

Pastoral Prayer of the Day

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Living God, in whom there is no shadow or change, we thank you for the gift of life eternal, and for all those who having served you well, now rest from their labors.

We thank you for all the saints remembered and forgotten, for those dear souls most precious to us. Today we give thanks for those who during the last twelve months have died and entered into glory. We bless you for their life and love, and rejoice for them "all is well, and all manner of things will be well."

God of Jesus and our God, mindful of all those choice souls who have gone on ahead of us, teach us, and each twenty-first century disciple of every race and place,

- to follow their example to the best of our ability:
- to feed the poor in body or spirit,
- to support and comfort the mourners and the repentant,
- to encourage the meek and stand with them in crises,
- to affirm those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
- to cherish and learn from the merciful,
- to be humbled by, and stand with, the peacemakers.

Let us clearly recognize what it means to be called the children of God, and to know we are to be your saints neither by our own inclination nor in our own strength but simply by the call and the healing holiness of Christ Jesus our Savior.

As such, let us open our lives to You in every way as we pray,

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil
for thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever. **Amen**

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Lord, we ask for healing for (names)

- 1**
- 2**
- 3**
- 4**
- 5**
- 6**
- 7**
- 8**

Give comfort and peace to those whose family members have recently passed away (names)

- 1**
- 2**
- 3**
- 4**

Grant traveling mercies to (names)

- 1**
- 2**

Joys

- 1**
- 2**
- 3**