

A Family Prayer Card



In the Morning

O LORD God, who has called light to shine out of darkness, and who has again wakened us to praise you for your goodness and to ask for your grace: Accept now the offering of our worship and thanksgiving, and grant unto us all such requests as may be acceptable to your holy will. Make us to live as children of the light, and heirs of your everlasting kingdom. Remember, O Lord, according to your many mercies, your whole Church, all who join with us in prayer, and all our brothers and sisters, wherever they may be, who stand in need of your help. Pour down upon us all the riches of your grace, so that, redeemed in soul and body, and steadfast in faith, we may always praise your wonderful and holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

At Noon-time

O HEAVENLY Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We humbly ask you to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our daily life we may never forget you, but remember that we are always walking in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In the Evening

O LORD, support us all the day long of this troublesome life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Before Bedtime

O LORD, who has pity for all our weakness: Put away from us worry and every anxious fear, that, having ended the labours of the day in your presence, and committing our tasks, ourselves, and all we love into your keeping, we may, now that night comes, receive from you your priceless gift of sleep; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Before Meals

THE eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord;
And you give them their meat in due season.

You open your hand;

And fill all things living with plenteousness.

BLESS, O Lord, this food to our use, and consecrate us to your service, and make us ever mindful of the needs of others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A General Thanksgiving

O MOST merciful Father, we humbly thank you for all your gifts so freely bestowed upon us. For life and health and safety, for power to work and leisure to rest, for all that is beautiful in creation and in the lives of people, we praise and magnify your holy Name. But, above all, we thank you for our spiritual mercies in Christ Jesus our Lord; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. Fill our hearts with all joy and peace in believing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer of Self-Dedication

ALMIGHTY and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray you, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

For the Parish

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for our parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind that in all our words and deeds we may seek your glory and the advancement of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*