

## Monday Morning Prayer Ordinary Time 2023

*We begin with a period of silent reflection.*

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

### **Reading and Meditation for the day**

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### **Intercessions and Thanksgivings**

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Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray together as our savior Christ has taught us.

**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.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

May God, the unsearchable abyss of peace, the ineffable sea of love, the fountain of blessings, and the bestower of affection, who sends peace to those that receive it, open to you this day the sea of His love, and water you with plenteous streams from the riches of His grace. May God make you a child of quietness, and heir of peace. May God enkindle in you the fire of His love. May God strengthen your weakness with His power. May God bind you and me and everyone else closely to Him and to each other in one firm and indissoluble bond of unity.

-Adapted from a prayer from the Syrian Clementine Liturgy

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**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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May God, the one from whom on different paths all of us have come, to whom on different paths all of us are going, make strong in our hearts what unites us. May God build bridges across all that divides us; may God make us, united, rejoice in our diversity.

— adapted from “Prayer for Unity” by Br. David Steindl-Rast, OSB

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## Wednesday Morning Prayer Ordinary Time 2023

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Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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May all living beings live in security and in peace: beings who are frail or strong, tall or short, big or small, visible or not visible, near or far away, already born or yet to be born. May all of them dwell in perfect tranquility. May no one do harm to anyone. May no one put the life of anyone in danger. May no one, out of anger or ill will, wish anyone any harm.

– from Chanting from the Heart: Buddhist Ceremonies and Daily Practices by Thich Nhat Hanh

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## Thursday Morning Prayer Ordinary Time 2023

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Almighty ever-living God, direct our action according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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May the Earth teach you stillness as the grasses are stilled with light. May the Earth teach you suffering as old stones suffer with memory. May the Earth teach you humility as blossoms are humble with beginning. May the Earth teach you caring as the mother who secures her young. May the Earth teach you courage as the tree which stands all alone. May the Earth teach you limitation as the ant which crawls on the ground. May the Earth teach you freedom as the eagle which soars in the sky. May the Earth teach you resignation as the leaves which die in the fall. May the Earth teach you regeneration as the seed which rises in the spring. May the Earth teach you to forget yourself as melted snow forgets its life. May the Earth teach you to remember kindness as dry fields weep with rain.  
– adapted from a Ute prayer

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## Friday Morning Prayer Ordinary Time 2023

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May your grace, O lord, we pray, always go before us, and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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As stillness in stone to silence is wed, may your heart be somewhere a God might dwell. As a river flows in ideal sequence, may your soul discover time in presence. As the moon absolves the dark of resistance, may thought-light console your mind with brightness. As the breath of light awakens colour, may the dawn anoint your eyes with wonder. As spring rain softens the earth with surprise, may your winter places be kissed by light. As the ocean dreams of the joy of dance, may the grace of change bring you elegance. As clay anchors a tree in light and wind, may your outer life grow from peace within. As twilight fills night with bright horizons, may beauty await you at home beyond.

– John O’Donohue from his book Divine Beauty

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