

Additional Service Texts and Readings

Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray for our own needs and for the needs of others, following the pattern which Jesus gave when he taught us to pray to God our Father.

Through our love of the countryside,
through our care for animals,
through our respect for property and tools:
Father, hallowed be your name.

On our farms and in our homes,
in our colleges and schools,
where machinery is made,
and where policy is planned:
Father, your kingdom come.



By our seeking your guidance,
by our keeping your commandments,
by our living true to our consciences:
Father, your will be done.

For the millions who live in poverty and hunger,
for our own needs, and the requirements of our neighbours,
by co-operation, sympathy and generosity:
Give us today our daily bread.

Because we have broken your commandments,
doing what we ought not to do
and neglecting what we ought to do:
Forgive us our sins.

If any have injured us by injustice, double dealing
or exploitation:
We forgive those who sin against us.

When prosperity lulls us to false security,
or hard times prompt us to despair,
When success makes us boastful, or failure makes us bitter:
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

In the assurance of faith, in the confidence of hope, in the will to serve, help us to love Christ as Lord, and our neighbour as ourselves.
for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Agnus Dei is said as the bread is broken

All O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

This prayer is said before the distribution

All We do not presume
to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in thy manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under
thy table.
But thou art the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus
Christ
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean
by his body
and our souls washed through his most
precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us.
Amen.

Additional readings for harvest:

Deuteronomy 8.7-18

Psalms 65