

UNIVERSAL PRAYER OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

- O: God made salvation available through the coming of his Son who was born of Mary. Let us now approach him with our needs.
- C: Father in heaven, we bring you these prayers and the intentions of our hearts this day, trusting that in your time and according to your will, you will hear and answer us through your son, Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

- O: With hearts filled with joyful praise, we petition our loving God.
- C: Loving Father, hear the prayers of your people as we give thanks for the gift of your Son alive in our hearts and working in our lives. Through your son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, January 3, 2019

- O: Let us join together to present our petitions to our heavenly Father.
- C: Heavenly Father, your children cry out to you and trust in your loving care. Hear now our prayers which we offer through your son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, January 4, 2019

- O: Let us turn to God in trust, confident that he will respond to our petitions.
- C: Loving Father, we trust always in your love and mercy, and we thank you for sending your son, Jesus, to bring salvation to the world. Hear the prayers we offer today through your son, Christ our Lord.

Saturday, January 5, 2019

- O: With confidence and trust, let us bring our prayers and needs before the Father.
- C: Almighty and eternal God, 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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

- O: On this great day of Epiphany, we bring our petitions to God, confident that he hears and answers our prayers.
- C: Father, as we join the Magi in adoration and praise, we bring you these and all of our intentions, trusting that you hear and answer your children. We ask this and all of our prayers through your son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, January 7, 2019

- O: Knowing that God loves us and hears us, let us turn to our Father with our petitions.
- C: Heavenly Father, we thank you for hearing our petitions. We ask that you grant them through your son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

- O: As our Lord has lovingly cared for us, his people, we humbly bring these petitions before him.
- C: Father, we thank you for the gift of life. We ask you to hear our prayers and answer them according to your will, through your son Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

O: Let us join our hearts in prayer before the Lord.

C: Loving God, hear these prayers which we offer with humble hearts, and answer them in accordance with your holy will. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Thursday, January 10, 2019

O: Searching for divine help to be Christ's disciples, let us bring our prayers to our heavenly Father.

C: Gracious God, bless these prayers we offer on behalf of your children throughout the world, and grant them according to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord.

Friday, January 11, 2019

O: Confident that we are not alone on our journey, let us together offer our prayers to our merciful God.

C: Father of mercies, hear our prayers that we offer to you. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, January 12, 2019

O: Trusting that *if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us*, we bring our prayers to the Lord.

C: Father of compassion and love, you gave us the gift of your only begotten Son. We pray that you will hear our petitions and look favorably upon them, through your son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

O: Relying on the Lord's promise to hear our every prayer, let us present our petitions.

C: Gracious God, we put our trust in you. Hear our prayer and grant us what we need according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.

Monday, January 14, 2019

O: Let us join together to offer our prayers and petitions to our merciful Father.

C: Heavenly Father, trusting in your great love and mercy, we pray that you hear these prayers and those we hold in our hearts. We pray through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

O: Following the example of Jesus, who sacrificed himself for our sins, let us join our voices in prayer as we ask the Father to hear our needs.

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

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

O: Inspired by confidence in the God who frees us from death, we bring our prayers to him.

C: God our Father, you have power over all things. We humbly ask you to look favorably upon the prayers we bring to you, trusting in your infinite wisdom, through Jesus Christ your Son.

Thursday, January 17, 2019

O: God wills what is best for all of his people, and so we are encouraged to present him with our petitions.

C: Loving God, confident that you know our needs and desire only our good, we offer to you these prayers, in the name of Jesus, your Son and our Lord.

Friday, January 18, 2019

O: My sisters and brothers, let us now bring our prayers before God, for a world in need of healing.

C: O God of glory, in your goodness, listen to the prayers we have placed before you, for you are faithful to all generations. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, January 19, 2019

O: Confident that God understands our weaknesses, we bring our prayers and needs to him today.

C: Heavenly Father, we trust in your mercy for us and ask that you answer our prayers for the good of all. Through your son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

O: With expectant faith and hope, we now bring before the Lord our prayers and concerns.

C: Gracious and loving Father, we come to you confident that you alone can answer our needs. Hear our prayers, and grant them according to your holy providence. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Monday, January 21, 2019

O: Confident of the Father's goodness and love, let us bring our needs and the needs of the world to him.

C: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers and continue to provide what we need. We ask these things through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

O: Trusting in God's gentle mercy, we now offer him our prayers and petitions.

C: Merciful Father, thank you for the gift of life and the loving care you show us. Open us to your life within us, that we may come to know you more fully. Through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

O: With trust in God who heals and provides for us with loving care, let us offer these prayers to our heavenly Father.

C: Father, we thank you for your unfailing love. Please hear and answer our prayers according to your will. Through your son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, January 24, 2019

O: With confidence in our merciful God, let us present our petitions to him.

C: Heavenly Father, we make these prayers in the name of your son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Friday, January 25, 2019

O: As we commit ourselves to continual conversion to the Son of God, let us offer our petitions to our Father in heaven.

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

Saturday, January 26, 2019

O: Trusting in the power and love of our benevolent God, let us place our petitions before him.

C: Heavenly Father, these are the prayers of your people. We ask that you answer them according to your holy will. Through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

O: With grateful hearts, let us offer our prayers to our merciful God.

C: O God, you are our rock and redeemer. In your perfect love, kindly accept these prayers for ourselves and for this world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Monday, January 28, 2019

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

C: Father, hear our prayers, for we trust in your kindness and compassion. Through your son, Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

O: As brothers and sisters of God's Son, Jesus, we join voices in prayer as we present these petitions to the Father.

C: Merciful Father, we offer these prayers in gratitude and hope on behalf of your children who love you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your son.

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

O: Relying on Jesus, the great high priest, we gather our prayers and bring them before our loving God.

C: Almighty Father, in your goodness we ask you to look kindly upon our petitions. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, January 31, 2019

O: Let us bring to God our concerns and those of our brothers and sisters, trusting that he will respond generously.

C: Lord, listen to the prayers we bring to you today, spoken and unspoken, and answer them according to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friday, February 1, 2019

O: As children of God, let us seek his help for our needs and the needs of others.

C: Almighty God, hear our prayers and answer them according to your holy will. We pray in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Saturday, February 2, 2019

O: Let us bring our needs and the needs of all people to the Father.

C: God, we humbly bring these petitions before you today, trusting that as our loving Father you will give us all we need in your time and according to your plan. We ask this through your son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

O: Aware of so many needs in the world around us, and of God's immense love, we present those needs to God with absolute trust in his mercy.

C: God of great mercy, hear these prayers which come from our hearts, and answer them according to your will, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Monday, February 4, 2019

O: Let us bring our petitions to the Lord, knowing that his power is already at work in our lives.

C: Father, please hear these prayers of your people and answer them according to your mercy and good will. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

- O: Believing in the power of Jesus to heal and save, we ask God to hear our prayers.
C: God of comfort and healing, hear the prayers of your people who trust in your mercy and compassion. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

- O: With confidence and trust, let us bring our prayers and petitions before the eternal Father.
C: Almighty God, as you once heard the prayers of your son, Jesus Christ, hear now our prayers and in your great love answer them. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, February 7, 2019

- O: Mindful of the many needs in our hearts and those around us, let us bring our concerns to our heavenly Father.
C: Almighty God and Father, we ask that you accept these prayers from your humble servants. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your son.

Friday, February 8, 2019

- O: Trusting in the Lord who is our helper, we bring our needs and petitions to him.
C: Almighty Father, you have promised that you will never forsake your children. We ask you to look with kindness upon our petitions, through Jesus Christ, your son.

Saturday, February 9, 2019

- O: With faith and trust, we come before our heavenly Father with our needs and those of our brothers and sisters.
C: Good and compassionate Father, hear our prayers placed before you this day with humble and grateful hearts, through your son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

- O: As we trust Christ's grace to work in our lives, let us present our petitions to our Father in heaven.
C: Father, we entrust our prayers to you in the holy name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Monday, February 11, 2019

- O: All that we have is given to us by a good and loving God. Let us bring our petitions to him for healing in our world.
C: Loving God, we are grateful for your good works. Hear the prayers of your people and send your healing goodness for all our needs. We ask this through Jesus, your son.

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

- O: With grateful hearts, let us ask our heavenly Father to hear our petitions.
C: Father, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers according to your will. Through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

- O: In faith, let us bring to the Lord our prayers and petitions for ourselves and the needs of the world.
C: Loving and faithful God, hear these prayers we have humbly brought before you and fulfill them as your grace wills. In Christ's name we pray.

Thursday, February 14, 2019

O: With confidence, we bring our needs and petitions before the Lord.

C: Eternal Father, every good gift comes from you. May we be generous in using those gifts for the glory of your name. We ask this through your son, Christ our Lord.

Friday, February 15, 2019

O: Trusting in the infinite goodness of our God, we gather our prayers to bring before him.

C: Eternal Father, you provide everything your children require to grow in holiness. Please look with favor upon these petitions, which we pray through your son, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, February 16, 2019

O: My sisters and brothers, let us now bring before the Lord God our prayers for the world.

C: O Lord, graciously listen to the prayers we have placed before you. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

O: With faith and trust, we come before our heavenly Father with our needs and those of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

C: Father, thank you for the gift of your Son's resurrection and the truth that is in you. May we always remain in your love. Through Christ our Lord.

Monday, February 18, 2019

O: Trusting in God's loving care, let us offer him our prayers for our own needs and those of others.

C: Almighty God, hear our prayers, which we bring to you through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

O: With trust in God who provides bread for the hungry, let us offer him our prayers this day.

C: Almighty Father, the depth of your love is beyond understanding. In your infinite wisdom, please hear and answer our prayers this day. We ask through your son, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

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

C: Heavenly Father, you know the sufferings of your children; ease their pain and help them to trust in you. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, February 21, 2019

O: In union with Jesus, our Messiah, let us join together in prayer as we present these petitions to the Father.

C: God of mercy and love, we trust in your promises. Please accept our petitions which we offer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Friday, February 22, 2019

- O: Trusting in Christ, the Son of the living God, we gather our prayers and petitions and offer them to God, for the good of the whole Church.
- C: Loving Father, you have blessed us with your gift of the Church. We ask you to hear the prayers of your faithful gathered here today, through your son, Jesus our Lord.

Saturday, February 23, 2019

- O: As disciples of Jesus, let us call on our heavenly Father to provide for our needs and the needs of others.
- C: Loving Father, you are the source of all good things. We ask that you hear and answer our prayers, through your son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

- O: God is with us through all the challenges of life, so we present to him our petitions for ourselves and those of our brothers and sisters.
- C: God and Creator of all, hear the prayers we present to you with mercy and kindness. We ask this in the name of your son, our Lord Jesus.

Monday, February 25, 2019

- O: With humble hearts, let us ask God, our Father, to hear our prayers.
- C: Father, we ask that you hear our prayers and grant them according to your will. Through your son, Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

- O: Confident that God loves each one of us, let us bring our prayers to our heavenly Father.
- C: Gracious God, bless these prayers we offer on behalf of your children throughout the world and grant them according to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

- O: We now turn to God our Father, all-merciful and loving, to ask for help in all our needs.
- C: Heavenly Father, we believe in your love and care for us. Hear and answer our prayers according to your holy will. Through your son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, February 28, 2019

- O: As sisters and brothers in God, let us now offer him our prayers.
- C: O God of hope, in your goodness, listen to the prayers we have placed before you, for you are faithful to your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Friday, March 1, 2019

- O: Trusting in God's mercy, let us bring to him the needs we carry in our hearts.
- C: God our Father, receive all that we have confided in you with your mercy and love. We ask this through your son, Jesus.

Saturday, March 2, 2019

- O: With childlike dependence on our loving God, let us bring our petitions to him.
- C: Loving Father, you created humankind in your own image and likeness. Please hear the prayers of your children, which we ask in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

O: With confidence and trust, let us bring our prayers and petitions before our heavenly Father.

C: Almighty God, as you once heard the prayers of your son, Jesus Christ, hear now our prayers and in your great love answer them. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Monday, March 4, 2019

O: As a community of faith trusting in God's love, we offer our prayers this day.

C: Lord, our God, your wisdom is beyond all understanding. Please hear and answer our prayers this day, according to your holy will. We ask through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

O: With the generosity of God ever in our hearts, let us present our petitions to him, praying for our own needs and those of the world.

C: Hear us, O Lord, and provide what we need. We pray through our Lord Jesus Christ.

ASH WEDNESDAY

O: With confidence in our kind and merciful God, we present our petitions for the needs of all people.

C: Father in heaven, thank you for the many blessings you pour out on us. Hear and answer these prayers and all of the intentions on our hearts this Ash Wednesday. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, March 7, 2019

O: Let us call upon our merciful and compassionate God to hear the prayers we offer today.

C: God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, hear the prayers we put before you today and answer them according to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your son.

Friday, March 8, 2019

O: Let us bring our petitions to God, trusting always in his power, mercy and love.

C: Merciful God, as we journey through this season of Lent, deepen in us a spirit of love for you and for our neighbor. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, March 9, 2019

O: Aware of our need for God's mercy, we offer him our petitions in confidence and hope.

C: Loving Father, we ask that you hear and answer these prayers. Through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

O: As we begin our Lenten season, let us call on God to hear our prayers of petition.

C: Heavenly Father, we pray these prayers with confidence through your son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, March 11, 2019

O: Our God is the God of eternal life. Let us bring our petitions to him for our needs and the needs of the whole world.

C: Loving God, let the words of our prayers and the thoughts of our hearts find favor before you today. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

O: Jesus has taught us how to pray. Let us now turn to God, our Father, with faithful hearts, knowing he hears our prayers.

C: Lord, you alone are the source of every good gift. We thank you and praise you for your steadfast love as we offer our prayers today, through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

O: Humbly let us bring our petitions before the Lord, who is full of mercy and compassion.

C: Lord of hope, hear these prayers offered by your faithful people; in your mercy, grant them in accordance with your will. In Christ's name we pray.

Thursday, March 14, 2019

O: In a spirit of humility and gratitude, let us bring to the Father our petitions regarding our needs and the needs of others.

C: Almighty God and Father, we thank you for your constant care and turn to you now, in our need. We offer these prayers through your son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, March 15, 2019

O: Gathering together the hopes and needs of our community, we bring these prayers before God.

C: Father of mercy, we pray that you look favorably upon these intentions and that you will hear our prayers. We ask this through Jesus, your son.

Saturday, March 16, 2019

O: Relying on the Father's perfect love, let us offer our prayers for our sisters and brothers.

C: Merciful Father, how great and just are you. Kindly hear the prayers we offer this day, through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

O: As we journey through Lent, may we, like Christ, enter into deep prayer with our God and bring before him our needs and hopes.

C: Almighty and ever-loving God, help us to remain steadfast in our baptismal calling. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Monday, March 18, 2019

O: Let us come before a merciful God with humble hearts, and offer these petitions.

C: Gracious and compassionate Father, hear our humble prayers this day as we strive to bring peace upon the earth, through your son, Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

O: Let us confidently place our needs in the loving hands of our heavenly Father.

C: Father of all, we thank you for the love you give us. Hear our prayers in your loving mercy as we ask through your son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

O: Let us now take our petitions and lay them before our compassionate Father.

C: Merciful Father, we humbly pray that you may grant our petitions, giving us strength for our journey. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, March 21, 2019

- O: We put our trust in the Lord in all things, and so we join together in prayer and present our petitions to God.
- C: Heavenly Father, please accept these petitions which we offer in trust and deep love, knowing you will give us all we need. We offer this in the name of your son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Friday, March 22, 2019

- O: Trusting in the Lord who is the cornerstone of our faith, we bring our prayers and petitions to him.
- C: Almighty God, you remained faithful to your servant Joseph. Therefore, we humbly ask you to hear and answer our prayers. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever.

Saturday, March 23, 2019

- O: Together let us make our petitions to the Father, confident of his loving providence.
- C: All-loving God, hear the prayers we bring to you today and grant what is consistent with your will. We offer them in the name of Jesus the Lord.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

- O: Let us approach the Father, who has formed and shaped us to help us bear good fruit, and ask him to hear and answer the prayers we offer.
- C: Father, we trust that these and all of our prayers will be answered in your time and according to your will, through your son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, March 25, 2019

- O: The angel Gabriel brought great news to Mary. Let us now bring our prayers before the Lord.
- C: God of heaven and earth, in your loving kindness hear and answer our prayers. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

- O: With open hearts, let us bring our needs to the Lord, full of confidence in his loving mercy.
- C: Almighty God, have mercy on your children gathered here today and grant our petitions. This we ask in the name of Christ the Lord.

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

- O: As we strive to be faithful to the law of God and the Gospel of Christ, let us bring our petitions to our Father in heaven.
- C: Father, we entrust our prayers to you in the holy name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, March 28, 2019

- O: Let us turn to God with our whole hearts and ask him to hear our prayers.
- C: Heavenly Father, you call to us to open our hearts to hear your word. We ask that you hear our prayers and help us to walk in your ways, through your son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, March 29, 2019

- O: Let us present our needs and those of the world to the Lord.
- C: Loving God, in your mercy, accept our humble prayers and answer them according to your will. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday, March 30, 2019

O: Let us bring the prayers we hold in our hearts to our merciful and loving God, who desires for us to know him.

C: Merciful Father, hear the prayers of your children gathered before you today. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

O: We put our trust in our loving God, our Creator and Father, as we present the needs of our world.

C: Good and gracious God, accept these prayers we bring to you today, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.