

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

To the words 'merciful father'

Please respond 'hear us in your steadfast love'

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.*

*All. O God of joy and jest
O God of life and laughter
O God of hope and help
O God of love and lullaby,
Enable us to keep the faith and live it. Amen.*
(F. Wupp)

*All. Be with us this day—and all our days.
Be with those whom we love
Be with those we find difficult to love
Be with all your people everywhere. Amen.*

THE GRACE

*All. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all ever-
more. Amen*

October 2019

*L. There's a quiet understanding
when we are gathered in the Spirit:
it's a promise that he gives us
When we gather in his name.*

*R. There's a love we feel in Jesus,
there's a manna that he feeds us;
it's a promise that he gives us
when we gather in his name.*
(E. R. Smith)

*L. Lord Jesus Christ, who reached across the ethnic bound-
aries
between Samaritan, Roman, Syrian and Jew,
who offered fresh sight to the blind,
and freedom to captives,
help us to break down the barriers in our community.*

*All. Enable us to see the reality of racism and bigotry,
and free us to challenge and uproot them -
from ourselves, our society and our world.*

*L. And we know when we're together,
sharing love and understanding,
that our brothers and our sisters
feel the oneness that he brings.*

*R. Thank you, Jesus, thank you Jesus,
for the way you love and feed us,
for the many ways you lead us,
thank you, thank you, Lord.*
(E. R. Smith)

Let us keep silence for our personal reflection and confession.

THE READING

*L. Almighty God, ever loving Father,
Your care extends beyond the boundaries of race
and nation, to the hearts of all who live.*

*All. May the walls, which prejudice raises between
us,
crumble beneath the shadow
of your outstretched arm.
we ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

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*L. Holy and strong One
Forgive our weakness*
*R. Holy and wise One
Forgive our foolishness.*
*L. Holy and loving One
Forgive our hardness.*
*R. Holy and generous One
Forgive our selfishness.*
*L. Holy and faithful One
Forgive our fickleness*
*R. Holy and gentle One
Forgive our toughness*
All. Forgive us, holy One. Amen.

(David Adam 'The Open Gate')

THE READING

*All. Jesus, you are the light of the world
Alight that darkness can quench*

*L. Upon your Church
Wrestling with the darkness of evil
Battling against doubt
Let your light shine.*

*R. Upon the world governments
Facing gloom and despair
Battling against disaster
Let your light shine.*

*All. Upon those that live in the shadows
Caught up in sorrows and strife
Struggling against oblivion
Let your light shine. Amen*

November 2019

In this month we also remember those who died in two World Wars and all those who have died in the many conflicts since.

*L. O Christ, with each returning morn
Thine image to our hearts is borne.*

*R. O may we ever clearly see
Our saviour and our God in Thee.
(Ambrose. C. 340—97)*

*All. O God of the universe
We give you thanks
For the silver of the mists
For the lace of the spider web
For the gold of the leaves
For the grey of the woodsmoke
For the diamonds of the ground frost
For the velvet of the early darkness.
We give you thanks.
O God of the universe
For the blood red poppies
We give you thanks and we remember. Amen.
(F. Wupp 'An Interior Anthology' 2003)*

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*L. God of hope, you have given us the rainbow
as a symbol of your faithfulness.
in its colours, you have shown us
the variety of human life, and your call to unity.*

*R. Its span between heaven and earth reminds us
That our hopes for the future are founded on your
grace.
You have turned your face from judgement
to redemption and called us to be peace-makers.*

*All. We pray for people whose humanity is denied by others;
for those persecuted or imprisoned
because of their religion or politics;
for those who try to oppress or manipulate others,
And in doing so lose sight of their own humanity.*

*All. We pray for those who work for peace and justice
whatever the cost.
Lord God, make us your rainbow people,
glorying in our God-given variety,
passionate for peace, trusting in your grace
in the name of Jesus Christ, the hope of the world.
Amen.
(Patterns and Prayers for Christian Worship)*

*All. Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.
Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.
(from the Anglican Church of Aotearoa)*

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and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all ever-
more.
Amen*

Readings for October

Special dates for the month of October

One World Week 20- 27 October

Tues	1st	Lamentations 1 v 1 — 6
Weds	2nd	Psalms 142
Thurs	3rd	2 Timothy 1 v 1—14
Fri	4th	Psalms 141
Sat	5th	Luke 17 v 5—10
Mon	7th	Psalms 66 v 1—150
Tues	8th	Jeremiah 29, v1 , 4—7
Weds	9th	Psalms 144
Thurs	10th	2 Timothy 2 v 8—5
Fri	11th	Psalms 143
Sat	12th	Luke 17 v 11—19
Mon	14th	Psalms 119 v 97—04
Tues	15th	Jeremiah 31 v 27—34
Wed	16th	Psalms 49
Thurs	17th	2 Timothy 3 v 14—4.5
Fri	18th	Psalms 147
Sat	19th	Luke 18 v 1—8
Mon	21st	Psalms 65
Tues	22nd	Joel 2 v 23—32
Wed	23rd	Psalms 84 v 1—7
Thurs	24th	2 Timothy 4 v 6—8, 16—18
Fri	25th	Psalms 121
Sat	26th	Luke 18, v 9—14
Mon	28th	Psalms 32 v 1—8
Tues	29th	Isaiah 1 v 10—18
Wed	30th	Psalms 145
Thurs	31st	2 Thessalonians 1

Readings for November

Special dates for the month of November

Friday 1st All Saints Day

Sunday 10th Remembrance Sunday

15th—17th URC Mission Council, The Hayes Conference Centre

Sunday 24th Christ the King

25th—27th C/E General Synod

Saturday 30th St. Andrews Day

Fri	1st	Psalms 87
Sat	2nd	Luke 19 v 1- 10
Mon	4th	Psalms 17 v 1—9
Tues	5th	Job 19 v 23—27a
Wed	6th	Psalms 40
Thurs	7th	2 Thessalonians 2 v—5, 13—20
Fri	8th	Psalms 20
Sat	9th	Luke 20, v 27—38
Mon	11th	Psalms 98
Tues	12th	Malachi 4 v 1 -2a
Wed	13th	Psalms 97
Thurs	14th	2 Thessalonians 3 v 6—13
Fri	15th	Psalms 132
Sat	16th	Luke 21 v 12—19
Mon	18th	Psalms 46
Tues	19th	Jeremiah 23 v 1- 6
Wed	20th	Psalms 72
Thurs	21st	Colossians 1 v 11—20
Fri	22nd	Psalms 29
Sat	23rd	Luke 23 v 33 -43
Mon	25th	Psalms 19 v 1—6
Tues	26th	Isaiah 52 v 7—10
Wed	27th	Psalms 92
Thurs	28th	Romans 10 v 12—18
Fri	29th	Psalms 47
Sat	30th	Matthew 4 v 18—22