



love outpoured

DAILY PRAYERS

Week of Ash Wednesday (2/18–2/21)

- 18** O Christ, we acknowledge our need for God, embrace your call to follow, and invite your Spirit to lead us forward. Amen.
- 19** O God, I pray for _____. Grant them what they need, hold them in your care, and extend to us your mercy through Christ our Lord. Amen.
- 20** Lord, help me to serve others and to embrace the grace of living out my faith in community. Amen.
- 21** O God, grant us your salvation made known in Christ, and we shall have and know all that we need. Amen.

Week 1 (2/22–2/28)

- 22** O Jesus Christ, amid our doubts, help us trust that your faithfulness is enough. Amen.
- 23** O God, we confess our sin, knowing you are faithful and just and will forgive us, cleanse us, and, through Christ, raise us to life eternal. Amen.
- 24** Lord, I believe. Help with my unbelief. Amen.
- 25** God, interrupt my opinions, justify me by faith, and bring peace. Amen.
- 26** God, remind me of the love you have poured into my heart. Help me take on my assignment. Amen.
- 27** God, where I am bound, free me. Where I am afraid, love and empower me. Amen.
- 28** God, bless and hallow your churches, that all people may find your love and grace there. Amen.

Week 2 (3/1–3/7)

- 1** God, pour out your love and make me a vessel of your grace. Amen.
- 2** God of life and hope, empower me with the truth that all people matter. Amen.
- 3** God, give me courage where I am afraid and give me love to share. Amen.
- 4** Dear God, may my gratitude for your abundant life spill over into greater love for you and my neighbors. Amen.
- 5** God, what would you have me teach others about your free gifts of salvation and eternal life? I want to be obedient to your will. Amen.



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- 6 God, alone I cannot solve the problems of the world. Thank you for your church and all who work together to share the life-giving and liberating ministries of Jesus. Amen.
- 7 God, help us to see ourselves as you do and to believe that you extend nothing but love and life to us in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

Week 3 (3/8–3/14) ---

- 8 God, help me to draw near to you, knowing you have already drawn near to me. Amen.
- 9 God of all creation, let every breath this day be a prayer and reminder that your Spirit is at work giving life, healing, and empowering us. Amen.
- 10 God of justice, your children suffer here and around the world. Empower us to cry out your holy name through acts of love, mercy, and justice towards our neighbors near and far. Amen.
- 11 God of salvation, lift up our heads, release us from the destructive power of sin, and free us to see the world through the lens of your love. Amen.
- 12 God of new life, release us from the bondage of sin and the lies that continue to harm our bodies. Heal and redeem our bodies, that all may experience the freedom and abundance of your reign. Amen.
- 13 Focus on your breath for as long as you desire. You do not need words. Just release all of yourself into the gracious keeping of God's hands. The Holy Spirit will do the rest. When you are ready, say "Amen."
- 14 God of new beginnings, remind us, amid difficult circumstances that tempt us to stray from you, that you are the God of resurrection, bringing life abundant out of the deserts of our lives. Amen.

Week 4 (3/15–3/21) ---

- 15 God of no distinctions, open our eyes to see you in every person, everywhere. Amen.
- 16 Creator God, Savior Christ, Holy Spirit, open us each day to the wonder of your word, that faith may be born in us again and again. Amen.
- 17 O Jesus, keep us steadfast in faith, remembering that your love and mercy can never be taken from us. Amen.
- 18 Gracious One, it is from you that all things have their beginning. It is also to you that they return. Let my praise flow in your circle of love. Amen.
- 19 God of transformative grace, I give thanks this day for the gift of my baptism and the renewal it offers me with each new dawn. Strengthen me to bring your renewal and hope into the world. Amen.
- 20 Gracious creator of every living being, help us to be deeply involved and deeply curious about our role in the grand design of all creation. Amen.
- 21 Gracious One, thank you for the unique gifts that you have given each of us, your children. Help us to complement our siblings rather than compete with them. Amen.

Week 5 (3/22–3/28) —

- 22** God of life, inspire us to persevere in your spirit of generosity and hope in our daily lives. Give us glimpses of joy as we love, serve, grieve, pray, and give in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.
- 23** God of life, open our hearts to delight in the harmonies of the community of Christ. Draw us into the dissonance and reveal your presence in the dance of life in the fullness of your creation. Amen.
- 24** God of love, infuse our lives with the mystery of your goodness so that we are inspired to overcome evil with your loving justice and grace. Use our righteous anger to fuel acts of kindness that reveal the transformative power of your love shown to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.
- 25** God of abundance, your grace reveals extravagant love and generosity. Free us from fear and inspire us to shock the world with impressive love in Jesus Christ. Amen.
- 26** God of hope, release us from the confines of fear and fill us with the hope of your abiding love. Help us to trust in your life-giving grace, so we can step confidently into the future you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.
- 27** God of all, help us to pause to share stories with one another. Inspire us to reach out and delight in the vulnerability of connecting with people who are different from us, following the example of Christ, our Savior. Amen.
- 28** God of action, fuel us with the power of your promise, so that we may join you in the pursuit of peace and mutuality for the sake of the whole world. Surprise us with grace beyond our imagination through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Week 6 (3/29–4/4) —

- 29** God of surprising possibilities, we sing your praises! Lead us in the way of Jesus, that we might live in harmony with all creation. Amen.
- 30** God of hope, we falter, but you never do. Fill us this day with the joy and peace of Christ, who journeyed through this Holy Week for the sake of the world you so love. Amen.
- 31** God, you are bold in your fierce love for us. Help us to be bold in proclaiming your goodness, acknowledging that you are blessing the world through us. To you be given thanks and praise! Amen.
- 1** Mothering God, you have given us everything. Today we thank you for holding all creation to your heart. Amen.

Maundy Thursday – God of love, you create us in your image and refuse to condemn us. Free us from guilt and shame, so that, unburdened, we might love one another—and ourselves—as you so love us. Amen.

Good Friday – Beautiful Savior, it is easy to become overwhelmed by suffering. Draw near to us as we sit with the grief of this day, point us to the beauty of your victorious love, and help us cling fiercely to your promise of redeeming love for all the world. Amen.

Resurrection of Our Lord/Vigil of Easter – God of life abundant, we celebrate with joy your steadfast love poured out for us through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, our Savior. Empower us to live with the confidence that we are never alone but are always supported, sustained, and saved by your love. Amen.

