

Intercessions and Prayers

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

For the peace of the whole world, for
the welfare of the Holy Church of God,
and for the unity of all,
let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord, In your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer

For Guli our bishop, for the leaders of our sister
Churches, and for all clergy and people, let us pray to
the Lord.

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Lord, In your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer

For Charles our King, for the leaders of the
nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the
Lord.

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Lord, In your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer

For this community, for every city, town and village,
and for all the people who live within them,

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Lord, In your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife and
need, for the sick and the suffering,

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Lord, In your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer

Remembering all who have gone before us in
faith, and in communion with all the saints, we
commit ourselves with one and another, and
our whole life to Christ our God;

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Lord, In your mercy,

**All: Hear our
prayer**

*(At ..., you can observe a short silence or name a specific person or situation for
which
prayers are needed)*

Other prayers for various occasions

The Comfortable Words

Hear the words of comfort our Saviour Christ says to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11.28

God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3.16

Hear also what Saint Paul says:

This saying is true, and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1.15

Hear what Saint John says:

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 2.1,2

Coming into the presence of God

Rest in the Lord; wait patiently for him. Be silent before God and let him mould you. Keep still, and he will mould you to the right shape.

Martin Luther

Lord, open our eyes, that we may discover you in our midst.

Lord, open our hearts, that we may know your love.

Lord, open our lips, that we may speak your words.

Lord, open our hands that we may receive your gifts and more readily share of ourselves with those to whom you send us. Amen.

Nicholas Hutchinson FSC

The Jesus Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

A Celtic prayer

You Lord are in this place; Your presence fills it, your presence is peace.

You Lord are in my life; Your presence fills it, your presence is peace.

You Lord are in the storm; Your presence fills it, your presence is peace.

David Adam (adapted)

Lord, we offer you ourselves this day; for the work you want accomplished, for the people you want us to meet, for the word you want to be uttered, for the silence you want to be kept, for the places you want us to enter, for the new ways you want pioneered. Go with us along the way, Lord, and enable us to realise your presence at all times and in all places, our loving Lord Jesus Christ.

Morris Maddocks