

Pastoral Prayer of the Day

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Merciful God,

**you know our strengths
and our weaknesses.**

**You know where we most need to listen,
and where we most need to act.**

**Forgive us for speaking
when you need us to be silent.**

**Forgive us for sitting still
when you need us to move forward.**

**Wash over us with your mercy and grace,
that we may find strength,
even in our weakness.**

**Call to us with persistence and trust,
that we may answer your call
and live as your disciples.**

**Strengthen us, O God,
to heed the calling
you have placed in our lives.**

**Encourage us to trust the voices and instructions
that make us who we are
as disciples of your Son.**

**Let your unending love,
and constant faithfulness,
shine through us,
that we may truly be your people
on this earth.**

And now, let us pray as your people the prayer that Jesus taught us --

**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