

## Appendix (LAC motion 4)

### Collects of the Word

For use with Morning and Evening Prayer for Use on Sundays

#### THE SEASON OF ADVENT

##### The First Sunday of Advent

###### Year A

Faithful God,  
whose promises stand unshaken through all  
generations:  
renew us in hope,  
that we may be awake and alert  
watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ,  
our Judge and Saviour,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

###### Year C

Eternal God,  
you have taught us that the night is far spent  
and the day is at hand:  
keep us awake and alert, watching for your  
kingdom,  
and make us strong in faith,

##### The Second Sunday of Advent

###### Year A

God of all peoples,  
whose servant John came baptising  
and calling for repentance:  
help us to hear his voice of judgement,  
that we may also rejoice in the word of promise,  
and be found pure and blameless in that glorious  
Day  
when Christ comes to rule the earth as Prince of  
Peace;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

###### Year C

God of our salvation,  
you straighten the winding ways of our hearts  
and smooth the paths made rough by sin:  
keep our hearts watchful in holiness,  
and bring to perfection the good you have begun in  
us.

##### The Third Sunday of Advent

###### Year A

Sustain us, O God, with the power of your love  
on our journey to meet the One who is coming:

###### Year B

Eternal God,  
through long generations you prepared a way  
for the coming of your Son,  
and by your Spirit you still bring light to illumine  
our paths:  
renew us in faith and hope  
that we may welcome Christ to rule our thoughts  
and claim our love;  
to whom be glory for ever.

so that when Christ comes in glory to judge the  
earth,  
we may go out joyfully to greet him;  
and with all your saints, may worship you for ever;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

###### Year B

Merciful God,  
you sent your messengers the prophets  
to preach repentance and prepare the way for our  
salvation:  
give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake  
our sins,  
that we may greet with joy  
the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

We ask this through him whose coming is certain,  
whose Day draws near,  
your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

strengthen our weak hands,  
make firm our feeble knees,  
and open blind eyes to the dawning of your

kingdom,  
so that our hearts may rejoice  
as we behold the majesty of our God.  
We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus  
Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year B**  
Eternal God,

**Year C**  
Almighty God,  
you sent your Son into a world  
where the wheat must be winnowed from the chaff  
and evil clings even to what is good:  
let the fire of your Spirit purge us of all corruption,

### **The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Year A**  
Gracious God,  
you chose the virgin Mary, by your grace,  
to be the mother of our Lord and saviour:  
so fill us with your grace,  
that with her we may rejoice in your salvation,  
and in all things embrace your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year C**  
Gracious God,  
you have visited your people and redeemed us in  
your Son:  
as we prepare to celebrate his birth,  
make our hearts leap for joy at the sound of your  
word,  
and move us by your Spirit to bless your wonderful

### **THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS**

#### **Christmas Eve**

**The provisions for The Nativity of our Lord may be used on the evening of Christmas Eve.**

#### **Christmas Day**

**Set I: Years A, B, C**  
Give us, O God, such love and wonder  
that, with shepherds and pilgrims unknown,  
we may come to adore the holy Child, the promised  
King,  
and with our gifts worship him,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,

you sent John the Baptist  
to prepare the way for the coming of your Son:  
grant us wisdom to see your purpose  
and openness to hear your will,  
that we too may prepare the way for Christ  
who is coming in power and glory  
to establish his rule of peace and justice;  
through Jesus Christ our Judge and our Redeemer,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

so that, purified, we may wait eagerly for him  
whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near,  
your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year B**  
Gracious God,  
whose eternal Word took flesh among us  
when Mary placed her life at the service of your  
will:  
prepare our hearts for his coming again  
and keep us steadfast in hope,  
that we may be ready for the coming of his  
kingdom;  
for his sake, who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

works.  
We ask this through him whose coming is certain,  
whose Day draws near,  
your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

one God, now and for ever.

#### **Set II: Years A, B, C**

All glory to you, gracious God,  
for the gift of your Son,  
whom you have sent to save us.  
With the angels, let us praise your name,  
and tell the earth his story,

that all may believe, rejoice, and proclaim your love:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,

**Set III: Years A, B, C**

God most High,  
whose eternal Word chose a dwelling among us,  
that we might live in your presence:  
grant us a spirit of wisdom  
to know how rich is the glory you have given us,

**The First Sunday of Christmas**

**Year A**

Almighty God,  
you have shed upon us  
the light of your incarnate Word:  
may this light, kindled in our hearts,  
shine forth in our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year C**

God of community,  
whose call is more insistent than ties of family or blood;  
may we so respect and love those whose lives are

**The Second Sunday of Christmas**

**Years A, B, C**

Eternal God,  
in whose sight a thousand years are like a watch in the night:  
guide us now and always, as you have led us in

**THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY**

**The Epiphany 6 January**

**Years A, B, C**

Radiant Morning Star,  
you are both guidance and mystery.  
Visit our rest with disturbing dreams

**The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord**

**Year A**

Almighty God,  
who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit  
and revealed him as your beloved Son:  
inspire us, your children,  
who are born of water and the Spirit,  
to surrender our lives to your service,  
that we may rejoice to be called your children;

**Year C**

Spirit of energy and change,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

and how great is the hope to which we are called in the Word made flesh;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year B**

Saving God, whose Son Jesus was presented in the temple  
and was acclaimed the glory of Israel  
and the light to the nations:  
grant that in him we may be presented to you  
and in the world may reflect his glory;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

linked with ours

that we fail not in loyalty to you, but make choices according to your will;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

times past,

that our hearts may learn to choose your will:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

and our journeys with strange companions.  
Grace us with the hospitality  
to open our hearts and homes  
to visitors filled with unfamiliar wisdom  
bearing profound and unusual gifts.

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Year B**

Loving God, your Son came to seek the lost,  
and was baptised with sinners:  
grant that we, who have been baptised in his name,  
may reach out in love to those in need  
with the mercy of Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever.

in whose power Jesus was anointed  
to be the hope of the nations:

be poured out also upon us  
without reserve or distinction,  
that we may have confidence and strength

### **The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

#### **Year A**

Almighty God,  
whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of  
the world:  
may your people, illumined by your word and  
sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

#### **Year B**

#### **Year C**

Bountiful God,  
whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:  
help us to believe and obey,  
so that, as our Saviour promised,

### **The Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

#### **Year A**

Loving God,  
the light of the minds that know you,  
the life of the souls that love you,  
and the strength of the hearts that serve you:  
help us so to know you, that we may truly love you,  
and so to love you, that we may faithfully serve  
you,  
whose service is perfect freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Year B**

Bountiful God,

#### **Year C**

Life-giving God,  
who sent your Son Jesus to proclaim your kingdom  
and to teach with authority:  
anoint us with your Spirit,  
that we too may bring good news to the poor,

### **The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

#### **Year A**

Holy God,  
you confound the world's wisdom in giving your  
kingdom  
to the lowly and pure in heart.  
Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice,

to implant your justice on the earth;  
through Jesus Christ.

Eternal God,  
whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as lord of  
all,  
and pours out his gifts upon the Church:  
grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give,  
keep us in the bond of peace,  
and bring all creation to worship before your  
throne;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

we may be filled with the wine of new life  
and show forth his joy and love;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

through your Son you have called us to repent of  
our sin,  
to believe the good news,  
and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom:  
teach us, like Christ's first apostles,  
to hear the call to discipleship,  
and, forsaking old ways,  
to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken  
world;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

bind up the broken-hearted,  
and proclaim liberty to the captive;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

and perseverance in striving for peace,  
that in our words and deeds the world may see  
the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and  
Lord.

#### **Year B**

God of compassion,  
you have shown us in Christ,  
that your love is never ending:  
enable us both to love you with all our heart  
and to love one another as Christ loved us.

**Year C**

Almighty and ever-living God,  
increase in us the gifts of faith, hope and love;  
and that we may obtain what you promise,

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

make us love what you command,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and  
Lord.

**The Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

**May be observed on the Sunday between 28 January and 2 February.**

**2 February**

**Years A, B, C**

Strong and mighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus,  
the presentation of your Son in the temple  
was his first entrance into the place of sacrifice.  
Grant that, trusting in his offering upon the cross

to forgive our sins and uphold us in the time of  
trial,  
we may sing your praises  
and live in the light of your salvation, Jesus Christ.

**BEFORE LENT**

**The Sunday between 3 and 9 February  
if before the Second Sunday before Lent**

**Year A**

Faithful God,  
you have appointed us your witnesses,  
to be a light that shines in the world:  
let us not hide the bright hope you have given us,  
but tell everyone your love,  
revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

Saving God,  
whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick  
and brought them wholeness of body and mind:  
inspire us, his disciples,  
so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel by  
our words  
and by the dedication and integrity of our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year B**

**Year C**

Most holy God,  
in whose presence angels serve in awe,  
and whose glory fills all heaven and earth:  
cleanse our unclean lips  
and transform us by your grace

so that your word spoken through us  
may bring many to your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.

**The Sunday between 10 and 16 February  
if before the Second Sunday before Lent**

**Year A**

Almighty God,  
you gave the law to guide our lives:  
grant that we may never shrink from your  
commandment,  
but, as we are taught by your Spirit,  
may fulfil your law in perfect love;  
through Christ our Lord and Master,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the

Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year B**

Everliving God,  
your Son, Jesus Christ, healed the lepers  
and brought good news to the despised and outcast:  
grant us your gifts of compassion and self-control,  
that in serving others in their need

we may strive for the imperishable wreath  
that you bestow on all who truly love you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

**Year C**

Righteous God,  
you challenge the powers that rule this world  
and you show favour to the oppressed:  
instil in us a true sense of justice,  
that we may discern the signs of your kingdom

**The Sunday between 17 and 21 February  
if before the Second Sunday before Lent**

**Year A**

Hidden God,  
whose wisdom compels our love  
and unsettles all our values:  
fill us with desire to search for her truth,  
that we may transform the world,  
becoming fools for her sake,  
through Jesus Christ,  
your Word and Wisdom made flesh,  
to whom be glory for ever.

**Year C**

God of compassion,  
keep before us the love you have revealed in your  
Son,

**The Second Sunday before Lent**

**Option A: Creation**

**Year A**

God of the living,  
with all your creatures great and small  
we sing your bounty and your goodness,  
for in the harvest of land and ocean,  
in the cycles of the seasons,  
and the wonders of each creature,  
you reveal your generosity.  
teach us the gratitude that dispels envy,  
that we may honour each gift a you cherish your  
creation,

**Year C**

Trice-holy God,  
who has created all things,  
we praise you with all your creatures.  
Enable us to protect life and beauty,

**Option B: Proper 3**

**Year A**

Eternal God,  
you counsel us not to be anxious about earthly

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

and strive for right to prevail;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year B**

Almighty God,  
in signs and wonders  
your Son revealed the greatness of your saving  
love:  
renew your people with your grace,  
and sustain us by your power,  
for we can do nothing good without you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

who prayed even for his enemies.  
In our words and deeds  
help us to be like him, through whom we pray,  
Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

and praise you in all times and places.

**Year B**

Living God,  
you have created all that is  
of which your Son Jesus is the firstborn:  
grant that we may receive him,  
believe in his name  
and be given power to become your children  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

teach us to discover the worth  
of every being that you have made  
and care for the world in which we live.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

things.

Keep alive in us a proper yearning for those  
heavenly treasures

awaiting all who trust in your mercy,  
that we may daily rejoice in your salvation  
and serve you with constant devotion;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**

Merciful Father,

**Year C**

Almighty God,  
in your mercy  
so guide the course of this world  
that we may forgive as we have been forgiven

**The Sunday before Lent**

**Option A: Transfiguration**

**Year A**

O God,  
in the transfiguration of your Son,  
you confirmed the mysteries of the faith  
by the witness of Moses and Elijah,  
and in the voice from the cloud  
you foreshadowed our adoption as your children:

**Year B**

Holy God,  
you have revealed the glory of your love in Jesus  
Christ,  
and have given us a share in your Spirit.  
May we who listen to Christ  
follow faithfully,  
and, in the dark places where you send us,  
reveal the light of your gospel.

**Option B: Proper 4**

**CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

God With Us,  
whose unfailing mercy is our refuge  
even when our broken choices  
corrupt your glorious creation:

**Year B**

Holy God,  
you search us out  
and know us better  
than we know ourselves.  
As Samuel looked to Eli  
for help to discern your voice,  
and as the disciples looked to Jesus  
for your wisdom on the sabbath,  
so raise up in our day faithful servants

you have given your only Son  
as the sacrifice for sinners.  
Grant us grace to receive the fruits  
of his redeeming work with thanksgiving  
and daily to follow in His way;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

and joyfully serve you in godly peace and  
quietness;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory,  
and bring us to enjoy its fullness;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year C**

O God, glorious and faithful,  
you reveal the beauty of your face  
to those who seek you with a sincere heart:  
strengthen us in faith  
to embrace the mystery of the cross,  
and open our hearts to its transforming power.

lead us to the safe haven of righteousness  
and uphold us on the rock of your presence,  
so that in times of trial  
we may stand firm, anchored in faith,  
through Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

who will speak your word to us  
with clarity and grace,  
with justice and true compassion.  
We pray through Christ, the Word made flesh.

**Year C**

O God, living Lord,  
you are the author of faith.  
Engrave on our hearts  
the gospel revealed in Jesus Christ

and brought near to us by your Holy Spirit,  
that we may attest to this faith

## **PAIRED**

### **Year A**

Lord of all power and might,  
author and giver of all good things,  
instil in our hearts the love of your name,  
impress on our minds the teachings of your word,  
and increase in our lives all that is holy and just;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

### **Year C**

O God,  
by your almighty Word  
you set in order all things in heaven and on earth.  
Put away from us all things hurtful,

## **THE SEASON OF LENT**

### **Ash Wednesday**

#### **Years A, B, C**

Gracious God,  
out of your love and mercy  
you breathed into dust the breath of life,  
creating us to serve you and one another;  
call forth our penitence and acts of love,

### **The First Sunday in Lent**

#### **Year A**

O Lord,  
who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights:  
give us grace to use such abstinence,  
that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit,  
we may ever obey your godly will  
in righteousness and true holiness;  
to your honour and glory,  
who live and reigns with the Father and of the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, world without end.

#### **Year B**

#### **Year C**

O saving God,  
who led your people through the wilderness  
and brought them to the promised land:  
so guide us that, following our Saviour,  
we may walk through the wilderness of this world

### **The Second Sunday in Lent**

#### **Year A**

God of mercy,

in lives that are pleasing to you.

#### **Year B**

Eternal God,  
your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest.  
Help us to keep each day holy  
by receiving his word of comfort  
that we may find our rest in him,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

and give us those things that are beneficial for us;  
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who  
lives and  
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever.

and strengthen us to face our mortality,  
so that we may look with confidence for your  
salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

God of the new and eternal covenant,  
as the forty days of the great flood  
swept away the world's corruption  
and watered new beginnings of righteousness and  
life:  
grant to us, who are washed clean and born again  
in the saving flood of baptism,  
the wellspring of your grace,  
that your gift of new life may flourish once again;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

and be brought to the glory of the world which is to  
come;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

you are full of tenderness and compassion,  
slow to anger, rich in mercy,

and always ready to forgive:  
grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to  
Christ,  
that in every way we may prove to be your loving  
children;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year B**

God of all times and places,

**Year C**

God of our ancestors,  
whose chosen servant Abraham  
was given faith to obey your call  
and go out into the unknown:

**The Third Sunday in Lent**

**Year A**

O God, the fountain of life,  
to a humanity parched with thirst  
you offer the living water that springs from the  
Rock,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ:  
stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit,

**Year B**

Lord our God,  
by your Holy Spirit  
write your commandments upon our hearts  
and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross,  
so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness,  
we may become a living temple of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Year C**

**Year A**

Gracious God,  
in order that children of earth  
might discern good from evil  
you send your Son to be the light of the world:  
as the light of Christ shines upon us,  
may we learn what pleases you,  
and live in truth and goodness;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**

**Year C**

God of compassion,  
Slow to anger, and full of mercy,  
Welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent

in Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the cross,  
you opened for us the path to eternal life:  
grant that we, being born again of water and the  
Holy Spirit,  
may joyfully serve you in newness of life  
and faithfully walk in your holy ways;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

endow your Church with such faith  
that we may follow you with courage:  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

that we may profess our faith with freshness  
and announce with joy the wonder of your love.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

Eternal God,  
your kingdom has broken into our troubled world  
through the life, death and resurrection of your Son.  
Help us to hear your word and obey it,  
and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives,  
through Jesus Christ, our saviour and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
The Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Mothering Sunday

**Everlasting God**

in whom we live and move and have our being  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest  
in you:  
give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,  
that no selfish passion may hinder us  
from knowing your will,  
no weakness prevent us from doing it;  
that in your light we may see light,  
and in your service find perfect freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**hearts:**

Receive in your loving embrace all who come  
home to you,  
And seat them at your bountiful table,

That, with all your children,  
They may feast with delight  
on all that satisfies the hungry heart.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our

**Or, for Mothering Sunday**

Heavenly Father,  
you chose the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of our Lord, your only begotten  
Son,  
and to suffer with him.  
Help us too to bear the cross  
so that we may share with her in your life for ever.  
This we ask through the same Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**Year A**

Life-giving God,  
your Son came into the world  
to free us all from sin and death:  
breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit,  
that we may be raised to new life in Christ,  
and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our  
days;  
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

**Year C**

Christ,  
whose feet were caressed  
with perfume and a woman's hair,  
you humbly took a basin and towel

**The Sixth Sunday in Lent: Palm Sunday**

**Year A**

Merciful God,  
your strength and courage pour forth  
to sustain the witness of your faithful people.  
awaken in us the humility to serve  
wherever creation is broken and in need,  
that we may follow in the way of our brother,  
Jesus.  
die as he did to all that separates us from you,  
and with him be raised to new life.

**Year C**

Compassionate God,  
Your love finds full expression  
in the gift of Jesus Christ your Son,

**Monday in Holy Week**

**Years A, B, C**

O God,  
your Son chose the path that led to pain before  
glory

Saviour;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**or**

God of mercies,  
your only Son, while hanging on the cross,  
appointed Mary, his mother,  
to be his beloved disciple's mother too.  
May we follow her good example  
and always care for others  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour  
through whose name we pray.  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year B**

O God, our Redeemer,  
In our weakness we have failed  
To be your messengers of forgiveness and hope:  
Renew us by your Holy Spirit,  
That we may follow your commands  
and proclaim your reign of love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

and washed the feet of your friends:  
wash us also in your tenderness,  
that, embracing your service freely,  
we may accept no other bondage  
in your name.

**Year B**

God of all,  
you gave your only-begotten Son  
to take the form of a servant,  
and to be obedient even to death on a cross;  
give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus  
that, sharing in his humility,  
we may come to be with him in his glory,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

who willingly met betrayal and death  
to set us free from sin.  
Give us courage to live obediently in these days  
until we greet the glory of our risen Saviour.

and to the cross before glory.  
Plant his cross in our hearts,  
so that in its power and love  
we may come at last to joy and glory,

through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

### **Tuesday in Holy Week**

#### **Years A, B, C**

Lord Jesus,  
you have called us to follow you.  
Grant that our love may not grow cold in your  
service,  
and that we may not fail or deny you in the time of  
trial,  
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **Maundy Thursday**

#### **Years A, B, C**

Eternal God,  
In the sharing of a meal  
Your Son established a new covenant for all  
people,  
And in the washing of feet he showed us the  
dignity of service.  
Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
These signs of our life in faith  
may speak again to our hearts,  
feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies,  
through Jesus Christ, our saviour and Lord,

### **Easter Eve**

#### **Years A, B, C**

O God, creator of heaven and earth:  
mercifully grant that as the crucified body of your  
dear Son  
was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy  
Sabbath

### **Easter Vigil**

#### **Year A**

O God of glory,  
in the Easter dawn  
you raised Jesus from death to life.

#### **Year B**

Sanctifier of time and space,  
maker of dancing quarks and ancient quasars,  
of energy and element,  
blessed are you, God of gods,  
Your saving love endures forever;  
your holy light pierces the cold darkness  
of death and chaos;

#### **Year C**

Ever-faithful God,  
by divine wisdom you gather us out of the darkness  
that has spoken its worst in the death of our  
Saviour,

one God, now and for ever.

### **Wednesday in Holy Week**

#### **Years A, B, C**

Almighty God,  
your Son our Saviour suffered at human hands  
and endured the shame of the cross.  
Grant that we may walk in the way of his cross  
and find it the way of life and peace,  
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **Good Friday**

#### **Years A, B, C**

Merciful God,  
who gave your Son to suffer the shame of the cross:  
save us from hardness of heart,  
that, seeing him who died for us,  
we may repent, confess our sin,  
and receive your overflowing love,  
In Jesus Christ our Lord.

so we may await with him the dawning of the third  
day,  
and rose with him to newness of life;  
who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

As we are united with him in death,  
so unite us with him in resurrection,  
that we may walk in newness of life.

you cut a covenant of life with your creatures,  
which no evil can overcome.  
May the glorious radiance of resurrection  
dispel the shadows in our lives  
and conform us more closely to your risen Christ,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honour, praise and glory

into the light of Christ.

Enable us to recall your many acts of mercy,  
the miracles by which you delivered us,  
and the signs of your unwavering love for  
humankind,

which proclaim the gospel of resurrection and life.

## **EASTERTIDE**

### **The First Sunday of Easter: Easter Day**

#### **Year A**

Glorious Lord of life,  
by the mighty resurrection of your Son  
you overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, who celebrate with joy

#### **Year B**

Brightness of God's glory,  
whom death could not conquer nor the tomb  
imprison:  
as you have shared our frailty in human flesh,  
help us to share your immortality in the Spirit;  
let no shadow of the grave terrify us,  
and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you.  
Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days,  
as the First and the Last,  
the Living One,

### **The Second Sunday of Easter**

#### **Year A**

Almighty and eternal God,  
the strength of those who believe  
and the hope of those who doubt:  
may we, who have not seen, have faith  
and receive the blessing of Christ's blessing;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

#### **Year B**

Risen Christ,  
whose absence leaves us in despair  
but whose presence is overwhelming:  
breathe on us with your abundant life,  
that where we cannot see  
we may have courage to believe  
that we may be raised with you.

### **The Third Sunday of Easter**

#### **Year A**

O God,  
your Son made himself known in the breaking of  
bread:

#### **Year B**

Lord of life,  
by submitting to death, you conquered the grave:  
by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples  
to you;  
by being raised from the dead,  
you restore to humanity all that was lost through  
sin:

Christ's coming from the dead  
may be raised from the death of sin  
to the life of righteousness:  
through him who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and for ever.

our immortal Saviour and Lord.

#### **Year C**

God of glory,  
Fill your Church with the power  
That flows from Christ's resurrection  
That, in the midst of this sinful world,  
It may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity,  
Raised to new life with Christ;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

#### **Year C**

Living God,  
For whom no door is locked:  
Draw us beyond our doubts,  
Till we see your Christ  
And touch his wounds where they bleed in others.  
This we ask through Christ our Saviour,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in his redeeming work:  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

be with us in your risen power,  
that in word and deed we may proclaim  
the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection.  
For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity.

#### **Year C**

Christ our friend,  
you ask our love in spite of our betrayal;

give us courage to embrace forgiveness,  
to know you again,

### **The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

#### **Year A**

God of all power,  
you called from death our Lord Jesus,  
the great shepherd of the sheep;  
send us as shepherds to rescue the lost,

#### **Year B**

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep,  
by whom the lost are sought  
and guided into the fold:  
feed us and we shall be satisfied,  
heal us and we shall be whole,  
and lead us that we may be with you,  
where you live an reign with the Father and the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

#### **Year C**

### **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

#### **Year A**

Everliving God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the  
life:  
give us grace to love one another,

#### **Year B**

O God,  
form the minds of your faithful people,  
that we may love what you command  
and desire what you promise,  
so that, amid the many changes of this world,

#### **Year C**

We behold your glory, O God,  
in the love shown by your Son,  
lifted up on the cross and exalted on high:  
be glorified anew in the love we have for one

### **The Sixth Sunday of Easter: Rogation Sunday**

#### **Year A**

O God,  
you have prepared for those who love you,  
joys beyond our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love for you,  
that, loving you above all else,

#### **Year B**

Loving God,  
your Son has chosen us  
and called us to be his friends;  
give us grace to keep his commandments,  
to love one another,

and to trust ourselves in you.

to heal the injured,  
and to feed one another with understanding;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Gracious God,  
you sent Jesus, the good shepherd,  
to gather us together:  
may we not wander from his flock,  
but follow wherever he leads us  
listening for his voice and staying near him,  
until we are safely in your fold,  
to live with you for ever;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

to follow in the way of his commandments  
and to share his risen life;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to  
be found:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

another  
as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

we may obtain your promises  
that exceed all we can desire:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

and to bear fruit which will abide;  
through him who is the true vine,  
the source of all our life,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Year C**

Great and loving God,  
your will for us in your Son Jesus  
is the peace which the world cannot give,  
your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised.  
Calm all troubled hearts,  
dispel every fear,  
and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your

### **The Ascension Day**

#### **Years A, B, C**

God of majesty,  
you led the Messiah through suffering into risen  
life,  
and took him up into the glory of heaven:  
clothe us with the power promised from on high,  
and send us forth to the ends of the earth

### **Sunday after the Ascension Day**

#### **Year A**

O God,  
whose Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples,  
and sent them into the world  
to proclaim the coming of your kingdom:  
by your Holy Spirit,  
hold the Church in unity,  
and keep it faithful to your word,  
so that, breaking bread together,  
we may be one with Christ in faith and love and  
service,  
now and for ever.

#### **Year C**

Almighty God,  
whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for  
his disciples  
that they might be one, as you and he are one:  
grant that your Church,  
being bound together in love and obedience to you,

### **The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday**

#### **Year A**

O God,  
who taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things,  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

#### **Year C**

O God,  
who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai  
gave the law to Moses,  
and who revealed the new covenant in the fire of

word.

Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from  
the dead,  
who lives with you now and always  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.

as heralds of repentance and witnesses of Jesus  
Christ,  
the firstborn from the dead,  
who lives with you now and always in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.

#### **Year B**

Almighty God,  
your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all  
things:  
mercifully give us faith to trust  
that, as he promised,  
he abides with us on earth until the end of time;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

may be united in one body by the one Spirit,  
that the world may believe in him whom you have  
sent,  
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

#### **Year B**

Almighty God,  
you sent your Holy Spirit,  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love, joy, and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

the Spirit:

grant, we pray,  
that, kindled by that same Spirit  
which you poured forth upon your apostles,  
we may fulfil with joy your commandment of love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

## **AFTER PENTECOST TO BEFORE ADVENT**

### **Weekdays after the Day of Pentecost**

**If the Revised Common Lectionary Daily Readings are utilised, the provisions for The Day of Pentecost may be used from Monday to Wednesday and those for Trinity Sunday may be used from Thursday to Sunday.**

### **Trinity Sunday**

#### **Year A**

God of heaven and earth,  
before the foundation of the universe and the  
beginning of time  
you are the triune God:  
Author of creation,  
eternal Word of salvation,

life-giving Spirit of wisdom.  
Guide us to all truth by your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed  
and rejoice in the glory he shares with us.  
Glory and praise to you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever.

#### **Year B**

O blessed Trinity,  
in whom we know the Maker of all things, seen and  
unseen,  
the Saviour of all, both near and far:  
by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine  
majesty,  
that with all the company of heaven  
we may magnify your glorious name, saying,  
Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high.

Father, we praise you,  
that through your Word and Holy Spirit you created  
all things;  
you reveal your salvation in all the world  
through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh;  
through your Holy Spirit you give us a share  
in your life and love:  
fill us with the vision of your glory,  
that we may always serve and praise you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
One God, for ever and ever.

#### **Year C**

### **The Sunday between 24 and 28 May if after Trinity Sunday**

#### **Year A**

Eternal God,  
you counsel us not to be anxious about earthly  
things.  
Keep alive in us a proper yearning for those  
heavenly treasures  
awaiting all who trust in your mercy,  
that we may daily rejoice in your salvation  
and serve you with constant devotion;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

#### **Year B**

Merciful Father,  
you have given your only Son  
as the sacrifice for sinners.  
Grant us grace to receive the fruits  
of his redeeming work with thanksgiving  
and daily to follow in His way;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

#### **Year C**

Almighty God,  
in your mercy so guide the course of this world  
that we may forgive as we have been forgiven  
and joyfully serve you in godly peace and

quietness;  
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**The Sunday between 29 May and 4 June  
if after Trinity Sunday**

**CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

God With Us,  
whose unfailing mercy is our refuge  
even when our broken choices  
corrupt your glorious creation:  
lead us to the safe haven of righteousness  
and uphold us on the rock of your presence,  
so that in times of trial  
we may stand firm, anchored in faith,  
through Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

**Year B**

**Year C**

O God, living Lord,  
you are the author of faith.  
Engrave on our hearts

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**Year A**

Lord of all power and might,  
author and giver of all good things,  
instil in our hearts the love of your name,  
impress on our minds the teachings of your word,  
and increase in our lives all that is holy and just;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Year B**

Eternal God,  
your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest.  
Help us to keep each day holy

**The Sunday between 5 and 11 June**

**if after Trinity Sunday**

**CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

O God,  
you have assured the human family of eternal life,  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in him,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year C**

O God, the consoler of the afflicted,  
you illumine the mystery of suffering and death  
by the light that shines from the face of Christ:  
grant that, in all the trials of our earthly pilgrimage,

Holy God,

you search us out  
and know us better than we know ourselves.  
As Samuel looked to Eli for help to discern your  
voice,  
and as the disciples looked to Jesus for your  
wisdom on the sabbath,  
so raise up in our day faithful servants  
who will speak your word to us with clarity and  
grace,  
with justice and true compassion.  
We pray through Christ, the Word made flesh.

the gospel revealed in Jesus Christ  
and brought near to us by your Holy Spirit,  
that we may attest to this faith  
in lives that are pleasing to you.

by receiving his word of comfort  
that we may find our rest in him,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Year C**

O God,  
by your almighty Word you set in order all things  
in heaven and on earth.  
Put away from us all things hurtful,  
and give us those things that are beneficial for us;  
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who  
lives and  
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever.

**Year B**

Almighty God,  
give us such a vision of your purpose,  
and such an assurance of your love and power,  
that we may ever hold fast the hope  
which is in Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

we may remain united to your Son in his passion,  
so that there may be revealed in us  
the power of his resurrection;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

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**Year A**

Almighty and most merciful God,  
you sent your Son, Jesus Christ,  
to seek and to save the lost.  
Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear his  
call  
and to follow Him by faith  
that we may feast with Him forever in His  
kingdom,  
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Year C**

O Lord,  
Father of all mercy and God of all comfort,  
you always go before and follow after us.  
Grant that we may rejoice in your gracious

**The Sunday between 12 and 18 June  
if after Trinity Sunday**

**CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

All-powerful God,  
in Jesus Christ you turned death into life,  
and defeat into victory:  
increase our faith and trust in him,  
that we may triumph over evil,  
in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

**Year C**

Christ Jesus,  
Whose glory was poured out like perfume,  
And who chose for our sake

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**Year A**

Almighty, eternal God,  
in the Word of Your apostles and prophets  
You have proclaimed to us your saving will.  
Grant us faith to believe your promises  
that we may receive eternal salvation;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Year C**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gifts of faith, hope, and love  
that we may receive the forgiveness you have  
promised

**The Sunday between 19 and 25 June  
if after Trinity Sunday**

**Year B**

Almighty and eternal God,  
your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of  
demons  
and freed us from bondage to sin.  
Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan,  
and enable us always to do Your will;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

presence  
and continually be given to all good works;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**

Almighty God,  
without you we are unable to please you:  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

To take the form of a slave:  
May we also pour out our love  
With holy extravagance,  
That our lives may be fragrant with you.

**Year B**

O God,  
you are the tree of life,  
offering shelter to all the world.  
Graft us into yourself  
and mature our growth,  
that we may bear your truth and love to those in  
need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

and love what you have commanded;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

## CONTINUOUS

### Year A

Gracious God,  
we who are baptised into Christ Jesus  
were baptised into his death:  
we pray that, as you raised him from death,  
so by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may live the new life to your glory,  
knowing ourselves to be dead in sin  
but alive for you in Jesus Christ;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Year C

Pour out upon us, O God,  
the power and wisdom of your Spirit,  
so that we, who have been baptised into Christ  
and made your children through faith,  
may know your Son's power to heal,

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### Year A

O God,  
because your abiding presence always goes with us,  
keep us aware of your daily mercies  
that we may live secure and content in Your eternal  
love;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

### Year C

O God,  
You have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as surpass our understanding.  
Cast out all sins and evil desires from us,

## The Sunday between 26 June and 2 July

## CONTINUOUS

### Year A

O God,  
who has taught us  
that those who give a cup of water in his name  
will not lose their reward:  
open our hearts to the needs of your children,  
and in all things make us obedient to your will,  
so that in faith we may receive your gracious gift,

### Year C

O God,  
the light of the minds that know you,  
the life of the souls that love you,  
the strength of the thoughts that see you:

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### Year A

### Year B

O God our defender,  
storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid:  
rescue your people from despair,  
deliver your sons and daughters from fear,  
and preserve us all from unbelief:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

and, being made one in him,  
may overcome all barriers that divide us;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Year B

Almighty God,  
in your mercy guide the course of this world  
so that your Church may joyfully serve you  
in godly peace and quietness;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

and pour into our hearts your Holy Spirit  
to guide us into all blessedness;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Year B

O Christ for whom we search,  
our help when help has failed:  
give us courage to expose our need  
and ask to be made whole,  
that, being touched by you,  
we may be raised to new life  
in the power of your name.

help us to know you that we may truly love you,  
and so to love you that we may fully serve you,  
whose service is perfect freedom,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty God,

by the working of your Holy Spirit,  
grant that we may gladly hear your Word  
proclaimed among us  
and follow its directing;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Year B**  
Heavenly Father,

**Year C**  
Lord of all power and might,  
author and giver of all good things,  
graft into our hearts the love of your name  
and nourish us with all goodness

**The Sunday between 3 and 9 July**  
**CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**  
Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us  
that what we do for the least of his brothers and  
sisters  
we do also for him:  
give us the will to serve others  
as he was the servant of all,  
who gave up his life and died for us;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year C**  
God of the covenant,  
in our baptism you called us  
to proclaim the coming of your kingdom:  
give us courage, as you give it to the apostles,  
that we may faithfully witness to your love and

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**Year A**  
Gracious God, our heavenly Father,  
Your mercy attends us all our days.  
Be our strength and support amid the wearisome  
changes of this world,  
and at life's end grant us your promised rest  
and the full joys of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Year C**  
Almighty God,  
you have built your Church  
on the foundation of the apostles and prophets  
with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone.  
Continue to send your messengers

during His earthly ministry your Son Jesus  
healed the sick and raised the dead.  
By the healing medicine of the Word and  
Sacraments  
pour into our hearts such love towards you  
that we may live eternally;  
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

that we may love and serve our neighbour;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**  
O Lord our God,  
you are always more ready to bestow your gifts  
upon us  
than we are to seek them;  
and more willing to give than we desire or deserve:  
in our very need,  
grant us the first and best of all your gifts,  
the Spirit who makes us your children.

peace  
in every circumstance of life;  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**  
O God,  
Your almighty power is made known chiefly in  
showing mercy.  
Grant us the fullness of your grace  
that we may be called to repentance  
and made partakers of your heavenly treasures;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

to preserve Your people in true peace that,  
by the preaching of Your Word,  
Your Church may be kept free from all harm and  
danger;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

**The Sunday between 10 and 16 July**  
**CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

O Lord,  
we beseech you mercifully to receive  
the prayers of your people who call upon you,  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power  
faithfully to fulfil them;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Year B**

**Year C**

Eternal God,  
you have taught us through Jesus Christ  
that love is the fulfilment of the law:  
help us to love you  
with all our heart, with all our soul,

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**Year A**

Bountiful God,  
we thank you for planting in us the seed of your  
word:  
by your Holy Spirit,  
help us to receive it with joy,  
and to live according to it,  
that we may grow in faith and hope and love:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year C**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
in your deep compassion  
you rescue us from whatever may hurt us.  
Teach us to love you above all things

**The Sunday between 17 and 23 July**  
**CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

Saving God,  
in Jesus Christ you opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure and constant wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**

Eternal God,  
open our eyes to see your hand at work  
in the splendour of creation  
and in the beauty of human life.  
Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us,  
to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers,  
and to experience the joy of life in your presence;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

with all our mind, and with all our strength,  
and our neighbour as ourself;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**

O Lord,  
You granted your prophets strength  
to resist the temptations of the devil  
and courage to proclaim repentance.  
Give us pure hearts and minds to follow your Son  
faithfully  
even into suffering and death;  
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

and to love our neighbours as ourselves;  
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Eternal God,  
author of our life and end of our pilgrimage:  
guide us by your word and Spirit  
amid all perils and temptations,  
that we may not wander from your way,  
but may run our course in safety  
until we come to our eternal rest in you;  
through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year C**

Eternal God,  
 you draw near to us in Christ  
 and make yourself our guest:  
 amid the cares of our daily lives,  
 make us attentive to your voice and alert to your  
 presence,

**PAIRED****Year A**

O God,  
 so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your  
 Holy Spirit  
 that, ever mindful of your final judgment,  
 we may be stirred up to holiness of living here  
 and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter;  
 through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
 who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

**Year C**

Grant us, O Lord,  
 the Spirit to hear your Word  
 and know the one thing needful  
 that by your Word and Spirit

**The Sunday between 24 and 30 July****CONTINUOUS****Year A**

O God, the fount of wisdom,  
 you have revealed to us in Christ  
 the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price:  
 grant us your Spirit's gift of discernment,  
 that, in the midst of the things of this world,  
 we may learn to value the priceless worth of your  
 kingdom,  
 and be ready to renounce all else  
 for the sake of the precious gift you offer.  
 We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

**Year B****Year C**

Provident God,  
 with the prayer your Son taught us always on our  
 lips,  
 we ask, we seek, we knock at your door:

**PAIRED****Year A**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
 give us an increase of faith, hope, and love that,  
 receiving what you have promised,

that we may treasure your word above all else.  
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your  
 Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
 Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**

Heavenly Father,  
 though we do not deserve your goodness,  
 still you provide for all our needs of body and soul.  
 Grant us your Holy Spirit that we may  
 acknowledge your gifts,  
 give thanks for all your benefits,  
 and serve You in willing obedience;  
 through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.  
 we may live according to Your will;  
 through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

Gracious God,  
 you have placed within the hearts of all your  
 children  
 a longing for your word and a hunger for your  
 truth:  
 grant that, believing in the one whom you have  
 sent,  
 we may know him to be the true bread of heaven  
 and the food of eternal life,  
 Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be glory and  
 honour  
 for ever and ever.

help us so to seek that we may truly find,  
 so to ask that we may joyfully receive,  
 and so to knock that the door of mercy  
 may be opened to us;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

we may love what you have commanded;  
 through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
 who lives and reigns with you and  
 the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Year B**

Almighty and most merciful God,  
the protector of all who trust in you,  
strengthen our faith

**Year C**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be attentive to the prayers of your servants,  
and by your Word and Spirit  
teach us how to pray

**The Sunday between 31 July and 6 August**  
**CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

O God, giver of life and health,  
whose Son Jesus Christ has called us  
to hunger and thirst for justice;  
refresh us with your grace,  
that we may not be weary in well-doing,  
for the sake of him who meets all our needs,  
Jesus Christ our saviour;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year B****Year C**

Living God, Judge of us all,  
you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our  
own;  
through your Spirit give us wisdom,

**PAIRED****Year A**

Heavenly Father,  
though we do not deserve your goodness,  
still you provide for all our needs of body and soul.  
Grant us your Holy Spirit that we may  
acknowledge your gifts,  
give thanks for all Your benefits,  
and serve you in willing obedience;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year C**

O Lord,  
grant us wisdom to recognise the treasures  
you have stored up for us in heaven,  
that we may never despair

**The Sunday between 7 and 13 August**  
**CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

Mighty God and ruler of all creation,

and give us courage to believe that in your love  
you will rescue us from all adversities;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

that our petitions may be pleasing before you;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Living God,  
whose Son Jesus fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us with your true and living bread,  
Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever

that our possessions may not be a curse,  
but a means of blessing in our lives.  
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of  
life.  
Grant us faith to feast on him in Your Word and  
Sacraments  
that we may be nourished unto life everlasting;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of  
your grace;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

give new strength to our faith,  
that we may recognise your presence

even when all hope seems lost.  
Help us to face all trials with serenity  
as we walk with Christ through the stormy seas of  
life  
and come at the last to your eternal peace.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year C**

Kindle in our hearts, Father,  
the same faith that impelled Abraham  
to set out from his home  
and to live as a pilgrim in a foreign land.  
As we, like him, look for the city

**PAIRED**

**Year A**

Almighty and most merciful God,  
preserve us from all harm and danger  
that we, being ready in both body and soul,  
may cheerfully accomplish what you want done;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Year C**

Almighty and merciful God,  
it is by your grace that we live as your people  
who offer acceptable service.  
Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight,

**The Sunday between 14 and 20 August**

**CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

God of freedom,  
you have given your only Son  
to be for us both a sacrifice for sin  
and also the example of godly life:  
give us grace that we may always thankfully  
receive  
the benefits of his sacrifice,  
and also daily endeavour  
to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Year C**

Everliving God,  
increase in us your gift of faith,  
that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us,  
we may run with perseverance the race that is set

**PAIRED**

**Year A**

Almighty and everlasting Father,

**Year B**

Grant, O Lord,  
that we may see in you the fulfilment of all our  
need,  
and may turn from every false satisfaction  
to feed on the true and living bread  
that you have given us in Jesus Christ;  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

that none but you can design and build  
keep us watchful for your Son's coming,  
that we may be found faithful stewards  
of all that you have entrusted to us.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Year B**

Gracious Father,  
your blessed Son came down from heaven  
to be the true bread that gives life to the world.  
Grant that Christ, the Bread of Life,  
may live in us and we in him,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

in the way that leads to eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**

Everliving God,  
your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread  
for the life of the world:  
give us such a knowledge of his presence  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his  
risen life  
to serve you continually;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

before us,  
looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our  
faith;  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

You give your children many blessings  
Even though we are undeserving.

In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence  
in Your lovingkindness and mercy;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**

Almighty God,

**Year C**

Merciful Lord,  
cleanse and defend your Church by the sacrifice of Christ.

United with him in Holy Baptism,  
give us grace to receive with thanksgiving

**The Sunday between 21 and 27 August  
CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

O God,  
fount of all wisdom,  
in the humble witness of the apostle Peter  
you have shown the foundation of our faith:  
give us the light of your Spirit,  
that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth  
the Son of the living God,  
we may be living stones  
for the building up of your holy Church;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year C**

O God, the judge of all,  
through the saving blood of your Son  
you have brought us to the heavenly Jerusalem  
and given us a kingdom which cannot be shaken:

**PAIRED**

**Year A**

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life,  
grant us to know your Son, Jesus,  
to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life  
that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ  
and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal;  
through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year C**

O Lord,  
You have called us to enter Your kingdom through  
the narrow door.  
Guide us by Your Word and Spirit,

whom to know is everlasting life,  
grant us to know your Son,  
Jesus, to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life,  
that we may steadfastly follow His steps  
in the way that leads to life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

the fruits of His redeeming work  
and daily follow in His way;  
through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**

Everliving God,  
by whose Spirit  
the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:  
hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in the ministry to which you have called them  
each may serve you in holiness and truth;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

fill us with reverence and awe in your presence,  
that in thanksgiving we and all your Church  
may offer you acceptable worship;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives to intercede for us, now and for ever.

**Year B**

Almighty and merciful God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching and error  
that your faithful people may confess You  
to be the only true God  
and rejoice in your good gifts of life and salvation;  
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

and lead us now and always into the feast of your Son,  
Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**The Sunday between 28 August and 3 September**

**CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

O God,  
you have shown the way of the cross  
to be the way of life:  
transform and renew our minds  
that we may offer ourselves wholly to you as a  
living sacrifice  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour;  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year C**

O God,  
you invite the humble and the sinful  
to take their place in the festive assembly of the  
new covenant:  
teach your Church always to honour the presence  
of the Lord

**PAIRED**

**Year A**

Almighty God,  
your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of  
the cross  
for our redemption.  
Grant us courage to take up our cross daily  
and follow him wherever he leads;  
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year C**

O Lord of grace and mercy,  
teach us by your Holy Spirit  
to follow the example of your Son in true humility,  
that we may withstand the temptations of the devil  
and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly

**The Sunday between 4 and 10 September**

**CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

O Lord God,  
enliven and preserve your Church with your  
perpetual mercy.  
Without your help, we mortals will fail;  
remove far from us everything that is harmful,  
and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord.

**Year C**

God of the ages,  
you call the Church to keep watch in the world

**Year B**

Cleanse our consciences, O Lord,  
and enlighten our hearts  
through the daily presence of your Son Jesus  
Christ,  
that when he comes in glory to be our judge  
we may be found undefiled and acceptable in his  
sight;  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

in the poor and the outcast,  
so that we may learn to recognise each other  
as brothers and sisters gathered together around  
your table.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**

O God,  
the source of all that is just and good,  
nourish in us every virtue  
and bring to completion every good intent  
that we may grow in grace  
and bring forth the fruit of good works;  
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

pride;  
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**

O God,  
whose word is life,  
and whose delight is to answer our cry:  
give us faith like that of the woman  
who refused to remain an outsider,  
so that we too may have the wit to argue  
and demand that our children be made whole,  
through Jesus Christ.  
and to discern the signs of the times:  
grant us the wisdom that your Spirit bestows,  
so that with courage we may proclaim your

prophetic word,  
and complete the work you have set before us;  
through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,

**PAIRED**

**Year A**

O God,  
from whom all good proceeds,  
grant to us, your humble servants, your holy  
inspiration,  
that we may set our minds on the things that are  
right  
and, by your merciful guiding, accomplish them;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

**Year C**

O merciful Lord,  
You did not spare your only Son  
but delivered him up for us all.

**The Sunday between 11 and 17 September  
CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

O God,  
you call your Church to witness  
that in Christ we are reconciled to you:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may turn to you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year C**

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God,  
exultant you bring home the found:  
touch our hearts with grateful wonder  
at the tenderness of your forbearing love;  
grant us delight in the mercy that has found us;  
and bring us all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven

**PAIRED**

**Year A**

O God,  
our refuge and strength,  
the author of all godliness,  
hear the devout prayers of your Church,  
especially in times of persecution,  
and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year C**

Lord Jesus,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**

O Lord,  
let your merciful ears be open  
to the prayers of your humble servants  
and grant that what they ask  
may be in accord with your gracious will;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Grant us courage and strength  
to take up the cross and follow him,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Year B**

God of mercy,  
help us to forgive as you have forgiven us,  
to trust you, even when hope is failing,  
and to take up our cross daily  
and follow you in your redeeming work;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

sinners.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your  
Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year B**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
our support and defence in every need,  
continue to preserve your Church in safety,  
govern her by your goodness,  
and bless her with Your peace;  
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

you are the Good Shepherd,  
without whom nothing is secure.

Rescue and preserve us  
that we may not be lost forever but follow you,  
rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life;

for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**The Sunday between 18 and 24 September**  
**CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

Loving and righteous God,  
your boundless generosity exceeds  
all that we can desire or deserve,  
and you give to the last worker all you promised to  
the first:  
liberate us from all jealousy and greed,  
that we may be free to love and serve others,  
and in your service may find our true reward;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Year B**

God and Father of all,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that the last shall be first,  
and have made a little child the measure of your  
kingdom:  
give us the wisdom from above,  
so that we may understand that in your sight  
the one who serves is the greatest of all.

**Year C**

O God,  
you are rich in love for your people:  
show us the treasure that endures  
and, when we are tempted by greed,  
call us back into your service  
and make us worthy to be

entrusted with the wealth that never fails.  
We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus  
Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**PAIRED**

**Year A**

Lord God, heavenly Father,  
since we cannot stand before you  
relying on anything we have done,  
help us trust in your abiding grace  
and live according to your Word;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**

O God,  
whose strength is made perfect in weakness,  
grant us humility and childlike faith  
that we may please you in both will and deed;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year C**

Keep your Church, O Lord,  
in your perpetual mercy;  
and because without you we cannot but fall,  
preserve us from all things hurtful,

and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**The Sunday between 25 September and 1 October**  
**CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

Grant, O merciful God,  
that your people may have that mind that was in  
Christ Jesus,  
who emptied himself, and took the form of a  
servant,  
and in humility became obedient even to death.  
For you have exalted him  
and bestowed on him a name  
that is above every name, Jesus Christ, the Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the

Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year B**

O God,  
your Son has taught us  
that those who give a cup of water in his name  
will not lose their reward:  
open our eyes to see those who are in need,  
and teach us to set no store by riches and earthly  
rewards,

so that, in surrendering ourselves to serve you in your children,

**Year C**

O God,  
from whom light rises in darkness for those who seek you:  
grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties,  
the grace to ask what you would have us to do,

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**Year A**

Almighty God,  
You exalted your Son to the place of all honour and authority.  
Enlighten our minds by your Holy Spirit  
that, confessing Jesus as Lord,  
we may be led into all truth;  
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Year C**

O God,  
You are the strength of all who trust in You,  
and without your aid we can do no good thing.  
Grant us the help of your grace

**The Sunday between 2 and 8 October**

**CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders,  
and, by your doing, he has been made the chief cornerstone:  
grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us,  
we may become living stones  
built up into your dwelling place,  
a temple holy and acceptable to you;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

**Year C**

Faithful God,  
have mercy on us your unworthy servants,  
and increase our faith,  
that, trusting in your Spirit's power to work in us  
and through us,

**PAIRED**

**Year A**

Gracious God,  
You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men,  
who killed Him.

we may labour for the treasure that endures;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

that in your light we may see light,  
and in your narrow path ma not stumble;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year B**

Everlasting Father,  
source of every blessing,  
mercifully direct and govern us by your Holy Spirit  
that we may complete the works you have prepared  
for us to do;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

that we may please you in both will and deed;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

one God, for ever and ever.

**Year B**

O God,  
your Son has taught us that we must receive your sovereign rule  
like a little child:  
help us to turn to you in faith and simplicity of heart,  
so that we may receive your blessing  
and enter the kingdom your Son has promised;  
through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

we may never be ashamed to witness to our Lord  
but may obediently serve him all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

Forgive us when we reject your unfailing love,  
and grant us the fullness of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

**Year B**

Merciful Father,  
Your patience and lovingkindness toward us have  
no end.

**Year C**

O God, our refuge and strength,  
the author of all godliness,  
by your grace hear the prayers of your Church.  
Grant that those things which we ask in faith

**The Sunday between 9 and 15 October**

**CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

Saving and healing God,  
you have promised  
that those who have died with Christ shall live with  
him:  
grant us grace to be continually thankful  
for all you have done for us,  
and in that thankfulness to be eager to serve  
and live for others,  
so that we and all your children may rejoice in your  
salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,

**Year C**

O God,  
you have made heaven and earth  
and all that is good:  
help us to delight in simple things  
and to rejoice always in the richness of your

**PAIRED**

**Year A**

Almighty God,  
You invite us to trust in you for our salvation.  
Deal with us not in the severity of your judgment  
but by the greatness of your mercy;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Year C**

Almighty God,  
You show mercy to Your people in all their  
troubles.  
Grant us always to recognise Your goodness,

**The Sunday between 16 and 22 October**

**CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

Grant that by your Holy Spirit  
we may always think and do those things  
that are pleasing in your sight;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

we may receive through your bountiful mercy;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

one God, for ever and ever.

**Year B**

Merciful God,  
in your Son you call not the righteous  
but sinners to repentance;  
draw us away from the easy road that leads to  
destruction,  
that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will,  
we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus  
our Saviour;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

bounty;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year B**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
whose grace always precedes and follows us,  
help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain  
and to find in you our heavenly treasure;  
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

give thanks for your compassion,  
and praise your holy name;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

O God,

whose beauty is beyond our imagining  
and whose power we cannot comprehend:  
show us your glory,  
as far as we can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear,  
until we may look upon you without fear,  
through Jesus Christ.

**Year B**

God of unchangeable power,

**Year C**

Lord,  
tireless guardian of your people,  
teach us to rely, day and night, on your care.  
Drive us to seek your justice and your help,  
and support our prayer lest we grow weary,

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**Year A**

O God,  
the protector of all who trust in you,  
have mercy on us that,  
with You as our ruler and guide,  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not the things eternal;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Year C**

O Lord,  
almighty and everlasting God,  
You have commanded us to pray  
And have promised to hear us.  
Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit

**The Sunday between 23 and 29 October**

**CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

O God,  
whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfilment  
of your law;  
stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit,  
and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of love,  
so that we may love you with our whole being,  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year C**

O God, who alone can probe the depths of the  
heart,  
you hear the prayer of the humble

when the heaven and earth were made,  
the morning stars sang together  
and the host of heaven shouted for joy:  
open our eyes to the wonders of creation  
and teach us to use all things for good,  
to the honour of your glorious name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

for in you alone is our strength.  
We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord  
Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year B**

O God,  
Your divine wisdom sets in order  
all things in heaven and on earth.  
Put away from us all things hurtful  
and give us those things that are beneficial for us;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

may direct and govern our hearts in all things  
that we may persevere with steadfast faith  
in the confession of your name;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**

O God,  
you give light to the blind and comfort to the  
sorrowing,  
and in your Son you have given us  
a High Priest who has offered the true sacrifice for  
us  
and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness:  
Here the cry of your people  
and lead us home to our true country,  
where with your Son and the Holy Spirit  
you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting.

and justify the repentant sinner:  
grant us the gift of humility,  
that, seeing our own faults clearly,  
we may refrain from judging our neighbour

but rely solely upon your saving grace.  
We make this prayer through your Son, our  
Saviour,

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### **Year A**

O God,  
You have commanded us to love you above all  
things  
and our neighbours as ourselves.  
Grant us the Spirit to think and do what is pleasing  
in your sight,  
that our faith in You may never waver  
and our love for one another may not falter;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

### **Year C**

Holy God, our righteous Judge,  
daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting  
forgiveness.

### **All Saints' Day**

**May be observed on the nearest Sunday.**

### **Year A**

God of the ages,  
your saints who lived in faithful service  
surround your throne  
and offer you praise and worship both night and  
day.  
May we, your saints on earth,  
join our voices with theirs to proclaim  
your rule of righteousness and peace,  
which comes to us through Jesus Christ

### **Year C**

O Ancient of Days,  
through the outpouring of your Holy Spirit  
you comfort and bless all creatures.  
Gather from the four corners of the world  
all those who weep in despair or loneliness,

### **The Sunday between 30 October and 5 November** **CONTINUOUS**

### **Year A**

Creator God,  
you have filled the world with beauty:  
open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all  
your works,  
that, rejoicing in your whole creation,  
we may learn to serve you with gladness,  
for the sake of him through whom all things were  
made,  
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

### **Year B**

O God,  
the helper of all who call on you,  
have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see  
your Son  
that we may follow him on the way that leads to  
eternal life;  
through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Strengthen our hope in you,  
and grant that all peoples of the earth  
may find their glory in you,  
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

### **1 November**

now and forever.

### **Year B**

Source of all being, beginning and end,  
we praise you for those who have served you  
faithfully.  
For the sake of Jesus Christ,  
replenish our hope in your eternal kingdom,  
that we may have life in all its fullness,  
unfettered by the fear of death.

those who are hungry, naked, or poor,  
those who have withstood oppression  
and are bowed in anguish before violence.  
Grant that they may rejoice in the new life  
of justice and peace that you promised your people  
through the compassionate witness of Jesus.

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

### **Year B**

O God, whom to follow is to risk our whole lives:  
as Ruth and Naomi loved and held to one another,  
abandoning the ways of the past,  
so may we also not be divided,  
but travel together into that strange land

where you lead us,

**Year C**

Merciful God,  
righteous Judge of all,  
who sent Jesus among us to seek and to save those  
who are lost:  
grant that we may eagerly seek the Saviour,

**PAIRED**

**Year A**

Merciful and gracious Lord,  
You cause Your Word to be proclaimed in every  
generation.  
Stir up our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit  
that we may receive this proclamation with  
humility  
and finally be exalted at the coming of your Son,  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year C**

Stir up, O Lord,  
the hearts of Your faithful people  
to welcome and joyfully receive Your Son,

**The Sunday between 6 and 12 November  
CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

Eternal God,  
you have taught us that the night is far spent  
and the day is at hand:  
keep us awake and alert, watching for your  
kingdom,  
so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes  
we may go out joyfully to meet him,  
and with him enter into the marriage feast  
that you have prepared for all who truly love you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year C**

God of all the living,  
in the resurrection of Christ Jesus  
you have given us the promise of life  
which death itself cannot destroy:  
in the strength of this unshakeable promise,  
give us a new heart to live, even now, as your new

**PAIRED**

**Year A**

Lord God, heavenly Father,  
send forth your Son

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

and joyfully welcome him into our homes and  
lives.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year B**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
our great High Priest,  
cleanse us by the power of your redeeming blood  
that in purity and peace  
we may worship and adore your holy name;  
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
that He may find in us a fit dwelling place;  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**

O God,  
whose blessed Son came into the world  
that he might destroy the works of evil  
and make us your children and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that, having this hope,  
we may purify ourselves as he is pure;  
that, when he comes again with power and great  
glory,  
we may be made like him in his eternal and  
glorious kingdom;  
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

creation.

We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus  
Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

to lead home his bride, the Church,  
that with all the company of the redeemed  
we may finally enter into his eternal wedding feast;

through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**

Almighty and ever-living God,  
since you have given exceedingly great and

**Year C**

Living God,  
your almighty power is made known chiefly  
in showing mercy and pity.  
Grant us the fullness of Your grace

**The Sunday between 13 and 19 November  
CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

Everliving God,  
before the earth was formed,  
and even after it shall cease to be, you are God.  
break into our short span of life  
and show us those things that are eternal,  
that we may serve your purpose in all we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year B**

**Year C**

Lord God of all the ages,  
the One who is, who was, and who is to come:  
stir up within us a longing for your kingdom,  
keep our hearts steady in times of trial,  
and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of

**PAIRED**

**Year A**

Almighty and ever-living God,  
You have given exceedingly great and precious  
promises  
to those who trust in you.  
Dispel from us the works of darkness  
And grant us to live in the light of your Son, Jesus  
Christ,  
that our faith may never be found wanting;  
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**Year C**

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God,  
You have given exceedingly great and precious  
promises  
to those who trust in you.

precious promises  
to those who trust in you.  
Grant us so firmly to believe in your Son Jesus  
that our faith may never be found wanting;  
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

to lay hold of your promises  
and live forever in your presence;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

O God,  
welcoming refuge for the outcast,  
and upholder of justice for the oppressed:  
maintain the hope of the poor,  
so that the time may soon come  
when no one need want for food and shelter,  
and all will learn to share freely  
following the example of your Son, who gave his  
very self;  
who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

justice dawns.  
We make this prayer through your Son, our Lord  
Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year B**

O Lord,  
by your bountiful goodness  
release us from the bonds of our sins,  
which by reason of our weakness  
we have brought upon ourselves,  
that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord  
Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

Rule and govern our hearts and minds by your  
Holy Spirit  
that we may live and abide forever in your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**The Sunday before Advent: The Kingship of Christ  
CONTINUOUS**

**Year A**

God of power and love,  
who raised your Son Jesus from death to life,  
resplendent in glory to rule over all creation:  
free the world to rejoice in his peace,  
to glory in his justice, and to live in his love.  
Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Year C**

Eternal God,  
you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things,  
and have made us instruments of his kingdom:  
by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved,  
and to minister to all in need,  
then at the last bring us to your eternal realm

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**Year A**

Eternal God, merciful Father,  
You have appointed your Son  
as judge of the living and the dead.  
Enable us to wait for the day of His return  
with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared  
for your own from the foundation of the world;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

**Year C**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you reign among us by the preaching of your cross.  
Forgive your people their offenses that we,  
being governed by your bountiful goodness,  
may enter at last into your eternal paradise;  
for you who live and reign with the Father and the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Weekdays of the week before Advent**

**If the Revised Common Lectionary Daily Readings  
are utilised, the provisions for The Sunday before  
Advent may be used from Monday to Wednesday and  
those for The First Sunday of Advent may be used  
from Thursday to Saturday.**

**Year B**

Everlasting God,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King:  
grant that the people of earth,  
now divided and enslaved by sin,  
may be freed and brought together under his gentle  
and loving rule;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

where we may be welcomed into your everlasting  
joy  
and may worship and adore you for ever:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
one God, now and for ever.

**Year B**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy  
Spirit that,  
ever mindful of Your glorious return,  
we may persevere in both faith and holiness of  
living;  
for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

