

UNIVERSAL PRAYER OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS

Monday, April 1, 2019

- O: The Lord is creating new heavens and a new earth. With confidence in the goodness of his plan, let us offer our prayers to him.
- C: God of kindness and compassion, please hear and answer our prayers this day according to your holy will. We ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

- O: Following the example of Jesus, let us bring our petitions to the Father, confident of his love and power.
- C: Holy God, hear our prayers and let your grace fill our lives. We ask these and all things through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

- O: Knowing that God wills only what is best for all of us, we turn now and present to him the needs of our world.
- C: Loving God, you treat us with the tenderness of a Father or Mother. Please hear the prayers we present to you with compassion and concern, in the name of Jesus your Son.

Thursday, April 4, 2019

- O: Trusting in God's mercy as Moses did, we present our needs before God.
- C: Heavenly Father, we know you love us because you gave us your only-begotten Son. In your mercy, we ask you to look kindly upon our petitions, which we ask through Jesus Christ, your son.

Friday, April 5, 2019

- O: Trusting in God's providence, we lift up our prayers together as one community.
- C: All knowing Father, we humbly place our prayers before you, aware that you are the true source of all. We ask this through your son, Christ the Lord.

Saturday, April 6, 2019

- O: Knowing our God never abandons us, and is always attentive to our needs, let us bring before him our needs and the needs of others.
- C: Heavenly Father we thank you for hearing our petitions and for answering them according to your will. We offer them through your son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

- O: In seeking to gain Christ and be found in him, let us offer our petitions to the Lord for the good of all.
- C: Almighty and eternal Father, you desire not the death of the sinner but our conversion and healing. Hear our prayers this day that we make through your son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, April 8, 2019

- O: Trusting in the Lord's care and concern for us, let us raise up to him our prayers and petitions.
- C: Loving and faithful God, hear these prayers and petitions we have offered in humility. In Christ's name we pray.

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

- O: Confident in a Father who always provides, let us offer up our petitions to him.
- C: Heavenly Father, we humbly pray that you grant these petitions and prayers. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus the Lord.

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

O: Knowing that God calls us to the truth and promises us salvation, we present our petitions to him.

C: Heavenly Father, please hear our prayers which we humbly offer, trusting that you know what we need. We offer this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, April 11, 2019

O: Relying on God's promise to always hear our prayers, we offer our petitions to him.

C: God of power and might, we believe all things are possible through you. We ask that you hear and answer our petitions according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.

Friday, April 12, 2019

O: Together as a family, we bring our concerns to the altar of our loving Father.

C: Heavenly Father, we ask you to grant these petitions, and those we hold silently in our hearts. We ask this through your son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Saturday, April 13, 2019

O: Trusting that God our Father is faithful to us, just as he was faithful to his children of Israel, we offer him our intentions.

C: God of hope and mercy, thank you for hearing the prayers that we offer, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

O: As we recall the suffering of Jesus, let us turn to the Father and offer our petitions for all in need in our world.

C: Merciful Father, we offer our prayers to you in union with the Holy Spirit and in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Monday, April 15, 2019

O: Confident that no need goes unmet, let us now offer our prayers to the Lord, who is our light and our salvation.

C: God of all goodness, we know that you are with us always. Kindly listen to and answer the prayers we have brought before you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

O: Knowing our imperfections, God's love remains steadfast. Let us turn to him with open hearts and offer these petitions.

C: Heavenly Father, despite the ways we turn from you, you love us still. Hear our prayers today and grant them according to your will. We ask this through your son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

O: We come as humble and faithful disciples to seek the Lord's assistance. Let us present our needs to him for our good and the good of the whole world.

C: Most gracious God, hear the prayers of those who come before you with humble and contrite hearts this day. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, April 18, 2019

O: On this day that we celebrate the Last Supper and the great gift of the Eucharist, we bring to the heavenly Father our needs and desires, trusting that he will always hear and answer us.

C: Loving Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son and for his precious body and blood poured out for us. Hear and answer the prayers of your sons and daughters this day, through Christ our Lord.

GOOD FRIDAY - April 19, 2019

Saturday, April 20, 2019

- O: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Let us turn to our triumphant God with our petitions in great trust that he cares for all of us.
- C: God of glory and life, in your Son's Resurrection we find our hope. Hear our prayers, spoken and unspoken, in the name of Jesus, your son.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

- O: As we gather today to celebrate the victory of God's Son, we bring our prayers to the one who gave him to us.
- C: God our Father, we bring you these prayers today, trusting that your power, which overcame death itself, can overcome any darkness in our lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Monday, April 22, 2019

- O: Trusting in Jesus' words, *Do not be afraid*, we confidently bring our needs and worries to our loving God.
- C: Merciful Father, by raising Jesus from the dead you showed your power over all things. We humbly ask you to hear our prayers, which we ask in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

- O: Relying on the Lord's promise to hear our every prayer, let us present our petitions to him.
- C: Gracious God, we praise you for your mercy as we offer our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

- O: With confidence in the risen Christ, let us ask him to bring our needs and petitions to the Father.
- C: Almighty and eternal Father, your son, Jesus Christ, has won victory over sin and death. 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 Lord.

Thursday, April 25, 2019

- O: With joy in the Resurrection, we offer our prayers to God who is the giver of all good things.
- C: Heavenly Father, in celebrating the Resurrection of your Son, we profess your power over life and death. It is with this confidence that we offer these prayers before you, in the name of our risen Lord, your son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, April 26, 2019

- O: Trusting in Christ's presence among us, we now place our petitions before the Lord.
- C: Heavenly Father, you gave us your Son Jesus as healer and redeemer, and we ask that you hear our prayers and answer them according to your will, through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, April 27, 2019

- O: Together, let us bring our petitions to the Father, trusting that he will hear the prayers of his people.
- C: Heavenly Father, we present these needs before you in the confidence and hope that you hear us and will provide what we need. Through your son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

O: As believers in Jesus' resurrection, we gather and offer prayers for ourselves and those around us.

C: Heavenly Father, you raised Jesus from the dead to save us from our sins. Have mercy on us today, and every day. We ask this and all things in the name of Jesus, your son.

Monday, April 29, 2019

O: Blessed are those who take refuge in the Lord. With gratitude for all that God provides for us, let us now place our prayers before him.

C: O Lord, maker of heaven and earth, listen to the pleas of your people, who take refuge in you. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

O: Humbly trusting in the Lord God who loves us, we bring our prayers and petitions to him.

C: Eternal Father, in your mercy look graciously upon the prayers of your family gathered here. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

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

C: Almighty and eternal Father, you sent your only Son as Lord and Savior. Hear our prayers and grant us the grace to be always steadfast in faith and joyful in hope. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, May 2, 2019

O: With trust in the generous gift of the Holy Spirit, let us offer our petitions to our loving God.

C: Father, we bring our prayers to you, trusting in your goodness and in the holy name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, May 3, 2019

O: With faith handed down from the Apostles, we approach God in trust with the needs of our world.

C: God and Father of us all, we ask that you hear and answer these prayers which come from our hearts. Through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday, May 4, 2019

O: With our hearts open to all the Lord has to offer us, let us present our needs and petitions.

C: God of compassion, accept these prayers by your pilgrim people. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

O: My sisters and brothers, as we continue our celebration of Easter, let us now bring our prayers before the Lord.

C: Loving God, grant these prayers and all that we hold in the silence of our hearts, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Monday, May 6, 2019

O: With trust in our God, let us join one another in offering him our prayers and petitions.

C: Gracious God, we ask that you hear the prayers offered to you today. Through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

O: Trusting completely in the merciful love of our God, we place our needs before him.

C: Merciful Father, you sent us your Son out of love for us. We ask you to look kindly upon our petitions, through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

O: With confidence and trust, let us join together in offering our prayers to God for ourselves and our world.

C: Merciful Father, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers. Through your son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, May 9, 2019

O: With trust in the Holy Spirit as our guide, let us offer our petitions to the Lord.

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

Friday, May 10, 2019

O: With faith and confidence, let us turn to God who hears all of our prayers.

C: God of all, you hear our prayers with mercy and compassion. We ask that your grace fill both our spiritual and bodily needs, through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, May 11, 2019

O: Trusting in our merciful God, let us present our petitions to the Father.

C: Gracious God, show your love to us in big and small ways. Hear our prayers and grant what is in your will for us. We pray through our Lord Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

O: On this Good Shepherd Sunday, let us gather our petitions and present them to our loving God.

C: Good and gentle Father, hear the prayers of your sheep and bestow on us your wisdom and grace. We make our prayer through your son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, May 13, 2019

O: My sisters and brothers, let us gather our prayers and offer them to our merciful Father.

C: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers and give us the grace to live according to your will, we pray through your son, Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

O: With trust in God's love, let us lift up our prayers to him.

C: Father in heaven, we thank you for your faithfulness. Please hear and answer our prayers this day according to your wisdom. We ask through Jesus Christ, your son.

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

O: As believers in the word, let us come before the Father with all of our needs.

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

Thursday, May 16, 2019

O: Remembering that God's saving power continues to be present here in our midst, we offer our prayers to him in trust and hope.

C: God of hope and mercy, thank you for hearing our prayers. We ask that you would open our hearts to your work in our lives, that we may participate in the miracle of your salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

Friday, May 17, 2019

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

C: Compassionate God, in your great mercy you fulfill your promises and keep safe those you have saved by your kindness. Hear our prayers this day, we beseech you, and grant them as is your will, through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, May 18, 2019

- O: Let us turn our hearts to God, knowing he hears and answers our prayers.
- C: Almighty God, we ask that you hear the intentions of your people today. Help us be strong witnesses of your redeeming love wherever we go. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

- O: As a people united in one faith, let us ask God to hear our prayers and pray for his peace upon our lives and upon our world.
- C: Eternal Father, whose mercies are immense and beyond counting, hear our prayers this day, and in the power of your risen Son grant us our needs and requests. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Monday, May 20, 2019

- O: Let us lift up our prayers and petitions before the Lord our God, who is loving and merciful.
- C: God of love, receive these petitions we have brought before you in faith, and answer them in accordance with your divine providence. Through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

- O: Let us call on the mercy of the Father in offering up our prayers.
- C: Merciful Father, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and grant our petitions. We ask this through your son, Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

- O: As we work to bear fruit in our relationship with God, let us join our hearts as we present our prayers to the Father.
- C: Heavenly Father, we offer these prayers in love, and we trust that you will take care of our needs. We ask this through your son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, May 23, 2019

- O: Let us open our hearts and offer our prayers to our merciful God.
- C: Loving Father, you call us to complete joy in you. Help us to grow in your abundant grace, following your call to share your love with others. We ask this through your son, Christ our Lord.

Friday, May 24, 2019

- O: Knowing God's great love for us, we ask him to hear the prayers we offer.
- C: Heavenly Father, we place our trust in you and ask that you grant our petitions. Through your son, Christ our Lord.

Saturday, May 25, 2019

- O: Confident that the Lord is near, let us offer him our petitions.
- C: Almighty God, we ask that you hear all of our prayers, those we have spoken aloud and those that are deep in our hearts. Through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

- O: We worship a God of life and of love, so in confidence we approach him with our needs.
- C: God of Easter Joy, hear these prayers we place before you in confidence of your love and mercy. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our risen Lord and Savior.

Monday, May 27, 2019

- O: Knowing that God, our Father, is with us, always leading us, let us turn to him with our petitions.
- C: Heavenly Father, thank you for your love and for bringing us together to worship you. We ask that you hear our petitions and grant us the wisdom to accept your will. Through your son, Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

- O: With the Holy Spirit as our Advocate, we bring our prayers to the Father through the Son.
- C: God of mercy and love, you sent your Spirit to convict the world. We ask that you hear the prayers we offer today. Through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

- O: Trusting in God's mercy and love, let us offer him our prayers for the Church and the world.
- C: Heavenly Father, help us to be aware of your steadfast love. We thank you for hearing the prayers we bring to you. We pray through your son, Jesus our Lord.

Ascension of the Lord - Thursday, May 30, 2019

- O: With faith in his loving mercy, we call upon the Lord to hear our needs and to respond to us with his great love.
- C: Most gracious Father, hear us as we place before you our needs, confident in your love for us. We pray through your son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, May 30, 2019 – OPTIONAL

- O: Gathering the thoughts and concerns we hold in our hearts, we turn with confidence to our loving Father.
- C: Eternal Father, we ask you to hear the prayers of your children gathered here today. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, May 31, 2019

- O: With pure and sincere hearts, let us bring our petitions before the Father.
- C: Father, we bring you these and all of our intentions today, as we trust in your goodness and Mary's intercession. We ask this through your son, Christ our Lord.

Saturday, June 1, 2019

- O: Confident of God's providential love, let us bring our prayers to him.
- C: Heavenly Father, we ask that you hear our prayers, and in your goodness grant what we ask in faith. We pray through your son, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

- O: Trusting that God is always faithful to his promises, let us gather in unity as we offer our prayers to him this day.
- C: We thank you, Father, for hearing our prayers this day. Please bless us and answer them in your infinite wisdom, through Jesus Christ, your son.

Monday, June 3, 2019

- O: With confidence in the risen Christ, let us ask him to bring our needs and petitions to the Father.
- C: Almighty and eternal Father, your son, Jesus, has defeated sin and death. As we celebrate his victory during this Easter season, we ask you to hear our prayers and to draw us ever closer to you. We ask this through your son, Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

- O: Let us bring our prayers to the heavenly Father, confident that his glory can outshine any darkness.
- C: Father of all, receive our humble prayers and grant that which will reveal your glory. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

O: Encouraged by our faith in God's promises, let us bring our prayers and petitions to him today.

C: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers and have mercy on us. In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, we pray.

Thursday, June 6, 2019

O: Living out our belief in the Resurrection, let us place all our needs before the Father.

C: Loving Father, looking forward to the day of our own resurrection into eternal life, we thank you for the gift of salvation, through your son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, June 7, 2019

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

C: Loving God, all glory, honor and dominion is yours. Deepen our devotion and strengthen our faith so we can better tend the flock that is your own. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, June 8, 2019

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

C: Oh God, hear the prayers of your children and grant what we need. We ask these things in the name of Jesus the Lord.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

O: Blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers to the Lord.

C: Father we thank you for giving us your Son and for pouring out your Spirit. We ask you to hear and answer our prayers, through Christ our Lord.

Monday, June 10, 2019

O: Trusting in the eternal goodness of God, we bring to him our needs and concerns.

C: God our Father, you willed that your children be reconciled to you through your Son. We ask you to hear these prayers, which we make in Jesus' holy name.

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

O: Trusting in God's promise to always hear our prayers, let us make known our petitions.

C: We thank you Lord, for hearing our every prayer. Grant these and all that we need, we ask through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

O: Thankful for all God has given us, we turn to him in confidence with our needs.

C: Almighty Father, gracious in love and mercy, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers according to your will, through your son Jesus Christ.

Thursday, June 13, 2019

O: As we seek the glory of perfect love, we rely completely on God's help, and so we turn to God with our prayers.

C: God of love, reveal your glory in us and draw us to a communion that reflects the perfection of your salvation. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

Friday, June 14, 2019

O: Trusting in our God, from whom all good things come, we present the prayers we hold deep in our hearts.

C: God of glory and majesty, you bestow your abundant grace upon your people. Strengthen in us your spirit of faith so that we may shine like lights in the world. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, June 15, 2019

O: Let us turn to our Lord today and offer our prayers and petitions.

C: Heavenly Father, we thank you and praise you for your everlasting love. Help us always to do your will. We pray in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019

O: We call upon our Triune God to hear our prayers and to respond to our needs.

C: Gracious Father, hear our pleas this day and respond to us with your loving kindness. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ.

Monday, June 17, 2019

O: One in faith, united in baptism, we offer our needs and the needs of all the world to God, our Father.

C: Heavenly Father, grant us the grace to live in a manner which gives you honor and glory. We offer our prayer through your son, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

O: Relying on the loving generosity of our God, we humbly bring to him our prayers and petitions.

C: Loving Father, in your mercy, look kindly upon the requests of your children. We ask this in the name of your son Jesus, who is Christ the Lord.

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

O: Let us direct our hearts and minds to the Father and ask that he provide for our needs.

C: Loving Father, you are a most generous God. Help us to imitate your love and your generosity through your son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, June 20, 2019

O: Confident that God loves us and will never forsake us, let us present our needs before him.

C: God of all goodness, hear these prayers we offer you today, We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friday, June 21, 2019

O: In our poverty of spirit, we turn to God who hears our prayers and promises us mercy.

C: God of mercy and compassion, hear the prayers we offer today. Let your kindness be made known in the way you care for the needs of the faithful. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, June 22, 2019

O: Seeking the kingdom and the righteousness of God, let us bring our prayers to the Lord this day.

C: Loving God, we place our cares and needs into your providential care. We ask that you hear our petitions through Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

O: In giving us the Eucharist, Christ fulfills his promise to be with us through the ages. Confident of his abiding presence, we bring our prayers and petitions to the Father.

C: God of abundant love, as we bring our needs before you, we give you thanks for the Eucharist by which we are fed with the bread of angels. We offer our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Monday, June 24, 2019

O: As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us bring our petitions to our loving Father in heaven.

C: Father, we entrust our prayers to you in the holy name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

O: Let us now bring our prayers and petitions before the Lord, with open and trusting hearts.

C: Lord God, our loving Father, hear these prayers we have brought before you and the prayers we hold in our hearts. We pray in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

O: Let us turn humbly to the Father and present our petitions and prayers.

C: We praise you, Father, for all the blessings you have given us, and we implore you to grant us these petitions. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus the Lord.

Thursday, June 27, 2019

O: Joined together as members of the family of God, we present our petitions to the Father.

C: Heavenly Father, we offer these prayers, knowing that your mercy is beyond our understanding. We ask that you fulfill our needs as only you can know them, through your son, Christ, our Lord.

Friday, June 28, 2019

O: My sisters and brothers, let us now turn to our loving God with our prayers for our world.

C: God of love and life, in your generous mercy, we ask you to listen to these prayers which we have made, through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, June 29, 2019

O: Relying on God as the source of our strength and faith, together we offer these prayers and petitions to him.

C: God and Father of all, we trust in your faithfulness as we present these needs to you. We ask that you hear our prayer in the name of your son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

O: As we offer our prayers to our heavenly Father, let us be mindful of the needs of the Church and the world.

C: Father in heaven, you call us to yourself so that we may experience true freedom. Increase our trust in you so that we can confidently place these and all of our intentions in your loving hands. We ask this and all of our prayers through Christ our Lord.