



Responsive Prayer

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Show us your mercy, O God,
and grant us your salvation.

Give us the joy of your saving help again,
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Give peace in all the world;
for only in you can we live in safety.

Keep the nations under your care,
and guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;
your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy be forgotten,
nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and sustain me with your Holy Spirit.

Lord, hear my prayer,
and let my cry come before you.

Gracious God, as you have called workers to varied tasks in the world and in your church, so you have called these servants to the ministry of church council. We give thanks for Del, Dave, Jill, Anne, Curt, Kristin, Amber, Dave, and Patsy. Grant them joy and a spirit of bold trust, that their work may stir up each of us to a life of fruitful service.

God of wisdom, your Son revealed a life of prayer and taught us how to pray. Help us be a house of prayer that trusts you hear us, draw near to us, and guide us through the gift of prayer. As today draws to a close, we now lift to you silently whatever it is that lays on our hearts be it a fellow brother or sister in need of healing, or possibly a fear, joy, frustration, hope, or worry we may have individually or as a congregation. *(Brief silence)*

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected us today. We ask you to forgive us all our sins, where we have done wrong, and graciously to protect us tonight. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Almighty God bless us, defend us from all evil,
and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

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