

Our Collects

Loving God, Who surrounds us with the presence and has revealed your love for us through your Son, Jesus Christ, help us to learn how best to care for our neighbors and make them aware of your love for them. This we ask in the name of Christ, Amen. (Dan Swearingen)

Lord Jesus Christ, We thank you for your incarnation in our world, and that we have been made members of your body on earth. Help us to know whatever ministries you are calling us to do, and help us to trust your presence and power, enabling us to do them, that we may praise and glorify you, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives in us and among us forever. Amen. (Barbara Bishop)

Holy Spirit, Who strengthened the apostles on the Day of Pentecost and your people at our confirmations, revive and strengthen your people at the Church of the Resurrection that we may move forward to renew our spirits, to be the voice, eyes, hands, ears, and feet of Christ in our community, to the praise and glory of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen. (Beth Wiggers, Larry Dye, and Mark Loftis)

Father, Almighty God, We thank you for all the diversity you have created in this world. May your Spirit of Peace and Love pervade us and our brothers and sisters of the world to promote brotherhood, cooperation, and peaceful coexistence. May this empowered cooperative spirit be a tribute to the glory of your plan for this, your creation. Amen. (Dick DeMeester)

O God, We thank you for giving us this day at this time and place to proclaim your name and your glory, for family and friends and for the gifts of our common existence through your Son Jesus Christ. We ask thee, O Lord, to grant us strength and courage to deal with the adversities of life, to resist temptation, and to glorify your name. In your Name, all things are possible as we gather here to honor your Name, through your Son Jesus Christ. Amen. (Anonymous)

Holy Spirit, We thank you that you make all things new, that you revive and refresh us when we seek your guidance. Revive this Church, every soul present and yet to come, renew our hearts. Holy Spirit, we thank you for your work through the ages. You led the children of Israel out of bondage; you filled the Church at Pentecost. To you, the Father and Son, be the glory. Amen. (Larry Dye)

O God, We thank you for our members who spread your love acting as your hands to improve the lives of those within and outside of our church family. We pray for the strength and wisdom to more effectively spread your grace in the world and to build our family relations. In humility and trust in your Name, through Jesus. Amen. (Anonymous)

Holy Spirit, I want to thank you for allowing me to reach old age, to be able to enjoy the beauty of all that you have created: the autumn leaves, the rolling hills. I am looking forward to the Glory of God that you have prepared for us. Amen. (Nan Pendergast)

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Everlasting Father, creator of the universe, we thank you for showing yourself in all aspects of your creation around us. Sustain and strengthen our parish family, to draw people to you. Amen.

(Anonymous)

O Heavenly Father, We thank you for our good health, making us realize that through your Son Jesus Christ we should live in peace and help each other. We thank you for making the world a better place for our families, friends, and neighbors. Now, Heavenly Father, bless the leaders that help us to make this place a better world. Give us the knowledge and blessings and receive us as we worship you, through your Son Jesus Christ. Now, Almighty God, we give all the glory and praise through your Son, who died for us on the cross. May our community, neighbors, families, and all of God's children praise you with all their might. In your Son's Name, Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

(Milford John-Williams)

O God, Creator of all that is, You have given us hands and feet and lips to do your work in the world. Now, we pray, give us love and energy and perseverance to share the Good News of salvation and to make your Kingdom a reality in our City. We thank you for all that we have, and all that we are. Amen. (Anonymous)