

VINTAGE PRAYER

A MORNING PRAYER LITURGY

ADDRESS

Father God, creator of heaven and earth
God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
God of Israel
God and Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
True and living God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Have mercy and hear our prayer

FIRST PRAYERS

O Lord, open our lips, and our mouth shall proclaim Your praise

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever...

O God, make speed to save us; O Lord, make haste to help us

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Hallelujah. (Not during Lent)

JESUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed
By what we have done, and by what we have left undone
We have not loved You with our whole heart
We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves
We are truly sorry and humbly repent
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ
Have mercy on us and forgive us
That we may delight in Your will
And walk in Your ways
To the glory of Your Name
Amen.

PERSONAL BIBLE READING

Use your own bible reading plan here...

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
And born of the Virgin Mary
He 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
And is seated at the right hand of the Father
He will come again to judge the living and the dead
I believe in the Holy Spirit
The holy catholic church
The communion of saints
The resurrection of the body
And the life everlasting

JESUS PRAYER, part 2

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me...

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I have everything I need
He makes me lie down in green pastures
He leads me beside quiet waters
He guides me along paths of righteousness for His Name's sake
He restores my soul
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
I will fear no evil, for You are with me
Your rod and Your staff they comfort me
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies
You anoint my head with oil, my cup runs over
Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

PSALM 91:1-2

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
Will rest in the shadow of the Almighty
I will say of my God,
"He is my rock, He is my fortress, He is my deliverer
My God in whom I trust"

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY

PSALM 103:1-5

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy Name
Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits:
Who forgives all your sins, who heals all your diseases
Who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion
Who satisfies your desires like good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's

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 sins
As we forgive those who sin against us
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
Forever and ever.
Amen.

JESUS PRAYER, part 3

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy...

THE LORD'S PRAYER (NEW ZEALAND PRAYER BOOK)

Eternal Spirit
Earth Maker, Pain Bearer, Life-Giver
Source of all that is and all that will be
Loving parent to* us all
Loving God in Whom is heaven

The hallowing of Your Name echo throughout the universe
The way of Your justice be followed by the peoples of the world
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom, sustain our hope and come on earth

With the bread we need for today, feed us
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us
In the times of temptation and testing, strengthen us
From trials too great to endure, spare us
And from the grip of all that is evil, free us

For You reign in the glory of the power that is love
Now and forever...
Amen.

JESUS PRAYER, part 4

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, thank You for mercy...

YOUR OWN PRAYERS OF PETITION AND INTERCESSION

CONTEMPLATION, CENTERING PRAYER, SITTING WITH JESUS...

** Changed from the original, "Father and Mother of us all." While I am personally comfortable using this multi-gendered language to speak of God in my prayer life, I respect that others are not comfortable doing so, so I've included this brief edit for those who might prefer an alternate reading. (Pastor Deacon Godsey)*

PRAYER TO THE CRUCIFIED CHRIST

Lord Jesus, you stretched out your arms of love upon the hard wood of the cross so that all may come within the reach of your saving embrace; So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your name...

THE BEATITUDES

Blessed are the poor (in spirit), for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
Where there is sadness, joy
O Divine Master
Grant that I may seek not so much to be consoled, as to console
To be understood, as to understand
To be loved, as to love
For it is in giving that we receive
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life

PRAYER OF PEACE

O God, You have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent Your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near; grant that people everywhere may seek after You and find You; bring the nations into Your fold; pour out Your Spirit on all flesh; and hasten the coming of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord...

PRAYER FOR GRACE

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father
You have brought us in safety to this new day
Preserve us with Your mighty power
That we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity
And in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of Your purpose
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

PRAYER FOR MERCY

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

NORTHUMBRIAN MORNING CANTICLE

Christ, as light, illumine and guide me
Christ, as shield, overshadow me
Christ under me; Christ over me;
Christ beside me, on my left and on my right
This day be within and without me
Lowly and meek, but all powerful
Be in the heart of each to whom I speak
In the mouth of each who speaks unto me
This day be within and without me
Lowly and meek, but all powerful
Christ as a light; Christ as a shield
Christ beside me on my left and on my right

THE JESUS CREED

Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One
You shall love the Lord your God
With all your heart, with all your soul
With all your mind, and with all your strength
And you shall love your neighbor as yourself
There is no other commandment greater than these

CONFESSION OF THE MYSTERY

Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again

JESUS PRAYER, part 5

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, thank you for having mercy on me, a sinner

THANK YOUs, IN YOUR OWN WORDS

AMEN.