

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER
OPENINGS and CLOSINGS**

Saturday, July 1, 2017

O: With trust in God's love and faithfulness, we offer him our petitions.

C: Loving Father, all power and glory are yours. In your goodness and wisdom hear and answer our prayers. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017

O: With grateful hearts, we offer our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.

C: Almighty and eternal God, giver of life and salvation, hear and answer our prayers according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.

Monday, July 3, 2017

O: Ever-mindful of God's providence, love and mercy, we bring our prayers to our Father.

C: Heavenly Father, in your mercy hear and answer our prayers. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

O: Let us join in offering our prayers for our needs and those of the world before our loving and faithful God.

C: Gracious God, hear our prayers and strengthen us with your grace so we may lead lives which are holy and pleasing to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, July 5, 2017

O: With a renewed spirit of hope, let us approach God with our petitions, confident that he will hear our prayers.

C: Father, with faith and thanksgiving we ask you to hear our prayers, through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, July 6, 2017

O: With faith and trust in our heavenly Father, we offer our prayers to him with confidence.

C: Loving God, you give us new and abundant life through your son, Jesus. Hear and answer our prayers according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Friday, July 7, 2017

O: Let us offer our petitions to God for our needs and those of the world.

C: Heavenly Father, renew us in faith and graciously hear and answer our prayers we offer you through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday, July 8, 2017

O: In humility and trust, let us join in offering our prayers for our needs and those of the world to the Lord.

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

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

O: Christ has told us that all who labor and are burdened should come to him. Therefore, let us confidently approach him with our petitions.

C: Heavenly Father, you sent your only Son to live among us and to reveal your great love for us. Hear, then, the prayers which we offer to you in the most holy name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord

Monday, July 10, 2017

O: Let us turn in confidence to the Father, who loves us and hears our petitions.

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

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

O: Seeking to live in greater love and unity with God and one another, let us join in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.

C: Loving God, hear our prayers and grant us the grace needed to lead lives which bear good fruit for you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

O: In a spirit of humility, let us bring our needs to the Father, confident of his providential love.

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

Thursday, July 13, 2017

O: As we turn to God, let us pray with confidence, knowing his hand is upon us.

C: Heavenly Father, we gratefully lift these petitions to you, knowing that your love and mercy are upon all of us. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, July 14, 2017

O: Let us present our petitions to the Lord, as we open our hearts and minds in faith.

C: Father, Creator of all that is good, give us the courage we need to live the Gospel so that all may come to know salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, July 15, 2017

O: Trusting that God hears and answers our prayers, let us offer them now in confidence.

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

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

O: Knowing that God provides all that is good, let us bring our prayers and petitions before our eternal Father.

C: Almighty and eternal God, our salvation comes from you alone. Hear and answer our prayers both spoken and unspoken. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Monday, July 17, 2017

O: Trusting that the Lord is our strength and salvation, let us now offer our prayers and petitions to our heavenly Father.

C: Merciful Father, hear our prayers, and help us to do your will. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

O: With one voice, let us join in asking God to hear our needs.

C: Father, in your mercy hear and answer our prayers. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

O: Filled with wonder and praise for God's goodness, let us present to our heavenly Father our prayers of petition.

C: Father in your goodness and love, hear and answer our prayers according to your will. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thursday, July 20, 2017

O: Let us offer our petitions to our God, who hears our every need.

C: Heavenly Father, hear and answer our prayers this day, both those spoken and those held within the silence of our hearts. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, July 21, 2017

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

C: Father, in your goodness and love, hear and answer our prayers according to your most holy will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, July 22, 2017

O: In trust that our loving God provides for us at all times, let us offer our petitions for our needs and for those of our world.

C: Gracious God, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers. Through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

O: Let us bring our petitions to the Father, who hears and answers all of our prayers.

C: 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.

Monday, July 24, 2017

O: Trusting that our heavenly Father lovingly watches over us and provides for what we truly need, we offer him our petitions.

C: Eternal Father, hear our prayers and conform our hearts to the covenant of your love. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

O: With faith in the enduring love and mercy of our heavenly Father, we lift up our prayers and petitions to him.

C: Almighty God, we humbly trust that you will hear our prayers, both spoken and unspoken, through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

O: It is with open hearts and a deep desire for God's mercy that we now turn to God with our petitions.

C: Lord, all glory and honor are yours. Hear the prayers we ask in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, July 27, 2017

O: We humbly come before the Lord with our needs, praying that our petitions will be heard and answered.

C: Loving, ever-powerful God, hear the prayers of your people and answer them according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Friday, July 28, 2017

O: Let us lift up our prayers to our merciful God for all of our brothers and sisters in need.

C: Good and gracious God, may your word nourish us and fill us with the desire to bear good fruit, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, July 29, 2017

O: Mindful of our own needs and those of our brothers and sisters, we join together with humble hearts to ask God to hear our prayers.

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

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017

O: With one voice, let us offer our prayers to God, trusting him to provide for our needs.

C: Gracious and loving God, hear our prayers that we humbly offer to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Monday, July 31, 2017

O: With joyful hearts, we now turn to God and offer him our prayers for our needs and those of the world.

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

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

O: Believing that God the Father loves us beyond measure, let us join in offering him our prayers.

C: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers and strengthen us with the grace needed to serve you faithfully. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

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

C: Father, we ask you to hear these prayers and those within our hearts. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thursday, August 3, 2017

O: Knowing in our hearts that God hears and answers our prayers according to his will, let us stand humbly before him with our petitions.

C: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers and help us to grow in gratitude for all your blessings. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friday, August 4, 2017

O: As God's beloved sons and daughters, let us offer our prayers to him for our needs and the needs of others.

C: Gracious God, hear and answer these prayers we offer to you in the name of your son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, August 5, 2017

O: Heavenly Father, we come before you with humble hearts, and ask our petitions be heard and answered according to your mercy and will.

C: Lord God, we thank you for all good gifts, especially for the grace and mercy you give us each day. We ask these petitions be granted according to your will, through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

O: Having been nourished by the word of God, let us present to him our prayers for our needs and the needs of our sisters and brothers.

C: Loving God, we ask that you graciously hear the prayers we bring to you, and grant them according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.

Monday, August 7, 2017

O: Knowing that all our hope is in the Lord, we have confidence to approach God with our needs, and the needs of the world.

C: Father, hear and answer these prayers we present to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

O: Seeking to follow and walk in God's way of love, we join in offering our prayers for our needs and those of the world to the Lord.

C: Loving God, hear our prayers and help us to trust that you are with us always, providing for what we most truly need. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

O: With trust in the Lord, we turn to him with confidence and offer our petitions.

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

Thursday, August 10, 2017

O: Acknowledging that God calls us to a life of service to each other, let us now offer our prayers to him.

C: Gracious God, to know you is to serve you. Hear our prayers this day and guide us in your loving ways. Through Christ our Lord.

Friday, August 11, 2017

O: With loving trust, let us join in offering our prayers to our Father in heaven.

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

Saturday, August 12, 2017

O: The Lord is our refuge and our salvation, and so with confidence we approach and offer him our prayers for our needs and those of the world.

C: Gracious and loving God, hear and answer our prayers according to your most holy will. Through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

O: As we prepare to offer gifts on the altar, let us turn to God and offer him our prayers of petition.

C: Father, we ask that you hear and answer the prayers of your faithful gathered here. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday, August 14, 2017

O: Confident of the Father's love for us, we now bring these prayers and petitions to our heavenly Father.

C: Gracious God, hear and answer our prayers we offer to you with humility and trust, through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

O: Seeking to lead lives which give glory, honor and praise to God, let us join in offering our prayers for our needs and those of the world to our loving Father.

C: Almighty and living God, hear and answer our prayers, both those spoken and those held in the silence of our hearts. We offer them to you through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

O: Let us bring our petitions to the Father, who provides for all of our needs.

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

Thursday, August 17, 2017

O: Let us call to mind the needs of our brothers and sisters, and join in offering our prayers to God.

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

Friday, August 18, 2017

O: With humility and gratitude, let us join in offering our prayers and petitions to God the almighty Father.

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

Saturday, August 19, 2017

O: With trust in God's mercy and providence, we lift our petitions to you for the needs of the Church and the world.

C: Lord, our God, in your goodness hear and answer our prayers according to your most holy will. Through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

O: As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us offer ourselves to our heavenly Father and pray for our needs and those of the world.

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

Monday, August 21, 2017

O: Trusting in God's love for us, let us place before him our needs and those of the world.

C: Father in heaven, hear us as we bring our needs to you. Help us accept your will in these and all things. We pray through your son, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

O: Confident that God gives us strength to bear our daily burdens and lovingly provides for what we most truly need, let us offer him our prayers and petitions.

C: Heavenly Father, your words bring us your Spirit and give us life. We offer you our prayers through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

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

C: Almighty God and Father, hear and answer our prayers according to your most holy will. We offer them to you through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thursday, August 24, 2017

O: Seeking to lead lives which bear an effective witness to the Gospel, let us join in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.

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

Friday, August 25, 2017

O: Believing that God always hears our prayers, let us join in presenting our needs and the needs of others to him.

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

Saturday, August 26, 2017

O: With humble and contrite hearts, we turn to God, our loving Father, and present our needs to him.

C: Loving God, hear our prayers and grant us the grace needed to lay down our lives more fully in love and service to you and our neighbor. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

O: Let us bring our petitions to God, our heavenly Father, and trust in his all-encompassing love.

C: Loving Father, hear and answer our prayers according to your will. We offer them to you through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday, August 28, 2017

O: With humility and gratitude let us offer our petitions to our loving Father in heaven.

C: Heavenly Father, in your goodness and love, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers. Through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

O: Seeking to lead lives which give glory, honor and praise to God, let us join in offering our prayers and petitions to the Lord.

C: Father, hear our prayers and grant us the grace we need to grow in holiness and lead lives which give a faithful and effective witness to the Gospel. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

O: Trusting in the faithful love of our heavenly Father, let us place our needs before him, knowing he will answer our prayers.

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

Thursday, August 31, 2017

O: Confident that our heavenly Father never tires of hearing the petitions of his beloved children, let us bring our needs before him.

C: Good and gracious God, look kindly upon our petitions and answer them according to your most holy will. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Friday, September 1, 2017

O: Striving to lead lives which are holy and pleasing to God, let us join in offering our prayers for our needs and those of the world to the Lord.

C: Loving God, our Father, you know our needs before we do. Hear our prayers and answer them in accordance with your will. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday, September 2, 2017

O: Trusting that God lovingly watches over us to protect us and provide for what we most truly need, let us join in offering our prayers to our Father in heaven.

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

O: Trusting in God's goodness, let us join in offering our prayers to our generous Father in heaven.

C: Merciful 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.

Monday, September 4, 2017

O: With confidence and trust, let us join in offering our prayers to God, the Almighty Father.

C: Father, we place our trust in you. Grant these petitions and those prayers deep within our hearts. We ask all this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

O: United in Christ, let us confidently approach the Father and offer him our prayers.

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

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

O: With hearts open to receiving the saving power of God, we humbly offer these prayers.

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

Thursday, September 7, 2017

O: With confidence and trust, let us join in offering our prayers to the Lord.

C: Almighty God and Father, hear our prayers and grant us the grace we need to pour ourselves out generously in love and service to others. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friday, September 8, 2017

O: As we celebrate the nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we place our hopes and prayers in the hands of our merciful Father.

C: Almighty and ever-living God, hear and answer our prayers and grant us the grace to say “yes” to your will. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday, September 9, 2017

O: Placing our trust in God, let us humbly turn to him and offer our petitions.

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

O: Seeking to love God with our whole being and love our neighbor as ourselves, let us join in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.

C: Lord and giver of all that is good, hear our prayers this day as we strive to follow your laws of love in our daily lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Monday, September 11, 2017

O: Confident that God extends his love and mercy to us, let us lift up our needs and concerns to him.

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

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

O: Never doubting the love our Father has for us, we bring these prayers and needs to him, confident that he will hear and answer them.

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

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

O: Trusting that our loving God watches over us and provides for our needs, let us join in offering our prayers to the Lord.

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

Thursday, September 14, 2017

O: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so all who believe in him might have eternal life. Confident in so great a love, let us turn to the Father with our petitions.

C: Heavenly Father, you loved us so much that you sacrificed your only begotten Son. Accept our sacrifice of praise and hear these petitions which we make in the name of that same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Friday, September 15, 2017

O: With confidence in the mercy of God, let us offer him our prayers and our needs.

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

Saturday, September 16, 2017

O: With one voice, let us join in offering our petitions to our loving Father in heaven.

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

O: Merciful Father, your love for us reaches even beyond death. We place our prayers and petitions before you, trusting that you will hear and answer us.

C: Loving God, we are your children in both life and death. Hear and answer the prayers we offer in humble hope. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Monday, September 18, 2017

O: As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us join together in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.

C: Heavenly 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.

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

O: Trusting that God lovingly watches over us and provides for our needs, let us join in offering our prayers and those of the world to the Lord.

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

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

O: With one voice, let us now gather our petitions and offer them to the Father.

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

Thursday, September 21, 2017

O: Gathered together as brothers and sisters in the Lord, let us join in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.

C: Father, in your goodness and love, hear and answer our prayers according to your will. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friday, September 22, 2017

O: Trusting that God watches over us and provides for what we truly need, let us join in offering him our prayers and petitions.

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

Saturday, September 23, 2017

O: Joined together as brothers and sisters in Christ, let us offer our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.

C: Merciful God, we ask that you grant these prayers spoken as well as those held within the silence of our hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

O: Let us turn to God our Father, who desires only what is best for us, and offer our prayers.

C: Loving God, hear our prayers and grant us the grace needed to give a faithful and effective witness to the Gospel. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Monday, September 25, 2017

O: Grateful in the knowledge that the Lord has done great things for us, we humbly offer our prayers for all the people of the world.

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

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

O: Let us acknowledge and give thanks for all the Father has given us, as we present to him our petitions and prayers.

C: Merciful Father, hear and answer these prayers we offer to you through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

- O: Seeking to lead lives which give glory to God and help build up the kingdom of God on earth, let us join in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.
- C: Loving Father we ask that you hear and answer our prayers which we humbly offer you, through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, September 28, 2017

- O: With confidence, we place our needs before our merciful Father, who is always ready to provide for us.
- C: Heavenly Father, please hear and answer the prayers we offer you today. We ask this through your son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Friday, September 29, 2017

- O: With faith, we call upon the Lord and ask him to bless our prayers of petition.
- C: Almighty God, hear and answer the prayers of your people, which we now offer you, through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, September 30, 2017

- O: Trusting God in all things, let us seek his help for our Church, our world and ourselves.
- C: Heavenly Father, hear and answer our prayers both spoken as well as those held within the silence of our hearts. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.