

# PRAYER IN THE HOME

FOR THE SEASON OF TRINITY  
(SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER)

## GATHERING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us light a candle to remember that God is with us.

God in Christ has revealed his glory.

**Come let us worship.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting

**the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.**

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.

**O praise the name of the Lord!**

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God,

to whom all hearts are open,

all desires known,

and from whom no secrets are hidden:

cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy name;

through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## COLLECT FOR THE DAY

## CONFESSION

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God,  
though we have rebelled against him.

Let us then renounce our wilfulness and ask his mercy

By confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

*Silence is kept.*

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:

fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:

fill us with your Spirit.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:

fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love

bring us back to himself,

forgive us our sins,

and assure us of his eternal love

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## PSALM

## BIBLE READING

## INTERCESSIONS FOR CREATIONTIDE & CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, we give thanks for all that is good in your creation.  
We are conscious of so much that we get wrong,  
so we thank you too for your grace and patience with us  
when we fail to look after your world as we should.  
Help us to change so that we too become a new creation  
walking in the light of your Gospel.  
Lord of creation: **hear our prayer.**

We thank you for the hard work of all those who grow, protect and  
prepare our food; for the shopkeepers,  
the transport delivery drivers, the processors and the farmers:  
please bless them in their work.  
Lord of creation: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the homeless,  
and those who depend on the charity of others.  
We pray for the work of the local foodbanks,  
providing food for those in need.  
Lord of creation: **hear our prayer.**

Help us to recognize the interdependence of all of life  
and the importance of just relations and community;  
help us become good stewards of all you give us,  
Lord of creation: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who are ill, the bereaved  
and those who are lonely. We ask your blessing  
on them and on those whom we love.  
Lord of creation: **hear our prayer.**

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,  
to the mercy and protection of God.  
Merciful Father:

accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

Trusting in the compassion of God,  
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.**

Creator God,  
you give seed for us to sow,  
and bread for us to eat;  
make us thankful for what we have received  
and generous in supplying the needs of others  
so all the world may give you thanks and glory,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen