

Universal Prayer Openings and Closings

Friday, October 1, 2021

- O: Trusting in the God of Justice, we bring before him the needs of our neighbors and our world.
C: God of Justice and Love, all we have is from you. Hear our prayers and grant them according to your will, in the name of Jesus, your Son and our Lord.

Saturday, October 2, 2021

- O: With childlike confidence in the goodness of our heavenly Father, let us bring him our prayers.
C: Father of mercy and love, kindly look with favor upon the needs brought to you by your children. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus, who is Christ the Lord.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

- O: As his faithful children, we turn to the Father in prayer to present our petitions to him.
C: Almighty and eternal God, in your infinite mercy please hear our prayers, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Monday, October 4, 2021

- O: Remembering God's mercy, we now offer these prayers to the Father.
C: Merciful Father, you have shown us your tender care. Hear and answer the prayers of your children, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

- O: Open to his mercy and trusting in his goodness, we offer our petitions to the Lord.
C: God of Mercy, hear and answer our prayers according to the grace and goodness of your holy will, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

- O: Trusting in his mercy and compassion, let us bring our prayers and petitions to the Lord.
C: Gracious and merciful God, hear, we pray, these simple prayers, and answer them in accordance with your divine will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, October 7, 2021

- O: Knowing that our Father will hear and answer our prayers, we join together to present our petitions to him.
C: Loving Father, hear our prayers which we offer with confidence that you will provide what we need. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son.

Friday, October 8, 2021

- O: Mindful of God's power to overcome every evil, we make our humble petitions to him.
C: All-powerful God, we bring our needs to you, knowing that your goodness enfolds us completely. We ask you to hear our prayers, through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, October 9, 2021

- O: Let us now take our prayers and petitions to our merciful Father.
C: Merciful Father, we humbly ask you to accept our prayers in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

- O: Trusting that the Lord provides for our needs, let us bring all the burdens of our hearts to our Father in heaven, who loves us.
C: Gracious God, hear the prayers we offer to you in the trust that you fulfill all our needs. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Monday, October 11, 2021

- O: Trusting in the abundant hope of Christ, let us bring our prayers together with one voice.
C: Almighty Father, your Son is a sign for all generations throughout time. Hear the prayers we offer today through his holy name.

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

- O: As we gather together today with confidence in the Father's love, we bring our needs to him.
C: Father, source of all goodness, hear our prayers and grant them according to your holy will. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

O: Trusting in the Lord's mercy, let us bring our prayers and petitions before him.

C: Merciful God, hear these prayers we have brought before you and answer them, we ask, in accordance with your divine will. In Christ's name we pray.

Thursday, October 14, 2021

O: Let us now offer our prayers to God, for the needs of the Church and the world.

C: God of mercy, we give thanks to you for the redemption you offer to us. In your goodness, listen kindly to the prayers we have made through Christ our Lord.

Friday, October 15, 2021

O: With trust in God's care for us, we offer these prayers today.

C: Loving God, hear and answer these prayers. We offer them with our love and belief that you will take care of our needs. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, October 16, 2021

O: Let us now join together in prayer as we bring our needs before God.

C: Merciful Father, we thank and praise you for your goodness. Hear and answer these prayers according to your holy will, we ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

O: With confidence and trust, let us ask God for what we need.

C: Almighty and eternal God, our salvation comes from you alone. Hear the prayers we offer today through Christ our Lord.

Monday, October 18, 2021

O: Let us bring our prayers and petitions before our loving God, trusting in his compassion and mercy.

C: Heavenly Father, graciously hear and answer the prayers we have brought before you today. Through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

O: We turn now to the Father with petitions for the Church and for the world.

C: Merciful God, hear the prayers we present to you today and answer them in your goodness. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

O: As we seek to be faithful stewards of God's gifts, let us offer our prayers to our Father in heaven.

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

Thursday, October 21, 2021

O: God offers the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. With confidence in his goodness, let us offer him our prayers this day.

C: Heavenly Father, we thank you for your mercy and grace. Please hear and answer our prayers this day according to your wisdom, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, October 22, 2021

O: Seeking to follow the Lord in all his ways, let us offer our prayers for ourselves and all those in need.

C: God our Creator, from whom all blessings flow, hear the prayers we offer you this day, we ask through Jesus, our Lord.

Saturday, October 23, 2021

O: Trusting in God and the Spirit that dwells within us, we ask him to hear the prayers we offer.

C: Eternal Father, please hear and answer our prayers this day according to your will. We ask in the name of Jesus, your Son and our Lord.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

O: Like Bartimaeus, let us cry out in our need for the Lord to hear and take pity on us.

C: God our Father, you have done great things for us; deliver us from our need by granting us what we ask, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, October 25, 2021

O: God wills what is the best for all of us. Let us approach him with the needs of our world, confident of his love and concern.

C: Thank you, Father, for making us your adopted sons and daughters. We ask that you hear our prayers, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

O: Confident in God's care for all of his creation, we place our prayers before him.

C: Loving God, your Son announced that your Kingdom was at hand. Hear our prayers this day as we work toward your greater glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

O: As we strive for holiness by following God's commandments, we turn to him with our prayers.

C: Loving Father, we lift these prayers to you. Look with favor upon them and grant them according to your holy will. Through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, October 28, 2021

O: With confidence in the Lord, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the world, and our community.

C: Good and gracious God, hear our humble prayers and answer them in accordance with your providence. Through Christ our Lord, we pray.

Friday, October 29, 2021

O: Trusting the goodness of God who sees our brokenness and offers healing, we offer these prayers today.

C: God of goodness and generosity, receive these prayers we offer you today, through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, October 30, 2021

O: Let us lift our prayers to the Father, who hears our every need.

C: O God, source of all that is good, hear our prayers and grant them according to your holy will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

O: Gathered as a family united in faith and baptism, let us with confidence bring our needs and prayers before our loving God and Father.

C: God of love, we place these needs before you and trust in your promises to love us and give us what we need. We ask in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

Monday, November 1, 2021

O: Let us present our prayers to our loving Father and ask his blessing on our world.

C: Loving God, hear these prayers and grant them according to your holy will, through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

O: Let us place our prayers before the Lord, our Shepherd, who provides for all our needs.

C: Heavenly Father, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers in accordance with your will, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

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

C: Father, giver of every perfect gift, we humbly ask that you hear our prayers and answer them according to your will. Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thursday, November 4, 2021

O: God desires the best for each of us. With confidence, let us place our needs before him.

C: God our Father, we belong to you and trust in your never-ending love for us. We ask that you hear our prayers in the name of Jesus, your Son.

Friday, November 5, 2021

O: We come before the Lord with prayers for our needs and those of others.

C: Bountiful and generous God, look with favor on our petitions, which we make in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Saturday, November 6, 2021

O: In calling upon our most merciful Lord, let us lay our prayers before him.

C: Ever-loving and gracious Father, we humbly pray that you bless the petitions we place before you today, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

O: Trusting in the goodness of our merciful Father, we place before him our prayers.

C: Heavenly Father, you are faithful and kind. In your wisdom, please hear and answer our prayers this day, we ask through Jesus, your Son.

Monday, November 8, 2021

O: Together we present our petitions to the Father, trusting in his generosity.

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

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

O: With confidence, let us bring our prayers to our loving God.

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

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

O: Trusting in the Lord's goodness, let us bring before him our prayers and petitions for ourselves and for the world.

C: Graciously hear these prayers, O Lord, and answer them in accordance with your divine will. In Christ's name we pray.

Thursday, November 11, 2021

O: With hearts full of praise, let us bring our prayers to the Lord.

C: Good and gracious God, with humble hearts, we offer our prayers to you, through Christ our Lord.

Friday, November 12, 2021

O: Let us draw near to our merciful God, bringing our prayers to him with confidence.

C: Loving Father, we humbly ask that you hear and answer our prayers according to your holy will, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Saturday, November 13, 2021

O: With confidence and trust, let us bring our needs before God's heavenly throne.

C: Merciful Father, we ask you to look kindly upon your servants gathered here, and hear and answer the prayers we have offered, in the name of Jesus, your Son, and our Lord.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

O: Gathered as one, we lift our prayers to our compassionate God.

C: Almighty Father, attend to the prayers of your holy people as we watch and wait for your Son's return. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Monday, November 15, 2021

O: Trusting in our loving Father, we turn to him with our prayers.

C: Loving Father, thank you for listening to our prayers, as you do each day. Hear and answer them according to your holy will, we ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

O: Trusting in God, let us present him with our needs, and the needs of the world.

C: Merciful Father, hear our prayers this day. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

O: In faith and hope, we lift our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.

C: Gracious Father, hear these prayers offered today, and with mercy grant us what we need. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thursday, November 18, 2021

O: Trusting in God's goodness, let us offer him our prayers and petitions.

C: God of mercy and love, please hear and answer our prayers in accordance with your will, through Christ our Lord.

Friday, November 19, 2021

O: In this sacred space, let us bring our petitions and needs to our loving Father.

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

Saturday, November 20, 2021

O: Let us join in lifting our prayers to our merciful God, trusting in his profound love.

C: God of mercy and hope, receive our prayers this day as we offer them through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

O: Rejoicing that Christ is our King, we bring our prayers to the Father.

C: Father, hear these prayers we have offered through your Son, our Lord and King, and grant them according to your holy will.

Monday, November 22, 2021

O: Remembering that God knows the deepest needs of our hearts, we humbly offer these petitions.

C: Lord, giver of life, we thank you for our many blessings and ask you to hear the prayers we offer today and answer them in accordance with your holy will. Through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

O: Let us bring our needs and the needs of the world before our heavenly Father.

C: God of heaven and earth, hear and answer these prayers offered to you through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

O: Trusting in the Lord's providence, let us pray for our needs, and those of the world.

C: Merciful God, we ask that you hear these humble prayers and answer them in accordance with your holy will. Through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, November 25, 2021

O: In thanksgiving for all the ways the Father has blessed us, we present our needs before him.

C: Heavenly Father, we place these petitions before you with trust in your holy will. We pray in the name of Jesus, your Son.

Friday, November 26, 2021

O: Confident of God's providence, let us bring him our prayers.

C: Good and gracious God, all glory and praise are rightly yours. We ask that you hear our prayers and answer them according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, November 27, 2021

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

C: Loving Father, we humbly ask that you answer our prayers, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

O: As we enter this holy season of Advent, we prepare our hearts to receive the Messiah. With joyful hope, let us offer our prayers to the Lord.

C: Loving Father, please hear and answer our prayers this day in your wisdom. We ask through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday, November 29, 2021

O: With confidence in our generous God, let us humbly entrust our prayers to him.

C: Almighty God, we humbly ask that in your wisdom you hear and answer these prayers according to your holy will. Through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

O: Let us humbly place our needs before the Lord this day.

C: Loving God, hear and answer the prayers we have offered you today, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

O: Trusting in our merciful Father, we place our needs before him.

C: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers we offer in faith and hope. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, December 2, 2021

O: United as the Body of Christ, we turn to the Lord with our prayers and petitions.

C: Almighty God, we humbly pray that you grant these petitions according to your holy will. Through Christ our Lord.

Friday, December 3, 2021

O: Let us now present our needs to our compassionate and loving God.

C: God our Father, look favorably on our petitions that we bring to you with trusting hearts. We ask through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday, December 4, 2021

O: United in faith, let us bring our prayers before our gracious and loving God.

C: Loving Father, thank you for your great love for us. We ask that you hear these prayers we bring to you through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

O: Seeking to answer the Lord's call in our lives, let us offer him our prayers.

C: Loving God, you have done great things for us. Hear us and answer the prayers we bring to you today. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday, December 6, 2021

O: Let us join our hearts and minds as we offer our petitions to God, our Father.

C: God of mercy, we bring these prayers before you. We ask that you answer them according to your holy will, through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

O: Knowing our heavenly Father's great love for all of us, let us offer him our petitions.

C: God of power and love, you care for us as a shepherd cares for his sheep. Hear our prayers and grant them according to your will, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

O: As we seek to imitate Mary's "yes" to God, let us place our petitions before him.

C: Merciful Father, hear the prayers we offer as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior. Through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, December 9, 2021

O: Gathered as a people united in baptism, let us bring our needs and prayers before our loving God.

C: God our Father, knowing you are attentive to our needs, please answer our prayers according to your will. We ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Friday, December 10, 2021

O: With confidence in the Lord who loves us, let us bring our needs to him.

C: Almighty and ever-living Father, we humbly ask you to hear the prayers we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday, December 11, 2021

O: As his faithful servants, we turn to God to present our prayers.

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

O: Confident in God's care for us, we bring our prayers before him with one voice.

C: Almighty Father, hear and answer our needs this day. Through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, December 13, 2021

O: Let us turn to the God of light with hope, placing our prayers and needs before him.

C: Loving God, we place our trust in you and ask you to hear our prayers. Through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

O: With humble hearts, we offer our prayers to our merciful God.

C: Heavenly Father, we take refuge in you. We ask that you hear our prayers, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

O: Entrusting ourselves to the care of the Father, we offer these prayers to him.

C: Almighty and ever-loving God, receive these prayers and answer them according to your holy will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, December 16, 2021

O: Let us bring our intentions to God, asking him to have mercy on our needs and the needs of the world.

C: Father in heaven, we praise you and offer these prayers through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, December 17, 2021

O: Calling to mind the needs of our community and our world, let us join our prayers and lift them to the Lord.

C: God of awe and wonder, hear our petitions and look upon them with your loving gaze. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, December 18, 2021

O: Looking to God the Father who knows our needs, we entrust these prayers to him.

C: God of all hope, receive these prayers and answer them according to our need and your purpose. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

O: Gathered before our loving God, we place our needs before him.

C: Almighty God, you sent your Son to walk with us and redeem us. We lift these prayers up to you in the confidence that you always grant what we need, through Christ our Lord.

Monday, December 20, 2021

O: With the same trust and confidence in God that Mary had, we offer these petitions to him.

C: Almighty and eternal God, we humbly ask you to hear and answer our prayers according to your will. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

O: We place our trust in God as we offer our prayers to him for our needs and the needs of the world.

C: God our Father, please hear and answer our prayers according to your holy will. We ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

O: Trusting in God's love and mercy, we bring before him our petitions for our Church and the world.

C: Almighty God, hear these prayers and answer them in accordance with your divine will. In Christ's name we pray.

Thursday, December 23, 2021

O: As we look forward to celebrating the coming of the infant Jesus, we join our hearts in prayer and present our petitions to the Father.

C: Loving Father, we present our prayers to you as we look forward with gratitude to celebrating the gift of your Son. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friday, December 24, 2021

O: With confident hope in the God who came to save his people, we bring our needs to him.

C: Heavenly Father, you are king of all. Look with favor upon the prayers we bring before you today, we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ.

CHRISTMAS - VIGIL

O: As we herald the coming of our Savior, let us bring to God our own needs and those of the Church and the world.

C: Eternal Father, you give the light that dispels all darkness. We ask you to hear and answer our prayers through your Son, Christ Jesus, the Lord.

CHRISTMAS – NIGHT

O: With great rejoicing in our King, who has appeared in glory, let us offer our prayers this day.

C: Father in heaven, in your wisdom, please hear and answer our prayers through your Son, Jesus Christ.

CHRISTMAS – DAY

O: As we celebrate the newborn King, let us place our prayers before our loving Father.

C: Eternal Father, in the birth of your only Son we glimpse the glory of your kingdom and the promise of a share in your eternal life. On this holy day, hear our prayers and answer them according to our need. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

O: We turn to our loving Father with humble and trusting hearts, placing our prayers before him.

C: Father, we ask that in your love, you hear and answer the prayers we bring to you today, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, December 27, 2021

O: Gathered as one voice, we lift our prayers to our loving Father.

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

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

O: Brothers and sisters, confident in the Lord's mercy, we now offer our prayers to the Father.

C: Loving Father, we ask you to hear and answer the prayers that we offer for ourselves and for our world. Through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

O: We bring our needs before the Lord, confident in his abundant love and compassion.

C: Loving Father, we thank you for being the giver of every good gift. We entrust these prayers into your providence, through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, December 30, 2021

O: Mindful of God's enduring care and concern for each of us, we place our prayers before him.

C: Loving Father, we ask that you hear our prayers through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friday, December 31, 2021

O: With reliance on our good and gracious God, let us bring him our petitions.

C: God of truth, we lift these prayers to you through Jesus Christ our Lord.