



Prayer for week commencing Monday 18 May

Lord Jesus Christ,

By serving your disciples and washing their feet, and praying for all people, you gave us the example to be humble and serving.

We thank you for the various gifts you gave to each one of us; help us to use our gifts, especially at this time when many are in isolation and in need of help, to serve others, to help in any way we can, reflecting your love in the community.

“My body broken for you, My blood shed for you”

Jesus, we rejoice in the knowledge that gave us a permanent remembrance of your death and resurrection in the act of the Last Supper. A reminder of your suffering, the desertion of your disciples, the sham trials, the pain of scourging, the horror and humiliation of crucifixion, the glory of the resurrection.

Help us to unite with Christians throughout the world in remembrance and celebration of the free gift of eternal life.

We rejoice in the safe knowledge that your kingdom will return at the second coming; help us to be always prepared for that great celebration.

We offer these prayers in Jesus’ name

Amen

Day 36	Monday 18 th May	Matthew chapter 23 Luke chapters 20 and 21
Day 37	Tuesday 19 th May	Mark chapter 13
Day 38	Wednesday 20 th May	Matthew chapter 24
Day 39	Thursday 21 st May	Matthew chapter 25
Day 40	Friday 22 nd May	Matthew chapter 26 Mark chapter 14
Day 41	Saturday 23 rd May	Luke chapter 22 John chapter 13
Day 42	Sunday 24 th May	John chapters 14, 15, 16 and 17

Collect for Sunday 24 May - Easter 7

O God the king of glory,
 you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
 with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
 we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
 but send your Holy spirit to strengthen us
 and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
 Who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever
 Amen

PRAYERS FOR ASCENSION DAY

Prayer for Ascension Day (Thursday 21 May)

Risen Lord, you reign in glory,
Rule in our hearts and lives.
Mould our wills to your will
And bring every knee to bow
In humble adoration;
For you are one
With the Father and the Spirit,
Holy and eternal.
Amen

Collect for Ascension Day

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ
to have ascended into the heavens,
so we in heart and mind may also ascend
and with him continually dwell;
Who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever
Amen