

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER
OPENINGS & CLOSINGS**

Thursday, April 1, 2021

O: Let us bring our prayers before our most gracious God.

C: Almighty and living God, we praise and glorify you for your steadfast and eternal mercy as we make these prayers through Christ, our Lord.

**Friday, April 2, 2021 – PASSION OF THE LORD
(GOOD FRIDAY)**

Saturday, April 3, 2021

O: Filled with hope in the risen Lord, we now petition the Father in his name.

C: God of Creation and Lord of Life, hear our pleas and answer us with your unwavering love for each of us. We ask this through Christ, our risen Lord.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

O: With renewed Easter faith, let us confidently present our petitions to the God of Life.

C: Almighty, ever-living God, hear the prayers we offer to you on this Easter Day, we ask through Christ our Lord.

Monday, April 5, 2021

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

C: Heavenly Father, we humbly pray that you grant these petitions and prayers. Through Christ, our Lord.

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

O: As we seek to follow Christ to fullness of life, we turn to him with our prayers and petitions.

C: God our Father, we know that you hear our prayers. We ask that you answer them according to your will, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

O: As we walk the way of faith, we lift our eyes in hope, offering our petitions to our merciful Father.

C: Heavenly Father, you give power to the weak and guidance to the lost. Hear the prayers we offer today in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Thursday, April 8, 2021

O: Opening our minds and hearts, let us bring our needs before the Lord.

C: Almighty Father, hear our prayers today we ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Friday, April 9, 2021

O: Trusting in the power of the name of Jesus, we bring our petitions to the Lord.

C: All-powerful God, who brings life from death, grant our prayers according to your holy will. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Saturday, April 10, 2021

O: With Easter joy and wonder for the works of the Lord, let us bring our prayers to God.

C: Heavenly Father, receive our prayers and grant them according to our need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

O: With trust in God's infinite mercy, let us bring our petitions before him.

C: Merciful Father, we who believe in you without seeing give you thanks for your gracious mercy. Hear the prayers we offer today, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, April 12, 2021

O: With confidence in our loving God, we bring to him our needs.

C: Eternal Father, we thank you for hearing our prayers. Look kindly, we pray, on the needs we ask today in the name of your Son, Jesus our Lord.

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

- O: Knowing that our God wishes only the best for all of his children, we confidently bring these prayers before him.
- C: God of Life and Love, to you we entrust the needs of our world. Hear our prayers, which we offer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

- O: Let us turn our hearts and minds to the Lord and bring our prayers and petitions before him, trusting in his divine mercy.
- C: Hear O Lord, our prayers and petitions and answer them, we pray, in accordance with your divine will. Through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, April 15, 2021

- O: Confident in the Lord's care for us, we bring our petitions before him.
- C: Loving God, hear and answer our prayers according to your holy will, we ask through Christ our Lord.

Friday, April 16, 2021

- O: Let us turn to God in trust, confident that he will respond to our petitions.
- C: Gracious God, hear these prayers offered to you today, and grant them according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, April 17, 2021

- O: Knowing that we need not be afraid, we join together in faith and trust, to present our needs to our Lord.
- C: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers which we offer in confidence and faith, knowing you will grant us whatever we need. We ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

- O: With Easter hope in our hearts, let us bring our prayers and needs before the Lord.
- C: Gracious Father, we place our hopes and fear, our needs and desires into your loving hands. Grant our prayers according to your holy will. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, April 19, 2021

- O: With renewed Easter faith, we turn to God, who desires what is best for all people, and bring him our prayers.
- C: Eternal Father, we trust in your love for all of your children on earth. Hear our prayers, which we offer in the name of Jesus, your Son and our Lord.

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

- O: As our Lord has lovingly cared for us, his people, we humbly bring these petitions before him.
- C: Father, we thank you for your love for us, your sons and daughters. We offer these prayers and all of our intentions through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

- O: Confident that God knows the needs of our hearts and seeks to give us what we need, we now offer him our prayers and petitions.
- C: Good and gracious God, you promise to feed us with a bread that never fails to satisfy. Hear these prayers we make and graciously give us what we need. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thursday, April 22, 2021

- O: Having heard the word of the Lord, let us come to him with our needs and intentions.
- C: Father, we thank you for drawing us to yourself and giving us life. Hear the prayers we offer through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Friday, April 23, 2021

- O: Trusting in Jesus who gives us life through his body and blood, let us offer our prayers this day.
- C: Eternal Father, in your kindness, please hear and answer our prayers according to your wisdom. We ask through Jesus Christ your Son.

Saturday, April 24, 2021

O: Let us unite our hearts and prayers, raising them to our Father in heaven.

C: Heavenly Father, we offer our prayers to you, asking that you turn your gaze upon us and graciously answer our needs. We pray through your Son, Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

O: Let us now 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.

Monday, April 26, 2021

O: Mindful of the love with which Jesus treats us, his sheep, we bring our petitions to the Lord.

C: God of gentleness and compassion, we present our needs to you, confident that you always hear us. We pray through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

O: In faith and hope, let us bring our needs to our loving Father.

C: Eternal Father, we believe that you are greater than all. Inspired by this confidence, we humbly ask you to hear these our petitions we pray in your Son's name.

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

O: With faith in Jesus and the One who sent him, let us bring our prayers to the Lord.

C: Father, hear the prayers we offer today, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thursday, April 29, 2021

O: Trusting that God is the author of all our stories, we place our needs and petitions into his loving hands.

C: God, you continue to draw us more deeply into your love, and so we offer these prayers and ask that you answer them according to our need. Through Christ our Lord.

Friday, April 30, 2021

O: With faithful and hopeful hearts, we lift up our needs to the Lord.

C: Heavenly Father, we strive to walk in the shadow of your beloved Son. Hear and answer the prayers we have placed before you according to your holy will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, May 1, 2021

O: As we continue to celebrate the Easter season, we offer prayers and thanksgiving to the Father.

C: Heavenly Father, we thank you for giving us your Son and raising him from the dead, giving us hope in you. We ask that you hear the prayers we offer to you today, through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

O: Let us humbly offer our prayers to God the Father, the source of all love and goodness.

C: Hear our prayers, O God, as we lift them up to you. We ask through Christ our Lord.

Monday, May 3, 2021

O: Whatever we ask in Jesus' name will be done. Let us entrust our prayers to the Father through the Son.

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

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

O: Trusting in the transforming power of God who walks with us, we bring these prayers to him today with confidence.

C: God of peace, hear our prayers as we offer them through Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

O: Remaining in Jesus, our Vine, we are inspired to bring our needs to the Father.

C: God our Father, hear the prayers we place before you, and respond according to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.

Thursday, May 6, 2021

O: With humility and confidence, let us bring before the Lord our prayers and petitions for ourselves and the world.

C: Good and gracious God, we trust that you always hear us and we ask that you answer these petitions in accordance with your will. Through Christ our Lord.

Friday, May 7, 2021

O: Let us bring our prayers before God, who desires to give us what we need.

C: Loving God, we praise you for your goodness and thank you for hearing us now. Answer these prayers according to your holy will, we ask through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, May 8, 2021

O: Confident that the Lord looks with kindness upon our every need, we join together to pray for our Church and the world.

C: Father of mercy and love, we humbly bring before you these prayers and petitions that we ask in the name of Jesus, your Son.

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

O: Trusting in the Father's steadfast love, let us offer him our prayers this day.

C: Heavenly Father, we thank you for the blessings you bestow upon us each day. Please hear and answer the prayers we offer through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Monday, May 10, 2021

O: Aware that God never abandons us, let us bring the needs of our community to the Lord.

C: Loving God, we are confident in your zealous care for us. Please hear and answer the humble prayers we offer to you today, through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

O: Full of confidence in the risen Christ, we place before the Father our humble needs.

C: Heavenly Father, let our prayers be answered according to your will. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

O: With confidence in the Father and trust in his goodness, we offer our prayers for the whole Church and for our world.

C: Loving God, you call us to live in communion with you and with each other. Hear the prayers of your people gathered here and grant our petitions in accordance with your will. Through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, May 13, 2021

O: Let us bring our prayers and petitions before the Lord, who is ever with us.

C: Almighty and ever-living God, hear our prayers, we beseech you, and answer them according to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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O: With faith in the name of Jesus, raised from the dead according to the Scriptures, we present our needs to the Father.

C: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers, and in your mercy, fill us with what we need to do your work. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, May 14, 2021

O: Gathered as a chosen people, we come before God with our prayers and needs.

C: God of love, we bring these needs to you today, trusting that you will give us all that we need to bear fruit that will remain, through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, May 15, 2021

O: With assurances from Jesus that God will hear our prayers, we join together to place our needs before the Father.

C: Lord God, we present these petitions before you and ask that you hear and answer them according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

O: Confident in God's love and steadfast care, we bring our prayers and needs before him.

C: Heavenly Father, we take confidence in knowing that your Son, Jesus, prayed for us. With hope in our hearts we now join these prayers to his, knowing you will answer them according to your holy will. Through Christ our Lord.

Monday, May 17, 2021

O: Taking courage in the love of our God, let us offer our prayers to him.

C: Lord God, giver of love and mercy, we submit our prayers to your most holy will. Through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

O: As Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and prayed, so do we offer our prayers to our heavenly Father.

C: Heavenly Father, everything that is yours you have given your Son. Hear and answer the prayers we offer today through him, who is Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

O: With joyful hearts filled with hope, we place our needs before our merciful Father.

C: Loving Father, hear these prayers and needs placed before you today. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, May 20, 2021

O: As members of God's family, let us confidently present our needs to him.

C: Father, hear the prayers we bring before you today, confident in your love and care for us. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Friday, May 21, 2021

O: With confidence in our loving God who cares for his sheep, we bring him our needs and prayers.

C: Almighty Father, we ask you to look kindly upon these petitions we offer in the name of your Son, Jesus the Lord.

Saturday, May 22, 2021

O: As we prepare to celebrate the Eucharist, let us first bring our needs and intentions to our loving Father.

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

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

O: Prompted and inspired by the Holy Spirit, let us offer our petitions to the Father.

C: Heavenly Father, hear us as we place our prayers before you, and answer them according to your will. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, May 24, 2021

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

C: Compassionate Father, we humbly pray that you grant our petitions. We ask this through Jesus, your Son.

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

O: United in our common faith in Jesus Christ, we place before the Father our needs and the needs of the world.

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

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

O: God has gathered us as one people, and so we bring our prayers to him as one voice.

C: God, Father of all, you sent your only Son into the world to die so that we might live. Hear the prayers we offer today, and in your great mercy answer them according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, May 27, 2021

O: Putting our trust in God who loves us abundantly, we offer him our needs today.

C: All-powerful and all-knowing God, your glorious works surround us in our world. Hear our prayers today, and answer them according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Friday, May 28, 2021

O: Trusting in God, we bring all our spiritual and temporal needs to him.

C: Compassionate Father, we beg you to look with favor on our petitions, and grant them according to your holy will, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday, May 29, 2021

O: Gathered together as one, let us turn to God with our needs this day.

C: Almighty Father, your Son showed us your way of authority through his works and words of love. Hear our prayers today, and answer them in your holy wisdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

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

C: Heavenly Father, look with favor upon these requests and grant us what we need according to your will. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, May 31, 2021

O: We now bring our needs to the heavenly Father, trusting in his loving care and his perfect ways.

C: Father, on this great feast of the Visitation, we recognize Mary as our Mother and our model of discipleship. Hear our prayers this day and answer them in your faithfulness and mercy. We ask this through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

O: With absolute trust, we turn to God with the needs of our world.

C: God our Father, we entrust to you these needs, knowing that you desire all that is good for us. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus, your Son.

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

O: With hopeful hearts, we offer our prayers to our merciful Lord.

C: Heavenly Father, in your mercy, hear the petitions we offer this day. We pray in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thursday, June 3, 2021

O: Together as one voice, let us offer our prayers to the Lord.

C: Eternal and ever-loving Father, look kindly on these petitions we bring in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Friday, June 4, 2021

O: Let us join our hearts in prayer as we offer our petitions to God the Father.

C: Father, in your boundless love you attend to the pleas of your children. In your mercy, we ask that you grant these petitions, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturday, June 5, 2021

O: As we gather together in faith and love, let us join our hearts and minds in prayer to our loving Father.

C: Heavenly Father, we offer these prayers and humbly ask that you hear and provide what we need, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

O: God lovingly provides the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation for all who seek him. We now turn to him in prayer with our prayers for the Church and for the world.

C: Loving God, you invite us to fullness of life through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus. We offer these prayers in his name.

Monday, June 7, 2021

O: Trusting in the love of God, who in his immeasurable power meets us in our struggles, we boldly lift our needs to him today.

C: God of tender love, hear our prayers today and be with us in our need. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

O: With humble and sincere hearts, let us bring before God our prayers and petitions for ourselves and for the world.

C: Loving and eternal God, we give you thanks for hearing our prayers, and trust that you will answer them in accordance with your divine will. In Christ's name, we pray.

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

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

C: Lord God, we lift these prayers to you, confident that you will hear them. Please answer them according to your holy will. Through Christ our Lord.

Thursday, June 10, 2021

O: With hopeful hearts, we lift these intentions to our merciful Father today.

C: God of Light and Goodness, we bring you these intentions today, with confidence that you will answer them according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.

Friday, June 11, 2021

O: Depending on God for all good things, let us place our needs and those of the world before him.

C: Father, we thank you for your great love for us, revealed in your Son, Jesus. Hear and answer our prayers that we bring to you in his name.

Saturday, June 12, 2021

O: With trust in God's love for us, we offer our prayers for those in need.

C: Lord God, you sent your Son, born of the Virgin Mary, to bring salvation for the world. Hear the prayers we place before you today. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

O: Mindful of our dependence on God, we humbly place our needs before him.

C: Heavenly Father, you are the Creator of all that is good. Please hear and answer our prayers this day according to your holy will. We ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Monday, June 14, 2021

O: Let us take our petitions and prayers and lay them before the Lord.

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

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

O: Grateful for the abundant blessings God pours out on us each day, we lift up these prayers to him.

C: Gracious God, we thank you for your unending love, and ask that you answer our prayers according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

O: Knowing that God cannot be outdone in generosity, we now offer our needs to the Father.

C: Heavenly Father, hear and answer the prayers we offer today, not as we deserve, but through your abundant grace. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, June 17, 2021

O: Calling upon our merciful Father, let us bring our needs before him.

C: God of mercy and love, your Son taught us to bring our needs before you. We humbly offer these prayers and ask you to hear and answer them. Through Christ our Lord.

Friday, June 18, 2021

O: Acknowledging our weakness before God, we humbly bring our petitions to him.

C: Almighty God, in your abundant generosity, grant these prayers we have brought before you, we ask through Christ our Lord.

Saturday, June 19, 2021

O: Trusting in the Lord's providence, let us present our needs to him.

C: Heavenly Father, we ask that you listen to the prayers we present to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

O: With complete faith in God, we join together as his family to raise our voices in prayer.

C: Loving Father, we ask that you hear our prayers offered in faith and trust. Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Monday, June 21, 2021

O: Let us approach the throne of the Father and offer him our needs.

C: Loving Father, in your mercy, please hear and answer our prayers this day, according to your holy will. We pray through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

O: With grateful hearts, let us place our trust in the Lord and bring him our needs.

C: Father of love and mercy, we thank you for your unending faithfulness. Please look kindly upon the petitions we bring before you, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

O: Knowing that what God has promised us will be ours, let us humbly offer our petitions to him.

C: Father, we thank you for hearing our prayers, and we ask you to answer them for our good, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Thursday, June 24, 2021

O: Let us offer our prayers of petition to our gracious and merciful God.

C: Lord God, listen to the prayers of your people and answer them in your goodness. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Friday, June 25, 2021

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

C: Hear us, O loving and merciful God, and, in your goodness, answer the prayers we humbly bring before you. In Christ's name we pray.

Saturday, June 26, 2021

O: With confidence, 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 our Lord.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

O: Trusting in the love of our merciful Father, let us bring our prayers and petitions before him.

C: Almighty and eternal God, hear our prayers, and in your abundant mercy and love grant what we need according to your holy will. Through Christ our Lord.

Monday, June 28, 2021

O: Together with one voice, let us bring our prayers to our merciful God.

C: Heavenly Father, we ask that you graciously hear and answer our prayers offered through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

O: With trust in God, the Father of us all, we offer our prayers to him for ourselves and for our Church.

C: Father, we ask that you hear the prayers of your faithful and grant them according to your holy will. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

O: Let us present our needs, and the needs of the world, to our merciful Father.

C: Almighty and ever-living God, hear our prayers that we bring before you this day, and grant them according to our need. We ask this through Christ our Lord.