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 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.

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,
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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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:
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, 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.

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 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.

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 works.

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, 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 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for 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.

**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 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.

**Year C**

Spirit of energy and change,
be poured out also upon us
without reserve or distinction,
that we may have confidence and strength
to implant your justice on the earth;
through Jesus Christ.

**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.

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.

**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,
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.

**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,
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.

**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,
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.

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.

**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, 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.

**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.

**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 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.

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
Thrice-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.

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

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.

Option B: Proper 4
CONTINUOUS

Year A
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
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, in lives that are pleasing to you.

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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 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.

THE SEASON OF LENT

Ash Wednesday

Year A
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, 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 in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Year B
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.

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 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.

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 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.

The Second Sunday in Lent

Year A
God of mercy, 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:

dedow 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.

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, 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.

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
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
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
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.

Year C
God of compassion, Slow to anger, and full of mercy, Welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent 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 Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

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 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.

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

Monday in Holy Week
Years A, B, C
O God,
your Son chose the path that led to pain before glory
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, one God, now and for ever.

**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.

**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.

**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, God, 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.

**Easter Eve**  
*Years A, B, C*  
O God of glory, the Easter dawn you raised Jesus from death to life. As we are united with him in death, 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.

**Easter Vigil**  
*Year A*  
O God of glory, in the Easter dawn you raised Jesus from death to life. As we are united with him in death, so unite us with him in resurrection, that we may walk in newness of 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; 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.

*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, 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  
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.

**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,  
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.

**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.

**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.

**The Third Sunday of Easter**

**Year A**

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

**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:  
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,
and to trust ourselves in you.

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,
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.

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.
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.

Year C
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.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Year A
Everliving God,
your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life:
give us grace to love one another,
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.

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,
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.

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

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,
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.

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 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

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.

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

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.

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,

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,
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.

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

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.

Year C
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.

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.

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.

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
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,
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
in lives that are pleasing to you.

Year B

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.

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.

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 B
Almighty God,
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.

Year C
O God, the consoled 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,
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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 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.

**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 presence
and continually be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,
one God, now and for ever.

**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,
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.

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

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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 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.

**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
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.

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

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 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,
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
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.

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,
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.

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,
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,
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.

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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
we may live according to Your will;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

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
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.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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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 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.

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,
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 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.

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

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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 B
Everliving God,
the true Son of God, 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 forever.

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

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Year A
Almighty and everlasting Father,

Year B
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 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.

**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:

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**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.

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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 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.

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
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.

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 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.

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

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

**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,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
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,  
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 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 pf 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 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.

**Year C**
Lord Jesus,  
you are the Good Shepherd,  
without whom nothing is secure.
Rescue and preserve us
tab 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,
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,
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.

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,
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and 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, now and for 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,

that in your light we may see light,
and in your narrow path may 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 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

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

**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.

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,

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 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.

**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,

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,

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

**Year B**
O God,
You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men,
who killed Him.

**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,
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 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, now and for ever.

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

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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 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.

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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.

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, now and for ever.

Year C
O 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,

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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.

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Year C
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.
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.

**PAIRED**

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

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

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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 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.

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

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

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 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.

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,
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.

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;

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,

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**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 

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

**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.

**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 

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

**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.

*PAIRED*

**Year A**
Lord God, heavenly Father, 
send forth your Son 

**Year B**
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 

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 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.

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

**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 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.

**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 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.

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

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 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.

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,
one God, for ever and 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.

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.