

UNIVERSAL PRAYER OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

- O: As we journey together to the Father, let us bring him our needs and petitions.
C: God of wonder and might, we thank you for inviting us to journey with you and to you. We ask that you hear and respond to our prayers, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

- O: With childlike trust in our loving Father, we bring him our prayers and petitions.
C: Loving Father, look kindly upon the needs of your children, and in your mercy hear us. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thursday, October 3, 2019

- O: In our openness to accepting the Word and receiving God's blessing, we offer our prayers to the Lord.
C: Heavenly Father, your Word brings joy to our hearts. We trust that you hear our prayers and will respond to our needs, through your Son, the Living Word.

Friday, October 4, 2019

- O: Recognizing our deep need for God, we turn to him with the challenges and troubles of our world.
C: God of all compassion, hear the prayers we offer you on behalf of our world and grant us your grace and mercy. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Saturday, October 5, 2019

- O: Let us join our hearts and minds and, as one, present our petitions to the Father.
C: Heavenly Father, we are grateful for all you do for us. Hear us now and continue to provide for us. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

- O: God knows our joys, hopes and fears. In complete trust, let us bring our needs and prayers before him.
C: Heavenly Father, as we await the glory of your kingdom, help us to listen to your Word and lead lives worthy of your Son. Grant this, and all our prayers, we ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, October 7, 2019

- O: Let us join together and place our prayers before the Lord, on behalf of all the world.
C: God of mercy, in your goodness, you show us the way to eternal life. May you keep us faithful to your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

- O: Trusting in the Lord's mercy and compassion, let us bring before him our prayers and petitions for the world.
C: Hear, merciful God, these petitions we have brought before you, and answer them, we humbly pray, in accordance with your will. In Christ's name we pray.

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

- O: Secure in the knowledge of God's love for us, let us now offer him our prayers.
C: Father, hear our prayers, for we trust in your kindness and compassion. Through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, October 10, 2019

- O: With God's assurance that he hears and answers our prayers, we join our voices to present our needs to the Father.
C: Heavenly Father, we offer these prayers knowing that you have promised to provide what we need to continue to live in your goodness and mercy. Through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, October 11, 2019

- O: Let us turn to God, our heavenly Father, with our prayers, recognizing that he is the source of our hope.
- C: Heavenly Father, we thank you for the freedom and joy we can have through Jesus Christ our Lord. We ask that you hear our intentions today and answer them in accordance with your will. Through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, October 12, 2019

- O: Let us offer our prayers to the Lord, who seeks to bless and save us.
- C: God of all blessings, hear and answer our prayers, that we may rejoice and give thanks to your holy name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019

- O: In gratitude and trust, we approach God with the prayers of our hearts for the benefit of our neighbors near and far.
- C: God of healing, mercy and love, hear these prayers we place before you, spoken and unspoken. We entrust them to you through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday, October 14, 2019

- O: In faith and humility, we humbly bring our prayers before the Lord.
- C: Lord God, you hear our prayers before we can even speak a word. Hear now the needs of your faithful people gathered here. We ask through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

- O: Let us bring our needs and our joys to our God, who gives us everything.
- C: God of wisdom, we offer you these prayers today with hearts full of gratitude for all you give. Teach us to trust in you and to allow you to guide us in all we do. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

- O: Mindful of our own shortcomings, let us bring to the Lord our needs and petitions.
- C: Father of all, hear our petitions and grant them as you see fit. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son.

Thursday, October 17, 2019

- O: Together as one voice, let us raise our petitions to our loving Father.
- C: Heavenly Father, you who have called us to yourself and desire all that is good for us. Hear the prayers we bring before you today and grant them according to your holy will. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord.

Friday, October 18, 2019

- O: As we strive to be faithful companions to others in need, let us offer our petitions to our Father in heaven.
- C: Father, we entrust our prayers to you knowing that you hear us and give us what we need. Grant these and all our petitions, we ask, in the holy name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, October 19, 2019

- O: In our prayers together we show our trust in the promises of God. Let us approach him now in faith.
- C: Father, we thank you for receiving our prayers, and we ask that you grant them according to your holy will. Through your Son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

- O: God our Father never tires of hearing our prayers, and delights in us asking for his help. Let us bring our needs before him.
- C: Ever-present Father, guide our every step. Grant us the desire and perseverance we need to arrive safely home to you. This we ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, October 21, 2019

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

C: Good and gracious God, may you receive the prayers we have just offered, and answer them in your grace. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

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

C: Almighty God, hear our prayers and in your great love answer them. Let us experience once more your constant help and steadfast mercy. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

O: Mindful of our need to be prepared for Christ's return, let us now make our needs known to God.

C: Loving God, hear our prayers today, and graciously grant us what we ask in faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, October 24, 2019

O: United as the Body of Christ, we offer our prayers to the Father.

C: Father, you sent your Son into the world out of love for us, so that we who believe in him might have eternal life. Strengthen our faith, so that we may one day reach the peace of your kingdom, we ask through the same Christ, our Lord.

Friday, October 25, 2019

O: Trusting in the great providence of God toward us, we humbly present our needs and the needs of others.

C: Thank you, Lord, for graciously hearing our prayers. Grant these things we brought before you today, and guide us along the path of goodness. We ask through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, October 26, 2019

O: Together as one voice, let us turn to our merciful Father with our needs.

C: Lord, you are the One who calls us into life. Hear our prayers and answer them according to your holy will, we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

O: We humbly bring our needs and desires to the Lord, asking him to hear and answer us, his children, who depend on him for all things.

C: Father, hear these and all of our prayers this day, and have mercy on us, your sons and daughters. We ask this through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Monday, October 28, 2019

O: As his chosen people, we come to the Father with all our needs.

C: God of mercy, we thank you for choosing us as your children and caring for all our needs. Hear our prayers today, we ask through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

O: With trust and confidence, let us present our needs before the Lord.

C: Father, we offer these petitions with confidence in your loving plan, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

O: God has promised to hear our prayers, so let us make our needs known to him at this time.

C: O God, hear these prayers and mercifully grant us what we ask in faith according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, October 31, 2019

O: Ever mindful of God's enduring love, let us bring our prayers and petitions before him.

C: Loving Father, accept these prayers made by your pilgrim people. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, November 1, 2019

O: As people of hope, let us gather our prayers and offer them to our Father in heaven.

C: Father, you created us to be saints. Hear and answer these prayers today, and help us to seek you above all else. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Saturday, November 2, 2019

O: Knowing the love of God for all of us, his children, we offer him our prayers.

C: God of all life, shine your light on those who are in need and hear our prayers, which we make through Jesus our Lord.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

O: Our loving and merciful God wants us all to return to him. Let us turn to him today to offer our prayers.

C: Heavenly Father, you sent Jesus to seek and save the lost. Hear our prayers today and help us to believe in your loving mercy. Through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, November 4, 2019

O: Gathering together the needs we hold in our hearts, we confidently turn to God with our prayers.

C: Loving Father, we trust in your mercy and humbly implore you to hear our prayers. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, November 5, 2019B

O: Placing our trust in the Lord, let us join together and offer him our petitions.

C: God of generous bounty, hear our prayers and grant us your mercy. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

O: Let us join together to present our petitions to our heavenly Father.

C: Loving God, we ask that you hear our prayers and answer them according to your great love for us. Through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, November 7, 2019

O: As God's children, let us approach our loving Father with our deepest needs.

C: Almighty Father, grant these prayers we offer you today. May your guidance and peace renew us so that we might spread your Word. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, November 8, 2019

O: In faith we bring our petitions to our merciful God, for our needs and for the needs of others.

C: Lord, we thank you for hearing our prayers. Take all our work and direct it to your holy purpose, through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, November 9, 2019

O: Gathered together as the holy Church, we bring our needs before the Father.

C: Heavenly Father, we thank you for your love and mercy. We ask that you hear our prayers, that one day we will live with you forever. Through your Son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

O: The Lord invites us to place our hope in him. Let us therefore bring our prayers and petitions before him with confidence and trust.

C: Loving God, hear these prayers which come from our hearts and answer them according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Monday, November 11, 2019

O: On this memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, we come to the Lord with our prayers in the company of the saints.

C: God of mercy, you know the depths of our hearts and love us as we are. Please answer these prayers according to your perfect will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

- O: As faithful servants, let us present our needs and petitions to our merciful Lord.
C: God of all creation, we present our needs to you this day. Help us to nourish and sustain our faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

- O: Let us come with thankful hearts before our just and compassionate God and offer him our prayers.
C: God of all goodness, listen to our prayers and show us your divine mercy. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, November 14, 2019

- O: Knowing that God is the source of all life, let us now turn to him with our prayers.
C: Heavenly Father, we bring you these petitions knowing that you are the source of all love, joy and peace. We pray in the name of your Son, Christ our Lord.

Friday, November 15, 2019

- O: With trust and confidence, let us bring our prayers before the Lord.
C: O Holy One, we humbly ask that you hear our prayers and grant them according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, November 16, 2019

- O: God our Father hears us when we call to him. United with Christ as God's sons and daughters, let us pray.
C: Father, we believe that you hear our prayers. We ask that you answer them according to your will. Through your Son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

- O: As we entrust ourselves to God's care and protection, let us offer our petitions to our Father in heaven.
C: Heavenly Father, we entrust our prayers to you in the holy name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Monday, November 18, 2019

- O: Trusting in the promise of Christ that our prayers will be heard and answered, we turn to our Father in faith.
C: Gracious God, in you we find gladness and joy. Help us to live faithfully each day and walk in your way. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

- O: As people of faith trusting in a faithful God, we present our prayers before the Lord.
C: Almighty Father, you sent your Son to seek and save us according to our needs and the designs of your holy will. We ask that you hear our prayer, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

- O: Having listened to God's word, let us with courage and faith bring our prayers before the Father.
C: Almighty and eternal Father, through your Word you bring forth life and even more marvelously redeem it. Hear our prayers and answer them according to your holy will. We make them through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, November 21, 2019

- O: Trusting in God's loving providence, let us bring our needs and the needs of the world to him.
C: Almighty God, hear us as we turn to you for all our needs. We pray through Christ our Lord.

Friday, November 22, 2019

- O: With hearts that are open to God's love, we bring our concerns to our heavenly Father.
C: Heavenly Father, hear the prayers of your children and provide for our needs. We ask these and all things through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, November 23, 2019

- O: With thankful hearts, mindful of all the great things God has done, we bring our prayers before our loving and compassionate God.
- C: Lord God, we truly rejoice at the hope of salvation. Hear these prayers of your people and in your great mercy answer us as we cry out to you. Through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019

- O: In the name of Jesus, our King, we have the courage to approach God with the needs of people around the world.
- C: God of majesty and glory, hear the prayers we bring to you in the name of Jesus, our King and our Lord.

Monday, November 25, 2019

- O: Let us bring our prayers and petitions before our God with faithful trust in him.
- C: Loving Father, look kindly upon these needs we bring to you today. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus, who is Christ the Lord.

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

- O: My sisters and brothers, let us now bring our prayers before the Lord who has done marvelous deeds.
- C: Lord God, we praise you for the abundant blessings you shower upon us. In your kindness, free us from fear so we may be more faithful to you. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

- O: Trusting in his mercy, let us bring our petitions before the Lord.
- C: Loving God, we bring these prayers before you, trusting that you will answer them in accordance with your will. We ask this in Christ's name.

Thursday, November 28, 2018

- O: Let us turn now to our Father with our prayers and petitions.
- C: Almighty Father, hear and answer our prayers that we offer, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Friday, November 29, 2019

- O: As we gather together in faith, let us join our hearts and minds in prayer to God.
- C: Heavenly Father, we offer these prayers knowing that you have promised to provide all we need as grateful members of your family. Through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, November 30, 2019

- O: As disciples of Jesus, let us open our hearts and bring our prayers to our merciful Father.
- C: Almighty Father and God of all, give us the confidence we need to be heralds of your Gospel. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019

- O: Let us bring before the Father our prayers and petitions, trusting that he hears and answers us.
- C: We thank and praise you, Father, for the opportunity to live with you forever. Hear and answer our prayers this day, as we strive for holiness this Advent season. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, December 2, 2019

- O: Opening our hearts, we prayerfully bring our needs before the Lord.
- C: God of hope and mercy, we look to you in a special way this Advent season to guide us. May your infinite wisdom be with us, as we journey together to grow closer to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

- O: As we prepare for the return of Christ, when justice and peace will flourish, we bring our prayers and concerns before the Lord.
- C: Gracious and loving God, teach us to be patient and to trust in your holy will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

- O: Like the crowd gathered around Jesus on the mountain, we place before the Lord our deepest needs.
- C: Loving Father, look with favor on us as we strive to do your will. We ask that you hear our prayers through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thursday, December 5, 2019

- O: Placing our trust in God who understands our hearts, let us offer him our prayers for our needs and those of the world.
- C: Lord God, we place these petitions into your loving care, asking that you give us the strength to bring them to fruition, according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Friday, December 6, 2019

- O: With the faith of the blind men crying out to Jesus, we bring God our prayers and petitions.
- C: Almighty Father, you are our light and our salvation. We ask you to look kindly upon our needs, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, December 7, 2019

- O: As lost sheep, we appeal to the Father to provide for our needs. Let us, therefore, bring to him our prayers for ourselves and for others.
- C: All-loving and powerful God, hear our petitions and answer them according to your holy will. We bring these requests and our prayers to you through our Lord Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

- O: As we joyfully await the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we offer these prayers and petitions with enduring faith in God's power to provide for our every need.
- C: Lord, in your justice and mercy we ask you to hear these prayers we offer for the salvation of the world. Through Christ our Lord.

Monday, December 9, 2019

- O: Trusting in the intercession of Mary, our Immaculate Mother, we present our needs to the Lord.
- C: Thank you, Father, for adopting us as your children. Please hear and answer our prayers this day, according to your holy will. We ask in the name of your Son, Jesus.

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

- O: Our loving Father seeks us out and finds us when we are lost. We ask him to hear the prayers we bring before him.
- C: Loving God, we lift our hearts and prayers before you in thanksgiving. Grant these things, we pray, and guide us on the path to holiness. We ask all this through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

- O: The Lord has called us to come to him with our needs. Let us turn to him now, knowing that he receives our prayers with mercy.
- C: Good and gracious God, we hear your call to come unto you. Receive these prayers and grant them according to your holy will, through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, December 12, 2019

- O: Confident in the Lord's promises, we make our petitions to him.
- C: Merciful Father, we thank you for hearing our every prayer. Grant these and all the needs of your people, we ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Friday, December 13, 2019

O: We are called to a deeper trust in God, so let us place our needs in his loving hands.

C: God of wisdom, teach us to trust in your love. Transform us with an ever-deepening faith as we place all our needs in your care. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday, December 14, 2019

O: As we prepare our hearts to receive Jesus, we turn to God, our Father, asking for the welfare of those who are most in need.

C: God of life and of the living, hear our prayers for your children in need, and grant them what they need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

O: Our gracious Father sent his Son to heal and save us. Let us bring our prayers to him today, with the assurance of his everlasting mercy.

C: Father, we ask that you hear and answer these and all the prayers we hold in our hearts. Through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Monday, December 16, 2019

O: As we wait in patience for the coming of the Lord, let us offer our prayers to our loving God.

C: God of heaven and earth, fill us with patience as we await the One whose day draws near. We ask this and all things through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

O: Let us bring our prayers and those of the world before the Lord, the source of our hope.

C: Good and gracious God, we bring these prayers and petitions before you, trusting in your divine mercy to fulfill them according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

O: We now bring our prayers and petitions to our heavenly Father.

C: Merciful Father, we humbly pray that you grant these petitions in the name of your Son, Jesus the Lord.

Thursday, December 19, 2019

O: Assured that God is with us, let us join in prayer as we present our petitions to the Father.

C: Heavenly Father, we offer these prayers knowing that you have promised salvation to those who follow you. We pray through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, December 20, 2019

O: Let us turn to our gracious God, who loves us beyond measure, with our prayers.

C: Heavenly Father, we ask you to hear the prayers we place before you with humble trust in your wisdom and love. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Saturday, December 21, 2019

O: With trust in our merciful Father, we offer him our prayers and petitions.

C: Loving Father, we know you see our needs and respond with joy and abundance of life. Hear our prayers this day, we ask through your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019

O: As we await the fulfillment of God's kingdom, let us bring our prayers and concerns for the world, the Church and ourselves before our God.

C: Gracious and loving God, as we place these prayers before you, teach us to hope and trust in your holy will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Monday, December 23, 2019

O: In preparation for Christ's coming, we offer these petitions before the Lord.

C: Heavenly Father, you showed mercy to Elizabeth and Zechariah. Show us your mercy that we, too, may rejoice and bless you, through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

O: With open hearts and minds, we now turn to our heavenly Father with our prayers for the needs of all.

C: O God, may the dawn of your light break upon us as you mercifully listen to our needs. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

CHRISTMAS 2019 – VIGIL

O: In God the Father's goodness, he sent his only Son to heal and save us. Let us bring our prayers to him today.

C: Father, as we celebrate the great feast of our salvation, we ask you to hear and answer these and all of our prayers, through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

CHRISTMAS 2019 – NIGHT

O: As we reflect on the gift of the Christ child, 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.

CHRISTMAS 2019 – DAY

O: With thanksgiving for the Son of God we celebrate today, let us bring our prayers and those of a fallen world to the Father who redeems us.

C: Father of the *light of the human race*, hear us as we place before you our needs. Grant what will assist us in being faithful to you. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, December 26, 2019

O: As we celebrate this holy octave of Christmas, let us present our needs to God who gave us his own Son.

C: Heavenly Father, you delight in providing for your children. Please hear our prayers this day and grant them according to your will, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friday, December 27, 2019

O: Rejoicing in this holy octave of Christmas, let us confidently present our needs to God.

C: Loving Father, John saw the burial cloths and believed. Please grant us grace to believe, and answer our prayers according to your wisdom, through Jesus Christ your Son.

Saturday, December 28, 2019

O: We call upon the name of the Lord in praise and thanksgiving. In complete trust, we bring him these petitions.

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.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2019

O: God is our Father and we are his family. In complete trust in our Father, we bring these petitions.

C: God and Father of all, hear our prayers, spoken and unspoken. We ask through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday, December 30, 2019

O: Like the prophetess Anna, we come before the Lord today with hopeful hearts, offering these prayers with confidence in the Lord's goodness.

C: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers and strengthen us that we may lead lives which glorify you. We ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

O: Let us bring before God our needs and our prayers.

C: O Holy One, the earth rejoices in your Son's birth. We ask that you might hear the prayers we ask of you today, through Christ our Lord.