

UNIVERSAL PRAYER OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

- O: The Lord promises that he will be with those who seek good and not evil. Relying on his promise, we bring to him our needs.
- C: Heavenly Father, you are the source of all that is good. We ask you in your mercy to hear our petitions, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, July 2, 2020

- O: Trusting that nothing is impossible for God, let us present our petitions to him.
- C: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers and answer them in your bounteous love. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, July 3, 2020

- O: We humbly place our needs before our faithful God this day.
- C: Gracious and loving God, hear the prayers we offer you today for the sake of the world. Through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, July 4, 2020

- O: Together with one voice, we turn our prayers to our merciful God.
- C: God of all compassion, you know our needs. Answer in your gracious mercy the prayers we have brought before you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

- O: With confidence and trust, let us bring our prayers before the Lord.
- C: Almighty and loving Father, hear our prayers and answer them according to your holy will. We pray this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, July 6, 2020

- O: My sisters and brothers, let us now bring our prayers before the Lord.
- C: Good and gracious God, hear the needs of your people we have just offered, and answer them in your mercy. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

- O: Trusting in God's compassion and mercy, let us confidently bring before him our prayer and petitions.
- C: Loving and compassionate Father, hear these prayers we offer with faith and humility, and answer them in accordance with your divine will. We pray through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, July 8, 2020

- O: Let us offer our prayers and petitions to our heavenly Father.
- C: Heavenly Father, we humbly ask that you grant us these petitions, in the name of Jesus, your Son.

Thursday, July 9, 2020

- O: Mindful of the precious gifts the Lord has bestowed upon us, let us humbly ask him for these further blessings upon the world.
- C: Merciful God, you have loved us throughout the ages with unfailing goodness. Answer our prayers with compassion, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Friday, July 10, 2020

- O: Let us turn to our loving Father and give voice to our prayers.
- C: God of compassion, we offer you these prayers knowing of your promise to hear us. We pray through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Saturday, July 11, 2020

- O: Turning without fear to the Father who knows even the number of hairs on our heads, we offer him our prayers and petitions.
- C: Good and gracious God, hear our needs and cares and answer them according to your most generous will. Through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

- O: Let us approach the Father with our prayers, confident of his infinite love for us.
- C: God our Father, please hear our prayers and grant them according to your holy will, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Monday, July 13, 2020

O: Let us humbly beseech God, that in his mercy he may hear our prayers.

C: Father, you ask great things of us as we strive to follow the way of your cross. Hear the prayers we offer today, we ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

O: Trusting in the Lord's promises, we now offer our petitions to him.

C: Gracious God, when two or more gather in your name, you have promised to be there. Hear and answer the prayers we offer today, through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

O: With childlike trust, let us gather our needs and those of our community and bring them to our loving Father.

C: Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we give praise to you. Please look with kindness upon these prayers we bring before you today in the name of your Son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, July 16, 2020

O: The Lord calls us to him, and so we bring him our burdens, needs, and petitions in prayer.

C: Gracious God, we submit these prayers to you. Hear and answer them according to your holy will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Friday, July 17, 2020

O: Having listened to God's word, let us now with courage and faith bring our prayers and petitions to the Father.

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

Saturday, July 18, 2020

O: Placing our hope in the name of Jesus who is the Christ, we bring to God our needs and desires.

C: Heavenly Father, we place our trust in your love and your justice. In your mercy, please hear our petitions which we make through your Son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

O: Gathered as one in the celebration of the good things God has done for us, let us ask him to hear the prayers we bring before him.

C: God of love, you are patient and kind. Hear the prayers we bring to you today, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday, July 20, 2020

O: We now offer our petitions to the Father, confident in his loving response.

C: All loving God, hear the prayers we have offered today. We pray through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

O: We come together in faith and love to place before God our prayers and petitions.

C: Heavenly Father, in your mercy hear and answer the prayers we offer through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

O: Together, we bring our prayers to our merciful Father and ask him to hear our needs.

C: God and Father of us all, hear these prayers from your family as we bring before you the needs of our brothers and sisters. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus, our Lord.

Thursday, July 23, 2020

O: Recognizing that God is the source of all goodness, let us lift our prayers to him.

C: God of mercy, we lift these prayers to you and ask you to hear them in your goodness, through Christ our Lord.

Friday, July 24, 2020

O: Let us join together in faith as we present our prayers to the Father.

C: Heavenly Father, we place these petitions before you in faith and the knowledge that you know all that we need, through Jesus Christ, your Son.

Saturday, July 25, 2020

O: Let us offer our prayers to the Lord, with trust in his never-ending mercy.

C: Father, you know our needs before we ask. Please hear and answer our prayers in your infinite wisdom, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020

O: Striving to lead lives that bear witness to God's kingdom, we offer our prayers and petitions to the Father.

C: Heavenly Father, hear these prayers that we voice to you, and answer them according to your will. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, July 27, 2020

O: As we seek to offer our lives in the service of God's kingdom, let us bring our prayers to our Father in heaven.

C: Father, hear and answer the prayers that we bring before you, through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

O: Uniting our voices together as one, let us lift our prayers to God.

C: Loving Father, we bring our prayers before you, and we ask that you hear and answer them in your great mercy. Through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

O: Trusting in God's goodness, we bring our intentions to him today.

C: Father, hear and answer these prayers according to your most gracious and holy will. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thursday, July 30, 2020

O: As members of the body of Christ, let us lift our prayers to our heavenly Father for all our needs.

C: Heavenly Father, hear the prayers we offer this day through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, July 31, 2020

O: We turn now to our loving God and present our petitions with confidence.

C: Hear our prayers, Lord God, as we turn to you, the source of all goodness and truth. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, August 1, 2020

O: With trust in God's loving will, let us make our requests known to him.

C: Almighty Father, you show us the path to endless joy. Hear our prayers and pour out your grace upon us, we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

O: With hopeful hearts, we bring our needs to God whose love is stronger than death, and who nourishes us with the bread of life.

C: God our Father, we bring you these needs today, confident in the power of your love and the abundance of your generosity. Through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, August 3, 2020

O: With confidence in our loving God, we offer our prayers and petitions to him.

C: Merciful Father, grant to us that which we have presented to you, according to your will. We ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

O: Together, let us join in offering our prayers to our heavenly Father.

C: Lord God, hear the prayers we bring before you this day. Please answer them according to your holy will. Through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

O: Inspired by the faith of the Canaanite woman, we, too, come to the Lord with our needs.

C: Father of love and mercy, you know our every need. We ask you to graciously hear our prayers, in the name of your Son, who is Christ the Lord.

Thursday, August 6, 2020

O: Knowing that his words lead to eternal life, we turn to our Father in prayer.

C: Almighty and ever-loving God, hear the prayers we bring before you today. We ask through Christ our Lord.

Friday, August 7, 2020

O: As we gather together with confidence in the Father's love, we bring our needs to him.

C: Heavenly Father, please hear the prayers we offer this day, we ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Saturday, August 8, 2020

- O: With the word of the Lord in our hearts and in our minds, let us place our needs before God.
- C: Almighty Father, in your mercy hear and answer the prayers we offer you today. We ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

- O: Aware of God's quiet presence at work in our lives, we place our needs before him.
- C: Loving God, hear our prayers as we seek to be the hands and feet of Jesus each day. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Monday, August 10, 2020

- O: We come together as children of God, and turn to him with our needs and the needs of the world.
- C: Father, hear and answer these prayers we have offered today. We ask through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

- O: Trusting in the Lord's love and care, let us pray for the needs of the world.
- C: Loving and eternal Father, hear these prayers we humbly bring before you, and answer them in accordance with your holy will. We ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

- O: United as the body of Christ, we offer our prayers to the Father.
- C: Heavenly Father, through the waters of baptism, you have adopted us as your children. We ask that you hear and answer our prayers, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, August 13, 2020

- O: Assured of the compassion and mercy of God, we offer our prayers today.
- C: Loving God, you know our sins and all that separates us from you. In your mercy, hear the prayers we bring before you, through Christ our Lord.

Friday, August 14, 2020

- O: Joined together in God's holy presence, we pray for the needs of this assembly, the Church, and the world.
- C: Loving Father, we ask that you look favorably on the prayers of this assembly and grant them according to your will. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday, August 15, 2020

- O: On this feast of the Assumption, we raise our voices and prayers to our heavenly Father.
- C: God of life and of all goodness, hear the prayers we present to you, through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

- O: Recalling the faith of the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel, we lift our hearts to the Father with assurance that our prayers will be heard.
- C: Father of mercy and love, you have extended your grace to all who call upon your name. Hear our prayers offered to you in faith, we ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, August 17, 2020

- O: Let us now gather our prayers on behalf of the needs of the world and bring them before our loving God.
- C: Heavenly Father, in your goodness, hear our prayers and answer them according to your holy will. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

- O: Together, we lift up our hearts in prayer to God, who is always present with us.
- C: Loving and merciful God, we put our trust in you and ask that you hear our prayer and grant us what we need according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

- O: Secure in the knowledge of the Father's love for us, let us now turn to him in prayer.
- C: Almighty Father, we humbly pray that you grant us these petitions, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, August 20, 2020

O: As a people preparing for the heavenly banquet, let us place our needs before God.

C: Almighty Father, you are the judge of all that is right and good. Hear our prayers and grant them according to your will. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Friday, August 21, 2020

O: Let us turn to God, the source of life, and present our prayers to him.

C: Lord God, hear and answer the prayers we bring before you this day. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, August 22, 2020

O: With humble hearts, let us offer our petitions to our heavenly Father.

C: Good and gracious God, hear our prayers and answer them in your mercy. We pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

O: Let us join together to bring our prayers before our Father in heaven.

C: Heavenly Father, we entrust our prayers to you, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, August 24, 2020

O: Trusting that in faith we will see great things, we offer our petitions to our merciful Father.

C: God of Glory, we praise you with the angels and saints, and thank you for hearing our prayers. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

O: With faith and trust, we bring our needs and the needs of our brothers and sisters to the Lord.

C: Lord God, we thank you for always hearing our prayers. Please answer them according to your holy will, we ask, through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

O: Trusting in the Lord of Peace to meet all of our needs, let us bring our petitions before him.

C: Loving Father, we thank you for hearing our prayers and ask that you answer them according to your holy will. Through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, August 27, 2020

O: Let us approach our merciful Father with trust and faith and offer him our intentions.

C: Good and gracious God, hear and answer our prayers, which we offer to you through Christ our Lord.

Friday, August 28, 2020

O: With our eyes and hearts fixed on the coming of the Lord in glory, let us bring our prayers and needs before him.

C: Almighty and eternal Father, as we await the return of your Son in glory we ask you to hear our prayers and answer them according to your holy will. We make our prayer through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Saturday, August 29, 2020

O: Let us turn to our heavenly Father with these petitions, knowing that he loves us and hears our prayers.

C: God of grace and peace, hear the prayers of your people. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

O: With hopeful hearts, we bring our requests to our loving God.

C: Almighty Father, you are Lord of all. We humbly ask you to listen to these our prayers and petitions, which we ask in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Monday, August 31, 2020

O: Let us make our petitions to the Father, consoled by the knowledge of his love and care for us.

C: Father, we come to you in faith as your children. Hear and grant these prayers according to your will, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

O: Having received the Spirit of God, we now bring our petitions before the Father.

C: Father, hear the prayers we have offered this day, and answer them according to your will. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

- O: The Lord is the one who makes all things grow, in due time and season. We raise these prayers before him, trusting in his provision.
- C: Loving God, hear the prayers we have brought before you, and be gracious to us as you answer our needs. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, September 3, 2020

- O: As followers of the Lord, let us join together to present our needs to the Father who loves us.
- C: Heavenly Father, hear the prayers we have offered in love and with trust in your care for your children. We ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son.

Friday, September 4, 2020

- O: With confidence and trust, let us bring our prayers and needs before the Lord.
- C: Almighty and ever-loving God, hear our prayers and grant them in your generous mercy, we ask through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, September 5, 2020

- O: Trusting that the Lord is near to all who call on him, we give voice to our prayers this day.
- C: God our Father, you sent your Son Jesus to dwell among us as your Word. Look graciously upon the prayers we have offered to you this day, we ask in his name, who is Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

- O: Drawn together in faith, we bring our needs to God with confidence and hope.
- C: God of love and truth, you lead us deeper into relationship with you through every prayer we offer. We ask that you hear the prayers we offer today, through Christ our Lord.

Monday, September 7, 2020

- O: Gathered here as one community, let us place our needs before the Lord.
- C: Almighty Father, you have shown us the example of how to live by giving us your only Son as an example to follow. Hear the prayers we bring before you today, we ask through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

- O: Let us bring our needs before God, whose will it is that all humanity should be saved.
- C: God of mercy and love, as we celebrate today the feast of the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we bring these prayers to you through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

- O: The Lord desires joy for all his people and sees us in our need. Let us bring our petitions before him.
- C: Lord God, hear the prayers we bring before you today, and please answer them according to your holy will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, September 10, 2020

- O: As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are called to build each other up in faith. Therefore, let us bring to God our prayers not only for ourselves but also for others.
- C: Father of love and mercy, we praise you for your goodness. In your kindness, please hear our petitions which we bring through Jesus, your Son and our Lord.

Friday, September 11, 2020

- O: Let us now turn to God, the Father of us all, with the needs of our neighbors and our world.
- C: Loving God, we offer these prayers to you in complete trust in your love and compassion, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday, September 12, 2020

- O: Trusting in God who leads us to the good we desire, we bring our prayers before him.
- C: God of goodness, we offer you these prayers today, trusting in your perfect care, through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

- O: Trusting in God's mercy and compassion, we offer our prayers and petitions.
- C: Father of mercy and compassion, look beyond our sins and hear the prayers we offer you with contrite and repentant hearts. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Monday, September 14, 2020

- O: As we stand in the shadow of the cross, we ask our loving Father to hear our prayers.
C: Gracious God, we humbly place our needs before you. Hear and answer them according to your holy will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

- O: Let us now gather our prayers on behalf of the needs of the world, and bring them before our loving God.
C: Almighty and ever-living God, hear the prayers we bring before you today, through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

- O: Let us unite our hearts and lift up our prayers to the Lord, who is loving and merciful.
C: Loving and eternal Father, hear and answer these prayers we have brought before you in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Thursday, September 17, 2020

- O: Let us now offer our humble petitions to the Lord.
C: Merciful Father, we ask you to accept our petitions in the name of your Son, Jesus the Lord.

Friday, September 18, 2020

- O: Confident that the Lord hears us with compassion, let us pray for the needs around us.
C: God in heaven, you sent your Son to show us the way. Hear the prayers we now bring before you, and grant them according to your holy will. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday, September 19, 2020

- O: With humble hearts, we come before the Lord, trusting him with our needs and petitions.
C: Father, you have planted the seed of the Word in our hearts and nourished our faith. Hear the prayers we bring before you in that faith, we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

- O: Let us turn to God, who is generous in mercy and forgiveness, presenting the needs of the world before him.
C: God of abundance and generosity, we ask that you hear our prayers and grant them according to your holy will, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday, September 21, 2020

- O: Having listened to God's word, let us bring our prayers to the Father with courage and faith.
C: Almighty and eternal Father, as we celebrate Saint Matthew, we ask that you hear our prayers and answer them according to your holy will. Through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

- O: Together, let us turn our hearts in prayer to our loving Father.
C: God our Father, you never cease to love us. Graciously hear our prayers, which we bring to you through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

- O: Relying on God and his Word as the source of all we need, we offer our prayers to the Lord.
C: Gracious God, our refuge and shield, grant us what we need for our journey of faith, we ask through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, September 24, 2020

- O: Filled with hope and trust in the Father, let us join in love to present our petitions to him.
C: Heavenly Father, we offer these petitions with gratitude and love, asking that you receive them in your gracious mercy, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Friday, September 25, 2020

- O: We lift our joys and our sorrows to our merciful Father, and ask that he hear our prayers.
C: Loving Father, we turn to you with our prayers and petitions. Have mercy on us and grant what we ask of you, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Saturday, September 26, 2020

O: Let us offer our prayers to our Creator and loving Father.

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

O: Called to be disciples, let us offer our prayers to the Lord in confidence.

C: We thank you, Father, for your steadfast love and abundant grace. Please hear and answer our prayers this day according to your holy will. We ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, September 28, 2020

O: With humble and faithful hearts, we call upon the Lord our God to hear our prayers.

C: Merciful God, incline your ear to us and hear our words of prayer. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

O: Gathered as one to celebrate all we have received from God, we humbly offer our prayers before him.

C: Almighty God, you triumphed over evil and established your Kingdom forever. In your eternal goodness, hear and answer our prayers, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

O: We place our petitions into God's hands, with great confidence in his goodness.

C: Loving God, hear the prayers of all who seek to follow your ways in a life pleasing to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.