

Surrender to  
*The One*  
who takes care of  
our cares

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# **POWER OF PRAYER**

**PRAYER FOCUS AND DIARY  
MARCH 2021**



## SUNDAY COLLECTS

**March 7th.**

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**March 14th**

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**March 21st**

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**March 28th**

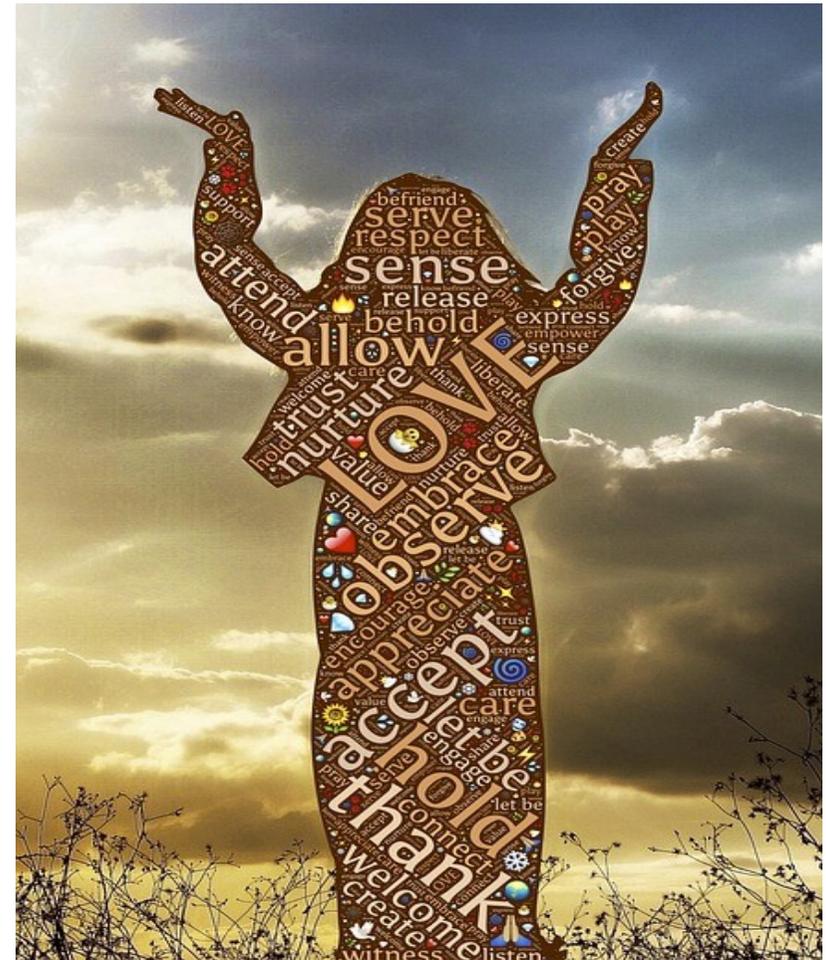
True and humble King, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.



**SATURDAY.**

**1 John 2 verse 3.**

**We know that we have come to know him  
when we obey his commands.**



God our Father, so possess our hearts, guide our minds and strengthen our wills, that we may give ourselves to you in thankfulness and love, and be used in the service of your kingdom: for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

THURSDAY

2 Timothy 1 verse 7.



God did not give us  
a spirit of timidity,  
but a spirit of power,  
of love and of self-discipline.

Heavenly Father, we seek your grace and help in the work you have entrusted to us; give us patience, humour and courage; free us from all self-seeking; keep us loving. Help us to be fellow-workers with you so that we may bring to the lives of those around us your joy, your hope and your peace. Amen.

FRIDAY

1 Peter 5 verse 7.



Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Dear Father, we thank you for sustaining us in difficult times, when everything seems uncertain and our future unknown. We know that you love us and care about our whole life, that you alone have a plan and a purpose for each of us. Open our hearts to your voice, and then give us courage and a real desire to do your will; we ask this in your Son's name. Amen.

## PRAYER FOCUS

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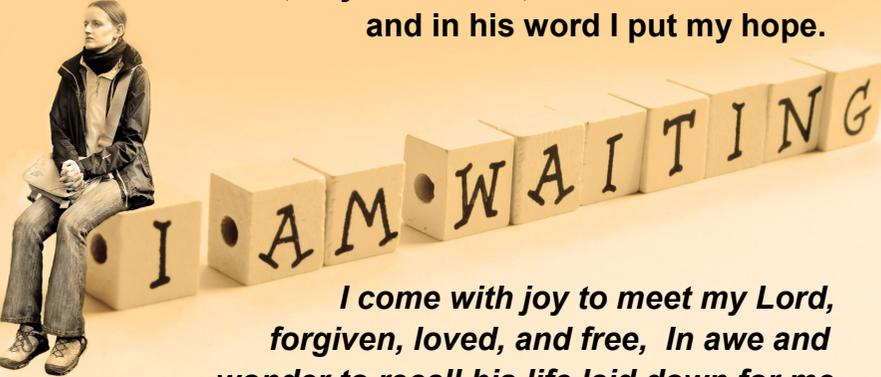
*Lord, in you we have the perfect example  
of the way we ought to live.  
You showed your humility in the work of a carpenter;  
your gentleness in forgiving sinners;  
your kindness as you healed the sick and suffering;  
your love and compassion in your dealings with others.  
As we strive to grow more like you,  
fill us with your Holy Spirit,  
that we may have the courage and the strength  
to overcome our faults and failings and the  
diligence to seek you and find you,  
our Lord and Saviour....Amen*



SUNDAY

Psalm 130 verse 5.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,  
and in his word I put my hope.



*I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
forgiven, loved, and free, In awe and  
wonder to recall his life laid down for me.*

MONDAY

Psalm 133 verse 1.

**HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT IS WHEN GOD'S  
PEOPLE LIVE TOGETHER IN UNITY.**



Heavenly Father, whose will it is that your Church should be one visible body, so that the world might see and believe; draw us and all your people closer to him who is the one Head, Jesus Christ, so that we may come closer to one another; and unite us all in a common concern to share your good news with others and further your kingdom here on earth, in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

TUESDAY

Mark 14 verse 38.

**Watch and pray that you do not fall into temptation**

the spirit is willing,  
  
but the body is weak.

And if we tempted are to sin, and evil powers are strong; be present, Lord, keep watch within and save our souls from wrong.

Still let us always watch and pray, and know that we are frail; that if the tempter cross our way, yet he may not prevail.

WEDNESDAY

Philippians 2 verse 5.

**Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.**



*Whatever the small differences are.*

Lord, we have but one life to live, the life you have given us, the life you have redeemed. Help us to make the best use of it and not to waste it or fritter it away. Show us your plan and purpose for our life, and let it be our joy to do your will and serve you all our days, Lord, let us not live to be useless, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.