

Christian Prayers from the University of Portland

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name; Thy
kingdom come; Thy will be
done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Prayer for the World

This is your world
These are your people
and I bring them to you now

To the powerful bring humility
To the rich bring generosity
To the influential bring opportunity
To the oppressor bring understanding
To the hard-hearted bring compassion
To the suffering bring perseverance
To the hungry bring sustenance
To the grieving bring comfort
To the sick bring wholeness
And to all your people bring love
That binds all these together
In cords that cannot be broken

This is your world
These are your people
and I leave them in your hands.

A Prayer for the Persecuted

God bless
the persecuted
and oppressed
God bless
the refugee
and dispossessed.

Prayer for Discipleship

Remind us often, Lord
that we are chosen
to share the good news,
and point the way to you.

Remind us often, Lord
that in our labours
we can show your love
in everything we do

Remind us often, Lord
that through your power
we can do all things,
your Spirit sets us free.

Remind us often, Lord
that we are chosen
to live by your Word
and reveal your glory!

Prayer of Blessing

May God the Father
prepare your journey,
Jesus the Son
guide your footsteps,
The Spirit of Life
strengthen your body,
The Three in One
watch over you,
on every road
that you may follow.

Prayer of God's Love

God's love surround you, God's Spirit guide you,
God's whisper cheer you, God's peace calm you,
God's shield protect you, God's wisdom arm you,
wherever God may lead you.

Prayer for Mission

May this voice
bring words of comfort,
may these hands
be there when needed,
may these feet
walk that extra mile,
may this life
be always centred
on service, Lord, for you.

