

MY PRAYER & PRAISE LIST



O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The United States of America, Our military personnel—here and abroad, People who live in poverty or are disenfranchised and have no one to speak on their behalf; the lonely; the aged, the children who have been taken from their parents at the borders; the victims of the volcanic actions in the world; Clifford, Jane, Carol McLaren, Gerta, Julie; Beaverhead Community Wood Bank Ministry; Camp Marshall, The Diocese of Montana, Bishop Brookhart & his wife Sue; Bishop Carol Gallagher & her husband Mark.

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Prayer is responding to God, by thought and by deeds, with or without words.

We pray for members of our church in a cycle. The cycle of prayer for this month is listed on the back of this brochure. We ask that you remember each individual or family appointed for the day in your daily devotions, as well as people for whom special prayers are requested, including members of the military.

We encourage you to take this folder home and use it during your daily devotions.

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In the Morning

(BCP. 137 & EOW 1)

A Collect

Christ our true and only Light: receive our morning prayers, and illumine the secrets of our hearts with your healing goodness, that no evil desires may possess us who are made new in the light of your heavenly grace. *Amen.*

(source: *Gelasian Sacramentary*)

A Reading

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

I Peter 1:3

A Prayer of Self-Dedication

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to thee, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly thine, utterly dedicated unto thee; and then use us, we pray thee, as thou wilt, and always to thy glory and the welfare of thy people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Prayer from ‘Holy Men, Holy Women’

Generous God, whose Son Jesus Christ enjoyed the friendship and hospitality of Mary, Martha and Lazarus of Bethany: Open our hearts to love thee, our ears to hear thee, and our hands to welcome and serve thee in others, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lord’s Prayer

The Collect

God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world 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 honor of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

(source: *A New Zealand Prayer Book*, p. 569)

At the Close of Day

(BCP. 140)

Psalm 134

Behold now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, * you that stand by night in the house of the Lord. Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the Lord; * the Lord who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.

A Reading

Lord, you are in the midst of us and we are called by your

Name: Do not forsake us, O Lord our God. Jeremiah 14:9, 22

The following may be said

Lord, you now have set your servant free * to go in peace as you have promised; For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, * whom you have prepared for all the world to see: A Light to enlighten the nations, * and the glory of your people Israel.

Prayers for ourselves and others may follow. It is appropriate that prayers of thanksgiving for the blessings of the day, and penitence for our sins, be included.

Prayer for the Military

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

The Lord’s Prayer

The Collect

Visit this place, O Lord, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let your blessing be upon us always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. Amen.

Pray for the Church



- “Daily Devotions for Individuals and Families” can be found on page 136-140 in the Book of Common Prayer.
- Additional Prayers can be found on page 814-841 of the Book of Common Prayer.

*The prayers contained in this brochure were taken from the Book of Common Prayer, and Enriching Our Worship I, Church Hymnal Corp.

**God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship
in spirit and in truth. *John 4:24***

Prayer of Discernment in the search for our next Bishop

Loving God, raise up for the Diocese of Montana a shepherd who will lead with compassion, with courage and with comprehension of the needs of all your people, that we may be led by a bishop who is committed to ministering from the mountains to the plains, from cities to rural areas always remembering the poor, the marginalized and those with no voice . . .

This we ask Father in the name of your Son, Jesus, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.