**Daily Prayer – October 18 - 23 2021**

Season: **Ordinary Time (Season after Trinity)**

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**Morning Prayer**

***Opening prayer***

**God of our days and years**

**We set this time apart for you.**

**Form us in the likeness of Christ**

**So that our lives may glorify you.**

**Amen**

**O Lord, open our lips**

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise**

**Blessed are you, creator of all,**

**to you be praise and glory for ever.**

**As your dawn renews the face of the earth**

**bringing light and life to all creation,**

**may we rejoice in this day you have made;**

**as we wake refreshed from the depths of sleep,**

**open our eyes to behold your presence**

**and strengthen our hands to do your will,**

**that the world may rejoice and give you praise.**

**Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Blessed be God for ever.**

***Prayer of Preparation***

**The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;**

**Let us pray with one heart and mind.**

*Silence is kept*

**As we rejoice in the gift of this new day**

**So may the light of your presence O God,**

**Set our hearts on fire with love for you;**

**Now and for ever**

**Amen.**

***The Word of God***

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **Morning Prayer** | | | | | |
| Psalm 1  Micah 1:1-9  John 17:1-5 | Psalm 5  Micah 2  John 17:6-19 | Psalm 119:1-32  Micah 3  John 17:20-end | Psalm 116  Is 4:18-end  Luke 6:  12-16 | Psalm 19  Micah 5:2-end  John 18:12-27 | Psalm 23  Micah 6  John 18:28-end |

*The appointed Psalm of the day is read*

**Glory to the Father and to the Son**

**And to the Holy Spirit**

**As it was in the beginning is now**

**And shall be for ever. Amen**

*The appointed Old Testament reading for the day*

**This is the word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God**

*The appointed New Testament reading for the day*

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**Lord, you will guide me with your counsel**

**and afterwards receive me with glory.**

**For I am always with you;**

**you hold me by my right hand.**

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***Prayers of Intercession***

Pray for:

* The day and its tasks
* The world and its needs
* The Church and her life.

You may wish to include these concerns in your prayers through the week:

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| *Prayers during the Pandemic:*   * Schools and colleges, children and young people and all who work with them; * The elderly, isolated and vulnerable, those who care for them and especially those most at risk of Coronavirus, praying for their deliverance, protection and comfort. * Businesses, the workplace and economic wellbeing at this time of great challenge, especially those who face great uncertainty in their work, who have lost their jobs and who face an uncertain and difficult future. * The NHS and other key workers that God would protect them and prosper the work of their hands and that they would all be encouraged in their continued work of sacrifice and care amongst us. * National and Local Government and all those who are in positions of authority with responsibility for decision-making at national and local level at this difficult time. * All who are grieving and all who are suffering with physical and mental health in body, mind, or spirit. | | | | | |
| *Prayers during the week:* | | | | | |
| **Mon** | **Tues** | **Weds** | **Thurs** | **Fri** | **Sat** |
| • The media & the arts  • Farming & fishing  • Commerce & industry  • Those whose work is unfulfilling, stressful or fraught with danger  • All who are unemployed | • All who are sick in body, mind or spirit  • Those in the midst of famine or disaster  • Victims of abuse and violence, intolerance & prejudice  • Those who are bereaved  • All who work in the medical & healing professions | • The Social Services  • All who work in the criminal justice system  • Victims and perpetrators of crime  • The work of aid agencies throughout the world  • Those living in poverty or under oppression | • Local government, community leaders  • All who provide local services  • Those who work with young or elderly people  • Schools, colleges & universities  • Emergency & rescue organisations | • The Queen, MPs & the armed forces  • Peace and justice in the world  • Those who work for reconciliation  • All whose lives are devastated by war and civil strife  •Prisoners, refugees and homeless people | •Our homes, families, friends & all we love  •Those whose time is spent caring for others  •Those who are close to death  •Those who have lost hope  •The worship of the church |

**Lord in your mercy**

**Hear our prayer**

***Collect for the week***

**Blessed Lord,**

**who caused all scripture to be written for our learning:**

**Help us so to hear them,**

**to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them**

**that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,**

**we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,**

**which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,**

**who is alive and reigns with you,**

**in the unity of the Holy Spirit,**

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**Amen**

***The Lord’s Prayer***

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours**

**now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

***Final Prayer***

**The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,**

**and keep us in eternal life.**

**Amen.**

**Let us bless the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Evening Prayer**

***Opening Prayer***

**Blessed are you, Lord God, creator of day and night:**

**to you be praise and glory for ever.**

**As darkness falls you renew your promise**

**to reveal among us the light of your presence.**

**By the light of Christ, your living Word,**

**dispel the darkness of our hearts**

**that we may walk as children of light**

**and sing your praise throughout the world.**

**Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:**

**Blessed be God for ever.**

**That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful,**

**let us pray with one heart and mind.**

***Silence is kept.***

**As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,**

**so may your mercy come down upon us**

**to cleanse our hearts**

**and set us free to sing your praise**

**now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

***A period of silence for reflection on the past day follows***

***Penitence***

**Most merciful God,**

**We confess to you,**

**Before the whole company of heaven and one another,**

**That we have sinned in thought, word and deed**

**And in what we have failed to do.**

**Forgive us our sins,**

**Heal us by your Spirit**

**And raise us to new life in Christ.**

**Amen**

**O God, make speed to save us,**

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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* For individuals and their needs.

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***The Conclusion***

**In peace we will lie down and sleep;**

**for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**

**Abide with us, Lord Jesus,**

**For the night is at hand the day is now past.**

**As the night watch looks for the morning,**

**so do we look for you, O Christ.**

**May the living waters of Christ cleanse us,**

**may the Spirit descend upon us,**

**and the blessing of God be with us**

**this night and always.**

**Amen**