

## **UNIVERSAL PRAYER OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS**

### **Thursday, July 1, 2021**

- O: With the same trust in God's mercy that Abraham and the paralytic had, let us now bring our needs and prayers to God.
- C: Eternal Father, we ask you to look favorably upon the prayers brought to you today, through Christ our Lord.

### **Friday, July 2, 2021**

- O: Confident in God's abiding promises to us, we bring our prayers before him.
- C: Almighty Father, your promise of love and mercy has been with us throughout salvation history. Hear our prayers today as we seek to follow you more closely. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

### **Saturday, July 3, 2021**

- O: With hope and trust in our hearts, let us bring our prayers and needs before the Lord.
- C: Heavenly Father, hear these our prayers and grant them according to your holy will, through Christ our Lord.

### **SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021**

- O: We now bring our prayers before the Lord, who hears our every need.
- C: Merciful God, hear the prayers that we have brought to you and have mercy on us in our needs. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

### **Monday, July 5, 2021**

- O: With one voice, let us offer prayers to our merciful Father for the needs of our Church and the world.
- C: Heavenly Father, hear our prayers, which we bring to you with absolute faith in your goodness. Grant us all that we need. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Tuesday, July 6, 2021**

- O: Let us bring our prayers before the Lord, who blesses us with everything we need.
- C: Father, hear our prayers today and answer them according to your gracious mercy. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

### **Wednesday, July 7, 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.

### **Thursday, July 8, 2021**

- O: We bring our prayers to the Father, who is the giver of all good gifts.
- C: Loving Father, please listen and respond to our prayers, according to your will. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Friday, July 9, 2021**

- O: Mindful of our need for God in our lives, we bring our prayers before him.
- C: Almighty Father, hear our prayers that we bring before you through your Son, Christ our Lord.

### **Saturday, July 10, 2021**

- O: Mindful of the world's need for God's mercy and grace, let us bring our prayers before him.
- C: Loving Father, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers in your gracious mercy. Through your Son, Christ our Lord.

### **SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021**

- O: Trusting that God will provide all that we need to do his will, let us bring our concerns to him.
- C: Heavenly Father, receive our petitions and grant all that is pleasing to you. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Monday, July 12, 2021**

- O: As we seek to follow Jesus, let us join our voices in prayer as we present our needs before the Lord.
- C: Heavenly Father, we place these prayers before you, knowing you will hear us and give us what we need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.

**Tuesday, July 13, 2021**

- O: Let us bring our petitions to the Father, confident of his love and power.
- C: Father in heaven, we thank you for your great love for us. Please hear and answer these prayers of your sons and daughters. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

**Wednesday, July 14, 2021**

- O: As we gather today, trusting in God's care for us, we present our needs in prayer.
- C: Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son and humbly ask you to hear and answer our prayers, through Christ our Lord.

**Thursday, July 15, 2021**

- O: Confident in God's love and compassion, we bring our prayers and needs to him today.
- C: Loving God, we entrust our burdens and our petitions to you today. Hear and answer them through Christ our Lord.

**Friday, July 16, 2021**

- O: Trusting in God who always knows and meets our needs, we bring these prayers and petitions to him today.
- C: God of mercy, hear and answer the prayers we offer today, through Christ our Lord.

**Saturday, July 17, 2021**

- O: Our God desires our freedom and leads us to it. In confidence, let us bring our prayers to him.
- C: Loving God, thank you for hearing our prayers. Answer them now according to your holy will, through Christ our Lord.

**SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021**

- O: Gathered as one people, we voice our concerns to the Lord, who always listens.
- C: Heavenly Father, hear and answer our prayers with your unending compassion. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ.

**Monday, July 19, 2021**

- O: Recognizing God's sovereign power, we bring our needs before him, trusting in his providence.
- C: God our Father, your providential care extends to all of creation, and you know our every need. Grant these petitions through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Tuesday, July 20, 2021**

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

**Wednesday, July 21, 2021**

- O: We turn now to God, the giver of all good things, to present our petitions.
- C: Lord God, hear our prayers this day as you lead us on our journey to your eternal presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Thursday, July 22, 2021**

- O: Calling upon the name of the Lord, we offer him our prayers and petitions.
- C: Loving Father, our souls thirst for you and your kindness. Grant us what we need to do your will, through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Friday, July 23, 2021**

- O: Trusting in the care of God who protects us and bring us to goodness, we offer these prayers today.
- C: Heavenly Father, we offer these prayers framed in love and hope for your generous mercy. Through your Son, Christ our Lord.

**Saturday, July 24, 2021**

- O: Trusting that our heavenly Father cares for us, let us bring our concerns and needs to him.
- C: Father, we thank you for your gifts and graces. Hear these prayers that we bring to you today through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021**

- O: With trust in God's generous provision, let us offer our prayers this day.  
C: Heavenly Father, please hear and answer our prayers according to your holy will. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son.

**Monday, July 26, 2021**

- O: Let us now offer our prayers to God, for our needs and the needs of our world.  
C: God of salvation, we give thanks to you. In your goodness, listen kindly to the prayers we have offered, through Christ our Lord.

**Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

- O: As a people claimed by God, we have the confidence to approach him with our needs.  
C: Merciful and gracious God, with trust we place before you the needs of your people around the world. Please listen to our prayers and answer them according to your will, through Christ our Lord.

**Wednesday, July 28, 2021**

- O: Let us bring our concerns and needs to our heavenly Father.  
C: Loving Father, we thank you for your goodness. Please hear the needs of your children brought before you today, which we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus, our Lord.

**Thursday, July 29, 2021**

- O: Let us bring our petitions before the Lord, trusting in his mercy and compassion.  
C: Lord God, hear these prayers we have brought before you in faith and answer them in accordance with your divine will. In Christ's name we pray.

**Friday, July 30, 2021**

- O: Together in faith, let us present our prayers to the Father.  
C: Father, we place our needs before you with a deep faith and trust, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

**Saturday, July 31, 2021**

- O: Confident that God is always listening, let us bring the needs of this faith community to the Lord.  
C: Gracious God, hear the prayers we have offered for the concerns of our world. We ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021**

- O: As God's holy people, we acknowledge his kindness and faithfulness throughout the generations as we bring our needs before him.  
C: Good and gracious God, listen to the prayers of your people. If it is your will, grant what we have asked. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

**Monday, August 2, 2021**

- O: Knowing that God provides for our every need, we bring our prayers together with one voice.  
C: God of abundance, you have provided for our every need throughout salvation history. Listen to our longings today, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Tuesday, August 3, 2021**

- O: With God as our loving Father, let us bring our prayers before him.  
C: Father of heaven and earth, you know what is best for each of us. We entrust our petitions into your loving care, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

**Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

- O: In faith, let us bring our prayers together before the Lord.  
C: Almighty Father, we ask you to hear and answer our prayers according to your will, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Thursday, August 5, 2021**

- O: Longing for peace, we bring our concerns before God together with one voice.  
C: God our Father, you sent your only Son to bring us redemption. Hear our prayers that we place before you today, we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Friday, August 6, 2021**

O: As we celebrate our one true Savior, we bring our needs to our merciful Father.

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

**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

O: Trusting in the same Jesus who healed the sick, we bring our prayers to our heavenly Father.

C: Heavenly Father, we praise you for your goodness. Look with favor on the petitions we bring you today, which we ask in the name of Jesus, your Son.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021**

O: Taking comfort in God's bountiful provisions, let us bring our prayers to the Lord.

C: Almighty Father, listen to our prayers and grant all that is good. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Monday, August 9, 2021**

O: Remembering all that the Lord has done for us, we now bring our petitions to him.

C: Loving God, we entrust our prayers to you in the hope that what we have asked in faith we may obtain, through Christ our Lord.

**Tuesday, August 10, 2021**

O: With trust in our loving God, let us bring him our prayers.

C: Lord, your grace and mercy are all we need, yet you lovingly receive our requests. Hear these petitions and answer them according to your holy will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Wednesday, August 11, 2021**

O: We know that God is with us as we gather in his name. And so we join together in prayer as we place our petitions before him.

C: Heavenly Father, we ask that you look with favor on these petitions offered by this assembly gathered to honor you. We ask this through Jesus, your Son.

**Thursday, August 12, 2021**

O: Standing firmly in the shelter of the Lord, let us present our needs to him this day.

C: Loving God, hear our earnest prayers through your abundant mercy. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Friday, August 13, 2021**

O: Let us now offer our prayers to the Lord, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Good and gracious God, we give thanks to you, for your endless mercy. We ask that you listen to the prayers we offer to you, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Saturday, August 14, 2021**

O: With the openness and humility of a child, let us offer our prayers to our heavenly Father, confident in his love for us.

C: Mighty God, all glory and power is yours. We beseech you to hear and answer our prayers through Christ, our Lord.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021**

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

C: God our Father, your love for us is unfailing. Please answer our prayers this day according to your holy will, through Jesus Christ, your Son.

**Monday, August 16, 2021**

O: Confident that our heavenly Father will hear our prayers, we bring him our petitions today.

C: God of mercy, hear our prayers and grant us all that we need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**

O: With confidence in the God through whom all things are possible, we offer these prayers today.

C: Generous and loving God, we offer you these prayers today, and ask that you hear and answer them according to your will. Through Christ, our Lord.

**Wednesday, August 18, 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.

**Thursday, August 19, 2021**

O: Trusting in God's bountiful goodness, let us bring our petitions to him.

C: God our Father, we look to your mercy and generosity to obtain these and all our needs, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Friday, August 20, 2021**

O: Let us turn now to the Lord with our petitions.

C: God of all power and compassion, we pray that you accept these prayers in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

O: Knowing that God provides for us as he did for Ruth, let us present our prayers of petition.

C: God of all people, hear our prayers today and answer them in your goodness. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021**

O: Secure in God's desire for our happiness and well-being, let us offer up our prayers for our neighbors, ourselves, and the world.

C: God of unbroken promises, hear the humble prayers that we bring to you today. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Monday, August 23, 2021**

O: Let us bring our prayers to God, seeking what we need to be faithful to his ways.

C: Heavenly Father, thank you for making us your sons and daughters. Hear our prayers this day as we bring them to you in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

**Tuesday, August 24, 2021**

O: With humble confidence in our gracious God, let us turn to him in prayer.

C: Almighty and ever-living Father, we ask you to look kindly upon the needs we bring before you today, in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Wednesday, August 25, 2021**

O: With humble hearts, we bring our prayers and petitions to the Father.

C: All-knowing and merciful God, you search us and know our hearts; grant us what you know we need, we ask through Christ our Lord.

**Thursday, August 26, 2021**

O: Mindful of the need for God in our lives, let us together bring our prayers before him.

C: Almighty Father, every gift we have is from you. Hear the prayers we offer and answer them, we ask, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

**Friday, August 27, 2021**

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

C: Loving and eternal God, hear these petitions we have brought before you, and answer them, we pray, in accordance with your holy will. Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Saturday, August 28, 2021**

O: With confidence and trust in God's mercy and providence, we bring our prayers and petitions before him.

C: Almighty and living God, you alone can change hearts and fill us with hope and lasting joy. We ask you to hear our prayers and answer them through Christ our Lord.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021**

O: As children of God, we bring our cares to our loving Father.

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

**Monday, August 30, 2021**

- O: With confidence in God's goodness, let us turn to him with our needs.
- C: Eternal Father, look with favor we pray upon the petitions we bring you in the name of your Son, who is Christ the Lord.

**Tuesday, August 31, 2021**

- O: Confident in God's loving mercy, we bring our prayers before him.
- C: Almighty Father, listen to our prayers this day and grant what we need for our journey of discipleship. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

**Wednesday, September 1, 2021**

- O: Knowing that our God longs to heal us, we offer him our prayers today.
- C: God of healing, we know you draw near to us today. We ask that you hear our prayers and answer them according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.

**Thursday, September 2, 2021**

- O: With one voice, let us offer our prayers to our merciful and gracious God.
- C: Generous and loving Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, who has redeemed us for a life of discipleship. Hear our prayers, we ask, through his holy name.

**Friday, September 3, 2021**

- O: Trusting in God's loving presence in our lives, let us bring our prayers before him.
- C: Heavenly Father, we ask that you listen to our needs this day as we seek your will. Through your Son, Christ our Lord.

**Saturday, September 4, 2021**

- O: Confident in God's love and mercy, we gather our prayers together as one voice and lift them up to him.
- C: Almighty Father, you provide for our every need. Hear our prayers today and answer them, we ask, through your Son, Christ our Lord.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021**

- O: Let us bring our prayers before the Lord, who desires to give us what we truly need.
- C: Loving God, thank you for hearing our prayers, and we ask that you answer them according to your holy will. Through Christ our Lord.

**Monday, September 6, 2021**

- O: Uniting our sufferings with Christ, let us turn to God our Father and offer him our needs.
- C: Heavenly Father, we thank you for hearing our petitions. Look kindly upon these prayers we bring before you in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

- O: Mindful of God's healing power, let us place our prayers together before him.
- C: God of mercy, you sent your Son to heal the world. Hear the needs we bring before you, we ask through Christ our Lord.

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021**

- O: With joyful hope, we gather our prayers and concerns for the world and offer them to the Lord.
- C: Merciful God, hear and answer the humble prayers that we offer to you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

**Thursday, September 9, 2021**

- O: United in God's love, we now offer these petitions for ourselves and for the whole world.
- C: Heavenly Father, in your mercy, hear and answer our prayers according to your will. We ask through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Friday, September 10, 2021**

- O: Knowing that God is merciful and kind, we join our voices in prayer as we ask the Lord to answer our needs.
- C: Heavenly Father, we offer these prayers in love, filled with hope for your generous mercy. Through your Son, Jesus Christ.

**Saturday, September 11, 2021**

O: With trust in our merciful God, we lift up our prayers to him.

C: Father, we thank you for your goodness and love. Hear these and all of our prayers that we humbly bring before you, we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

O: May the Lord incline his ear to us as we raise our voices in supplication and prayer.

C: Gracious God, hear our prayers as we call upon your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Monday, September 13, 2021**

O: Knowing that God welcomes our petitions, we humbly bring them before him.

C: God our Father, we bring you these supplications, confident that you will hear them through our one mediator, your Son, Jesus Christ.

**Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

O: As we confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, we bring our prayers and petitions to the Father.

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

**Wednesday, September 15, 2021**

O: Trusting that Christ sees our need and reaches out to care for us, we bring these prayers to the Father.

C: God of power and healing, we bring you these prayers today, knowing of your infinite love for us. Hear and answer them according to your will, through Christ our Lord.

**Thursday, September 16, 2021**

O: Trusting in the love that empowers us to bear witness in the world, we bring our petitions to God.

C: God of mercy, hear these prayers we offer you today, through Christ our Lord.

**Friday, September 17, 2021**

O: Trusting in the providence of God, let us bring him our petitions and needs.

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

**Saturday, September 18, 2021**

O: With one voice, let us lift up our prayers to our merciful Father.

C: Almighty God, we ask that you hear our prayers this day and answer them according to your divine will. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

O: Trusting God in all things, let us seek his help for our Church and our world.

C: Almighty God, hear our prayers and grant us what we need. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Monday, September 20, 2021**

O: Let us humbly offer our petitions to the Father.

C: Gracious Lord, we ask you to accept our petitions and answer them according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.

**Tuesday, September 21, 2021**

O: Trusting that the Lord always hears us, let us bring before him our prayers and petitions.

C: Loving and merciful God, hear these prayers we offer with sincere hearts and answer them in accordance with your will. We make this prayer in Christ's name.

**Wednesday, September 22, 2021**

O: Reliant on God's mercy in our lives, let us bring our prayers before him.

C: Almighty and ever-living God, listen to the prayers we place before you this day, we ask through Christ our Lord.

**Thursday, September 23, 2021**

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

C: Heavenly Father, hear the prayers we have offered today in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Friday, September 24, 2021**

O: Trusting in God's sovereignty and love, we approach him with the needs of our world and our community.

C: Loving God, we trust in your knowledge, love, and mercy. Hear these prayers, which we offer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Saturday, September 25, 2021**

O: Placing our trust in God, let us offer him our prayers this day.

C: Glorious Father, your splendor never ceases to amaze us. Hear our prayers today as we seek to follow you in all that we do. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

O: With trust in God, who delights to give us all good things, let us offer our prayers to him.

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

**Monday, September 27, 2021**

O: Confident in the Lord's promise to hear and answer our prayers, let us offer him our needs.

C: Almighty God, hear our needs with your fatherly affection. We ask these prayers through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Tuesday, September 28, 2021**

O: With hearts filled with gratitude, we turn our gaze to the Lord, who hears every prayer.

C: Lord of heaven and earth, we entrust ourselves and these requests into your loving care, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Wednesday, September 29, 2021**

O: Believing that our merciful Father hears our prayers, let us turn to him with our needs.

C: Merciful Father, hear our prayers that we bring before you today. We ask through your Son, Christ our Lord.

**Thursday, September 30, 2021**

O: With one voice, we turn to our all-powerful and loving God with the prayers and petitions of this community.

C: Loving God, we offer these prayers in love and humility. We ask that you hear and answer them according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.