

PRAYER IN THE HOME

FOR THE TRINITY SEASON

(JUNE 11 – JULY 2)

GATHERING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us light a candle to remember that God is with us.

All creation praises you, Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.
**They declare the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your mighty power.**

The Lord is with us.

Let us praise his name together.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COLLECT

CONFESSION

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God,
though we have rebelled against him.

Let us then renounce our wilfulness and ask his mercy

By confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence is kept.

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:
fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:
fill us with your Spirit.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:
fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PSALM

BIBLE READING

INTERCESSIONS & CLOSING PRAYER

Firstly, let us take some time to notice how many good things surround us, how much our lives have been blessed over the last week.

Silence

God of love: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the Church, national and local, for issues large and small. We ask for God's guidance and grace, that he will circle us with the light of the gospel.

Silence

God of love: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our suffering world: for those who live in danger; those who regularly go hungry or have no supply of fresh water; those unable to get treatment for their illnesses. We ask that their plight will not go unnoticed, that they will receive the help they need.

Silence

God of love: **hear our prayer.**

We pray about the current economic situation, that people in positions of power may work together for the common good. We think of all those who are struggling to get by at the moment and pray for agencies such as foodbanks and debt advice charities.

God of love: **hear our prayer.**

We know many people are struggling today with illness, big decisions or major crises in life. We pray for them and name before God any known to us personally, asking him to surround them with his healing touch and the peace of his presence.

Silence

God of love: **hear our prayer.**

Each of us has things on our mind, perhaps things we hesitate to mention to anyone else, but we can be confident that our heavenly Father understands, so let us bring these personal prayers to him now.

Silence

God of love: **hear our prayer.**

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

**Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Trusting in the compassion of God,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Lord bless you and watch over you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you
and give you peace.