

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Being made one by the power of the Spirit, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray*

<b>Our Father in heaven,</b>	(or)	<b>Our Father, who art in heaven,</b>
<b>hallowed be your name,</b>		<b>hallowed be thy name;</b>
<b>your kingdom come,</b>		<b>thy kingdom come;</b>
<b>your will be done,</b>		<b>thy will be done;</b>
<b>on earth as in heaven.</b>		<b>on earth as it is in heaven.</b>
<b>Give us today our daily bread.</b>		<b>Give us this day our daily bread.</b>
<b>Forgive us our sins as we forgive</b>		<b>And forgive us our trespasses,</b>
<b>those who sin against us.</b>		<b>as we forgive those who trespass against</b>
		<b>us.</b>
<b>Lead us not into temptation</b>		<b>And lead us not into temptation;</b>
<b>but deliver us from evil.</b>		<b>but deliver us from evil.</b>
<b>For the kingdom, the power,</b>		<b>For thine is the kingdom,</b>
<b>and the glory are yours</b>		<b>the power, and the glory for ever and</b>
<b>now and for ever. Amen.</b>		<b>ever. Amen.</b>

*Blessing or Grace*

*Bible readings:*

*Thursday 21 May* Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:15-end, Luke 24:44-end Psalm 47

*Fri 22 May* Numbers 20:1-13, Luke 7:11-17, Psalm 81

*Sat 23 May* Numbers 21:4-9, Luke 7:18-35, Ps. 97

*Sun 24 May* Sunday after Ascension Acts 1:6-14, 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11, John 17:1-11, Psalm 68:1-10

*Mon 25 May* Numbers 22:1-35, Luke 7:36-end, Ps. 93

*Tues 26 May* Numbers 22:36- ch23:12, Luke 8:1-15, Ps. 99

*Wed 27 May* Numbers 23:13-end, Luke 8:16-25, Ps 111

*Thurs 28 May* Numbers 24, Luke 8:26-39, Ps. 115

*Fri 29 May* Numbers 27:12-end, Luke 8:40-end, Ps. 139

*Sat 30 May* Numbers 32:1-27, Luke 9:1-17, Ps. 121

*Sun 31 May* PENTECOST Acts 2:1-21, 1 Corinthians 12:3-13, John 20:19-23

*Holy Spirit, we welcome you, Holy Spirit we welcome you, move among us with Holy Fire, as we lay aside all earthly desires, hands reach out and our hearts aspire, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, we welcome you.*

*Thy Kingdom Come*

*Outlines for prayer during the Ten Days of Prayer from  
Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> 2020*

*Preparation*

O Lord, open our lips

**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us,

**and clothe us with power from on high. Alleluia.**

Blessed are you, creator God, to you be praise and glory for ever.

As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters bringing light and life to your creation,

pour out your Spirit on us today that we may walk as children of light and by your grace reveal your presence. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;

let us pray with one heart and mind.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen.**

*PSALM 46*

1 God is our refuge and strength, ♦ a very present help in trouble;

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, ♦ and though the mountains tremble in the heart of the sea;

3 Though the waters rage and swell, ♦ and though the mountains quake at the towering seas.

4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, ♦ the holy place of the dwelling of the Most High.

5 God is in the midst of her; therefore shall she not be removed; ♦ God shall help her at the break of day.

6 The nations are in uproar and the kingdoms are shaken, ♦ but God utters his voice and the earth shall melt away.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us; ♦ the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

8 Come and behold the works of the Lord, ♦ what destruction he has wrought upon the earth.

9 He makes wars to cease in all the world; ♦ he shatters the bow and snaps the spear and burns the chariots in the fire.

10 'Be still, and know that I am God; ♦ I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.'

11 The Lord of hosts is with us; ♦ the God of Jacob is our stronghold  
*God of Jacob, when the earth shakes and the nations are in uproar, speak, and let the storm be still; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

*Write here any reflections of your own*

*First Scripture reading:*

CANTICLE

1 I will take you from the nations, ♦ and gather you from all the countries.

2 I will sprinkle clean water upon you, ♦ and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness.

3 A new heart I will give you, ♦ and put a new spirit within you,

4 And I will remove from your body the heart of stone ♦ and give you a heart of flesh.

5 You shall be my people, ♦ and I will be your God.

Ezekiel 36.24-26,28b

**The Spirit of God fills the whole world. Alleluia.**

*Second scripture reading:*

*Silence.*

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people, and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God & fellow-heirs with Christ.

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people.**

Renew the face of your creation, Lord, pouring on us the gifts of your Spirit,

**and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

For the creation waits with eager longing for the glorious liberty of the children of

**God. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

*Prayers and Intercessions for:*

- all Christians to be renewed and re-filled with the Holy Spirit

- for our worship, whether alone at home, or with small groups or when we meet together in our church buildings or other places, to be renewed by the Holy Spirit with an increased awareness of the presence of Jesus, and a new boldness to declare what Jesus has done for us

- for those who are not yet Christians that they may be awakened to their need of forgiveness and mercy and of knowing Jesus as their Saviour –pray for five of your own friends and family:

For our nation, the ongoing crisis, .....

*These responses may be used*

**Lord, in your mercy (or) Lord, hear us. or hear our prayer. (or) Lord, graciously hear us.**

*The Collect:* Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Third scripture reading:*

Write below anything God has said to you while you have been praying and share it with others:-

21 May

26 May

22 May

27 May

23 May

28 May

24 May

29 May

25 May

30 May

26 May

31 May