



OPENING WORDS

When forces in the world threaten us, when our bodies or spirits turn against us, there is One who seeks us, One who meets us, One who heals us, whose love washes over us and sets us free for joy. This One is the Lord. Come, let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, ruler of all things seen and unseen, through your Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you show your power and mercy. You cast out evil, tear down walls of division, comfort and challenge your people, and show signs of your kingdom coming into the world. Grant that we may lift up the discouraged, strengthen the doubting, and join with all who seek to thank you for your goodness. Glory be to you, O God, who, with the Holy Spirit and the Holy Son, together is worshiped and praised; One God forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy, Holy, Holy One, your words feed us, the Word frees us, and the Spirit gives us life. Grant our ears an appetite for hearing and our spirits strength for loving you. **Amen.**

READING FOR THE DAY

June 11 – Psalm 104
June 18 – Psalm 8
June 25 – Psalm 22
July 2 – Psalm 16
July 9 – Psalm 66
July 16 – Psalm 25

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Holy God of earth and sky, in your presence mountains quake, flames tremble, and the winds roar “Hallelujah!”
We pray for the coming of your kingdom. Let the earth be made whole and new; let the sky be made clean and refreshed. May all who dwell in heaven and throughout the world be joined in giving you praise.

We pray for the nations and people of the world. Let us receive your reign with gladness. Grant world leaders wisdom and humility, that they may guide your flocks in the ways that make for peace. Give us ears to attend to the voices of poets and prophets, through whom your Spirit speaks.

We pray for the most vulnerable:
for creatures threatened with extinction; for those of the human family who are poor, homeless, or refugees; victims of political or domestic violence; those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit, especially _____. Grant us compassionate hearts, inspired minds, and wills resolved to care for our neighbors with the love of Christ Jesus.

We pray for those needing comfort and peace, especially _____. We pray for those seeking comfort and strength, especially _____. We pray for the safety of _____. We also pray for the family and friends of _____ as they seek comfort and peace after the death of their loved one.

When you bring your promised kingdom, all your creatures will shout, "Glory!" all your people will sigh, "Love," and all creation will together sing, "Hallelujah!"
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

CHARGE

Trust God of the prophets, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and the Spirit of the Holy One.
Rejoice in your salvation, by loving others, to the glory of God, who is Three, who is One.

BLESSING

God feed you; Christ protect you;
Spirit live in you and wash over you
with the love of God.

Amen.

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