengthen us with your grace. Through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

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

Thursday, April 27, 2017

- O: With faith and hope in our hearts, let us ask God, who is the giver of all good things, to hear our prayers.
- C: Heavenly Father, hear the prayers we bring to you this day. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

Friday, April 28, 2017

- O: With trust in God's providence, let us bring forth our petitions for our Church and for our world.
- C: Almighty God and Father, hear our prayers and grant us the grace needed to lead lives which are holy and pleasing to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, April 29, 2017

- O: With confidence and trust that God hears and answers our prayers, let us offer him our petitions.
- C: Gracious Father, generously provide for all our needs. In your mercy, hear and answer our prayers through your son, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017

- O: Exultant with Easter joy, let us offer our heavenly Father our petitions for ourselves and our world.
- C: Loving God, hear and answer our prayers and grant us the grace needed to keep our feet firmly planted on the path to life. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday, May 1, 2017

- O: Rejoicing in Christ's resurrection, let us now offer our prayers to our loving God for our needs and those of the world.
- C: O God of mercy, who hears the cry of the poor and delivers them, hear and answer our prayers which we offer you through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

- O: Trusting in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, let us offer our petitions to our heavenly Father.
- C: God of mercy and love, hear and answer our prayers. Through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

O: Let us now offer our prayers to God, who loves us unconditionally and blesses us abundantly.

C: Almighty God, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers in accordance with your will. For we offer them to you through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thursday, May 4, 2017

O: With joyful and trusting hearts, we lift up our prayers to our heavenly Father.

C: God of life, you nourish and sustain us with food from heaven. Hear and answer our prayers which we offer you through Christ our Lord.

Friday, May 5, 2017

O: Trusting that God can work in and through us if we cooperate with his grace, let us offer him our prayers and petitions.

C: Heavenly Father, as we prepare to receive Christ's most precious body and blood, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers that we offer through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, May 6, 2017

O: Trusting in God's mercy and that Jesus' words are Spirit and life, let us join in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.

C: Heavenly Father, your words are Spirit and life. Hear the prayers of your people and fulfill them according to your will. We ask this through your son, Jesus.

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

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

C: Almighty and eternal God, your son, Jesus Christ, has won victory over sin and death and made us your beloved sons and daughters. As we celebrate his victory, we ask you to hear our prayers and draw us ever closer to you. We ask this through Christ, our risen Lord.

Monday, May 8, 2017

O: Father of all creation, we now offer our petitions to you with prayerful hearts and confidence that you will hear them.

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

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

O: Together as brothers and sisters in Christ, let us now offer our prayers for our needs and those of the world to our heavenly Father.

C: Almighty Father, hear and answer our prayers which we offer you with humility and gratitude. Through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

O: God, our Creator, with trust in your compassion and mercy, we present our needs and petitions to you.

C: Father, giver of every good and perfect gift, hear and answer our prayers according to your most holy will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, May 11, 2017

O: Let us collect our prayers for the needs of our brothers and sisters, and present them to our loving God.

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

Friday, May 12, 2017

O: As followers of Jesus – the way, the truth and the life – we present the needs of the world to our heavenly Father.

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

Saturday, May 13, 2017

- O: Let us raise our voices to the Father and bring our petitions to him, praying for our own needs and those of the world.
- C: Almighty God, hear the prayers we bring before you and grant what is consistent with your will. We ask these, and all things, through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017

- O: Father of mercy and love, we present our needs and petitions to you.
- C: Father in heaven, hear these and all of our petitions, and look with mercy on your people who strive to follow you. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday, May 15, 2017

- O: With humble and grateful hearts, let us join in offering our prayers for our needs and those of the world to our loving Father in heaven.
- C: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers and grant us the grace and strength needed to lead lives that are holy and pleasing to you. We ask this, and all things, through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

- O: Let us join in offering our prayers and petitions to the Lord.
- C: Father, hear and answer our prayers which we offer to you with humble and grateful hearts. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

- O: With humility, we come before our merciful God and place our prayers before him.
- C: Almighty and gracious Father, we ask that you answer our prayers according to your will. For we offer them to you through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, May 18, 2017

- O: Heavenly Father, we bring our needs before you with faith that our prayers will be heard.
- C: Loving Father, hear and answer our prayers and guide us in responding to your will for us. We pray through your son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, May 19, 2017

- O: With confidence in the love our heavenly Father has for us, we bring our prayers to him this day.
- C: Heavenly Father, in your goodness and mercy hear and answer our prayers according to your will. We offer them to you through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday, May 20, 2017

- O: Trusting in his love for us, let us join in offering our prayers and petitions to our Father in heaven.
- C: Father, we thank you for hearing our prayers, and ask you to grant what we ask in faith. Through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

- O: Striving to lead lives which give a faithful witness to the Gospel, let us join in offering our prayers for our needs and those of the world to the Father.
- C: Heavenly Father, we place all our hope in you and ask that you hear and answer our prayers according to your will. For we offer them to you through Christ our Lord.

Monday, May 22, 2017

- O: Our heavenly Father remains close to us at all times. Let us bring our petitions before him today, confident that he will provide for all our needs.
- C: Heavenly Father, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers. For we offer them to you with humility and gratitude through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

- O: Trusting and believing that the Holy Spirit guides us to all truth, we lift up our needs to the Father.
- C: Gracious God, in your goodness and love, hear and answer our prayers which we offer you through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

- O: Let us join in offering our prayers for our needs and those of the world to God the almighty Father.
- C: Most merciful and loving God, hear and answer our prayers according to your most perfect and holy will. For we offer them to you through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, May 25, 2017

- O: Trusting that Jesus is with us always by the power of the Holy Spirit, let us offer our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.
- C: Merciful Father, we ask that you attend to the needs of your faithful, and hear the prayers we offer today. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

OPTIONAL Thursday, May 25, 2017

- O: Trusting that the Lord will not leave us orphans, we present the prayers of our hearts with confidence to our God.
- C: Father, hear and answer our prayers which we offer you today through Christ our Lord.

Friday, May 26, 2017

- O: Trusting Jesus' promise that God hears and answers all our prayers, let us humbly turn to God, offering him our petitions.
- C: Almighty and eternal God, we have brought our petitions before you. Hear these prayers, which we offer through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, May 27, 2017

- O: Encouraged by the words of Jesus to ask the Father anything in his name, we turn to God with our prayers and petitions.
- C: Father, hear and answer our prayers according to your will. For we offer them to you through your son, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

- O: Christ has given us his Spirit that we might continue his mission in the world. Let us turn to God now with humble hearts as we pray for our needs.
- C: Almighty and living God, who sent your Son to save and redeem us, hear and answer our prayers, both those spoken and those held within the silence of our hearts. We offer them to you through Christ our Lord.

Monday, May 29, 2017

- O: Recognizing our own dependence on God, let us raise our hearts and voices in offering our petitions to our heavenly Father.
- C: Heavenly Father, we thank you for the power of the Holy Spirit that transforms our lives. We ask that you receive our prayers. Through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

- O: Trusting that God lovingly watches over us to protect us and provide for our needs, let us join in offering our prayers to the Lord.
- C: Heavenly Father, hear and answer our prayers according to your will. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

- O: Confident that God is ever faithful, let us confidently approach the Father with our petitions.
- C: Heavenly Father, you sent your Only Begotten Son to dwell among us and to save us from our sins. Hear the prayers we offer you in obedient faith and grant them according to your will. We ask this through that same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thursday, June 1, 2017

- O: As we seek to live out our Gospel values, let us offer our prayers of petition to the Lord.
- C: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers and strengthen us with your grace that we might lead lives that are holy and pleasing to you. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, June 2, 2017

- O: Our all-powerful God raised his son, Jesus, from the dead. Let us turn to God in trust offering him our prayers for our needs and for the needs of our brothers and sisters around the world.
- C: Father in heaven, hear and answer our prayers according to your most holy will. For we offer them to you in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday, June 3, 2017

- O: Let us pray to the Lord, who desires to give us his blessings, by offering our petitions with grateful hearts.
- C: Loving Father, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers. For we offer them to you through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

- O: Heavenly Father, grateful for the gifts you generously share with us through the Holy Spirit, we humbly ask that you hear and answer our prayers.
- C: Lord God of heaven and earth, you shower us with every gift of the Spirit. We ask that you hear and answer our prayers in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Monday, June 5, 2017

- O: Let us lift up our prayers to the Father for all of our brothers and sisters.
- C: Good and gracious God, hear the prayers we offer for the needs and longings of all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

- O: Relying on God, who is our strength and salvation, let us place our needs before him.
- C: God, source of all goodness, please grant our petitions that we ask in the name of Jesus, our Lord.

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

- O: With faith and hope in the promise of eternal life in heaven, let us join in offering our prayers to the Lord.
- C: Loving Father, comforter of all who feel lost or alone, hear and answer our prayers, which we offer to you through your son, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, June 8, 2017

- O: Trusting that God hears and answers our prayers, let us join in offering our petitions to the Lord.
- C: Father in heaven, you are love and mercy itself. Hear and answer our prayers in accordance with your holy and perfect will. We ask this through your son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Friday, June 9, 2017

- O: Called by name to share the Gospel, we praise the Lord and humbly turn to him with our prayers.
- C: Almighty and powerful God, may your holy name be praised through all the ages. Hear our prayers and have mercy on us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, June 10, 2017

- O: Let us offer our prayers in the certain hope that our Father in heaven will hear and lovingly respond to our needs and the needs of the world.
- C: Good and gracious God, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers, through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

- O: Confident that God is merciful and slow to anger, let us join in offering our prayers and petitions to the Lord.
- C: Loving Father, we thank you for your generosity to us. We make these petitions in Jesus' name, and ask that you hear and answer them according to your will. Through Christ, our Lord.

Monday, June 12, 2017

- O: Knowing God, our Father, answers the prayers of all, regardless of our sinful natures, we join our humble hearts together and lift them in prayer.
- C: Heavenly Father, Lord of all, we ask you to grant these petitions and all those we hold in our hearts, according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

- O: Together, let us bring our petitions to God, asking for his blessings on us and all the world.
- C: Gracious God, hear these petitions and those we hold in our hearts, and grant what is in your will for us. As your faithful children, we pray always through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

- O: As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us join in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.
- C: Merciful God, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, June 15, 2017

- O: With hope and confidence, we bring our prayers and petitions to our loving Father.
- C: Loving God, hear our prayers and answer our needs according to your will. Through Christ, our Lord.

Friday, June 16, 2017

- O: God of mercy and love, we come to you with faith and trust, and ask you to hear the prayers we offer.
- C: Lord, with sincere trust we ask that you hear our petitions and answer them according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, June 17, 2017

- O: Grateful to our Father in heaven for all his gifts and blessings, let us offer our petitions to him.
- C: Heavenly Father, we ask you to hear our prayers and grant them according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

- O: Called to be one around the table of the living bread, we lift up our needs to the Father.
- C: Loving Father, we give glory and honor to your name. We ask that you hear the prayers we offer, through Christ our Lord.

Monday, June 19, 2017

- O: With joyful hearts, we offer our prayers and petitions to the Father.
- C: Loving Father, we thank you for your unending mercy and compassion. We ask you to hear our prayers, through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

- O: Let us now turn to our loving Father with our prayers for those in need, and for our Church.
- C: Merciful Father, look with kindness upon our petitions both spoken and unspoken, and in your mercy answer them according to your most holy will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

- O: With humility and trust, we bring our prayers to our loving and merciful God.
- C: Loving God, you know what we need and are generous in response to our cries for help. We ask that you hear and answer our prayers, through Jesus Christ, your son.

Thursday, June 22, 2017

- O: Confident that God is close to us always and hears all of our prayers, let us come before him today with our needs.
- C: Heavenly Father, we find solace knowing that you hear our prayers. Please answer the petitions we place before you today according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Friday, June 23, 2017

- O: United as one in Christ, we turn to our loving Father and offer him our petitions and prayers.
C: Father, we ask that you grant these petitions, and those we hold in our hearts. Grant this through Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, June 24, 2017

- O: Trusting that God is our strength and salvation, we offer him our prayers for our needs and those of the world.
C: God of glory and majesty, hear the prayers of your people, spoken and unspoken. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

- O: As Christ's disciples, let us confidently approach the Father with our petitions.
C: Gracious Lord, in your great mercy, turn toward us, and in your great love, answer us, according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Monday, June 26, 2017

- O: Brothers and sisters, let us bring our needs before God, trusting that he will hear and answer them.
C: Good and gracious God, hear us and answer our petitions. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

- O: Calling to mind the burdens and cares that we carry in our hearts, we offer these petitions to our merciful God.
C: O God, in your mercy, hear and answer our prayers. For we offer them to you through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

- O: Trusting that God provides for what we most truly need, we confidently offer him our prayers.
C: Gracious and loving God, hear and answer our prayers which we offer to you with humility and trust, through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, June 29, 2017

- O: Seeking to live more fully and faithfully as disciples of Jesus, let us offer our petitions to our loving Father.
C: Almighty God and Father, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers, which we offer you through Christ our Lord.

Friday, June 30, 2017

- O: Grateful for the gifts of new life, healing, and salvation that God bestows on us in Christ, let us join in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.
C: Loving Father, we trust in you and praise your name. Hear our prayers and answer them according to your will. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ.