**Daily Prayer – February 5-10 2024**

Season: **Ordinary Time before Lent**

Festivals this week: None

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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.A**

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**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 for 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** |
| Ps. 1  Gen. 29.31-30.24  2 Tim. 4. 1-8 | Ps. 5  Gen. 31. 1-24  2 Tim. 4. 9-end | Ps. 119. 1-32  Gen. 31.25-32.2  Titus ch. 1 | Ps. 15  Gen. 32. 3-30  Titus ch. 2 | Ps. 19  Gen. 33. 1-17  Titus ch.3 | Ps. 23  Gen. ch. 35  Philemon |

*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*

**This is the word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God**

**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead**

**and Christ shall give you light.**

**You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God.**

**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.**

**Set your minds on things that are above,**

**not on things that are on the earth.**

**And Christ shall give you light.**

**When Christ our life appears you will appear with him in glory.**

**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead,**

**and Christ shall give you light.**

***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 during the week:

* The universal Church
* Bishops, synods and all who lead the church
* The leaders of the nations
* The natural world and the resources of the earth
* All who are in any kind of need.

And especially at this time,

For the people of Ukraine:

**God of peace and justice,**

**We pray for the people of Ukraine today.**

**We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.**

**We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,**

**that your Spirit of comfort**

**would draw near to them.**

**We pray for those with power**

**over war or peace, for wisdom,**

**discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.**

**Above all, we pray for all your precious children,**

**at risk and in fear,**

**that you would hold and protect them.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus,**

**Prince of Peace.**

**Amen**

For the people of the Holy land:

**God of compassion and justice,**

**We cry out to yourfor all who suffer in the Holy Land today.**

**For your precious children, Israelis and Palestinians,**

**traumatised and in fear for their lives;**

**Lord have mercy.**

**For the families of the bereaved,**

**for those who have seen images they will never forget,**

**for those anxiously waiting for news,**

**despairing with each passing day;**

**Lord have mercy.**

**For young men and women, heading into combat,**

**bearing the burden of what others have done**

**and what they will be asked to do,**

**Lord have mercy.**

**For civilians in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank,**

**that they would be protected,**

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**For the wounded and those facing a lifetime of scars,**

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**For those who cannot see anything but rage and violence,**

**that you would surprise them with mercy,**

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**For people of peace,**

**whose imagination is large enough**

**to conceive of a different way,**

**that they may speak and act and be heard,**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Mighty and caring God,**

**you promised that one day,**

**swords will be beaten into ploughshares;**

**Meet us in our distress,**

**and bring peace upon this troubled land.**

**Amen.**

**Lord in your mercy**

**Hear our prayer**

***Collect for the week***

**Almighty God,**

**you have created the heavens and the earth**

**and made us in your own image:**

**teach us to discern your hand in all your works**

**and your likeness in all your children;**

**through Jesus Christ you Son our Lord,**

**who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns**

**supreme over all things,**

**now and for ever.**

**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***

**From the rising of the sun to its setting**

**Your glory is proclaimed in all the world.**

**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 peace
* For individuals and their needs.

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* The unity of the Church
* The peace of the world
* The healing of the sick
* The revelation of Christ to those from whom his glory is hidden
* All who travel

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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**