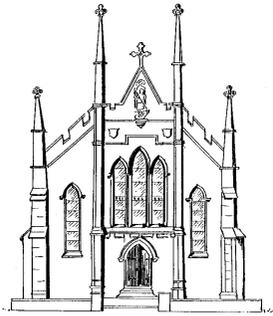


DAILY PRAYERS EASTER WEEK 3



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Sunday Easter Week 3

Collect:

May Your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption,
we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 24:13-35

Today's prayer:

Father in Heaven,
when the Spirit came down upon Jesus
at His Baptism in the Jordan,
You revealed Him as Your own Beloved Son.
Keep me, Your child,
born of water and the Spirit,
faithful to my calling.
May I, who share in Your Life
as Your child through Baptism,
follow in Christ's path of service to people.
Let me become one in His Sacrifice
and hear His Word with faith.
May I live as Your child,
following the example of Jesus.

Monday Easter Week 3

Collect:

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, putting off our old self with all its ways,
we may live as Christ did,
for through the healing Paschal Remedies
You have conformed us to His nature.
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 6:22-29

Today's prayer:

Lord,
the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.
Through Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Tuesday Easter Week 3

Collect:

O God, who open wide the gates of the heavenly Kingdom
to those reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
pour out on Your servants
an increase of the grace You have bestowed,
that, having been purged of all sins,
they may lack nothing
that in Your kindness You have promised.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 6:30-35

Today's prayer:

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for the gift of forgiveness
and for sending Your beloved Son
to be our pathway into life everlasting.
We praise You for the unconditional love You give us everyday,
especially on those days when we fall and stumble.
We thank You for always being there to pick us up,
drag us or carry us along the pathway to You
and toward eternal life.
We thank you for the gift of Your grace,
the gift of our faith.
Without it we know we would be lost.

Wednesday Easter Week 3

St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Collect:

Be present to Your family, O Lord, we pray,
and graciously ensure
those You have endowed with the grace of faith
an eternal share in the Resurrection of Your Only Begotten Son.
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John6:35-40

Today's prayer:

Jesus, like a mother You gather Your people to You;
You are gentle with us as a mother with her children.
Often You weep over our sins and our pride,
tenderly You draw us from hatred and judgement.
You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds,
in sickness You nurse us, and with pure milk You feed us.
Jesus, by Your dying we are born to new life;
by Your anguish and labour we come forth in joy.
Despair turns to hope through Your sweet goodness;
through Your gentleness we find comfort in fear.
Your warmth gives life to the dead,
Your touch makes sinners righteous.
Lord Jesus, in Your mercy heal us;
in Your love and tenderness remake us.
In Your compassion bring grace and forgiveness,
for the beauty of Heaven may Your love prepare us.

from St Anselm of Canterbury (1033 - 1109)

Anselm was an Italian philosopher and theologian of the Medieval period.

*He is often called the founder of Scholasticism,
and is considered by many to be the first scholarly philosopher of Christian
theology.*

St Anselm, Pray for us

Thursday Easter Week 3

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
let us feel Your compassion more readily
during these days when, by Your gift,
we have known it more fully,
so that those You have freed from the darkness of error
may cling more firmly to the teachings of Your truth.
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.

Today's Gospel reading: John 6:44-51

Today's prayer:

Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth,
we thank You for giving us Your only begotten Son for our salvation.
Let your Holiness be known,
accepted and worshipped by all,
so that they may glorify You
and attain eternal salvation which is Your free gift.
Let us rejoice and be glad,
let us praise Your greatness, love, and mercy.

Friday – St George

Our Patron Saint

Collect:

Extolling Your might, O Lord,
we humbly implore You,
that, as Saint George imitated the Passion of the Lord,
so he may lend us ready help in our weakness.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 9:23-26

Today's prayer:

St George, you fought the good fight and won the victory of your salvation.
Help us in our struggle against sin and in our fight for virtue.
Under your protection, may we progress in faith
and so attain a crown of glory in heaven. Amen.

Prayer for our Parish

O God, You have made us the Church of Your dear Son.
Make our parish a family of one heart and mind in love towards You.
Grant that our common life and work may be an example to all about us.
Guide us all in the work of spreading the Gospel.
Acknowledge the intercessions of St George our patron
and keep us all secure in Your love. Amen.

St George, Pray for us

St John Boste and the Cumbrian Martyrs, Pray for us

Saturday Easter Week 3

Collect:

O God, who in the font of Baptism
have made new those who believe in You,
keep safe those reborn in Christ,
that, defeating every onslaught of error,
they may faithfully preserve the grace of Your blessing.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 6:60-69

Today's prayer:

Blessed are You, sovereign God of all,
to You be glory and praise for ever.
You are our light and our salvation.
From the deep waters of death
You have raised Your Son to life in triumph.
Grant that we who have been born anew by water and the Spirit
may daily be renewed in Your image,
walk by the light of faith,
and serve You in newness of life;
through Your anointed Son, Jesus Christ,
to whom with You and the Holy Spirit
be glory and honour for ever and ever. Amen.