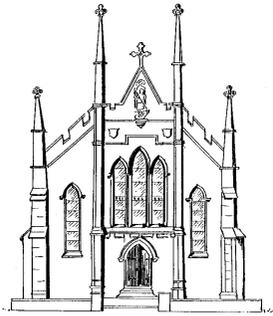


DAILY PRAYERS EASTER WEEK 5



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Sunday - Easter Week 5

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,
that those You were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism
may, under Your protective care, bear much fruit
and come to the joys of life eternal.
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 15:1-8

Today's prayer:

All-powerful and ever-living God,
shine with the light of Your radiance
on all people
most especially
on those who live in the shadow
of darkness and despair.
Let the dawn from on high break upon us all,
and fill us with the new light and life
of the resurrection of Jesus
Your risen and glorified Son. Amen.

Monday - Sts Philip and James

Apostles

Collect:

O God, who gladden us each year with the feast day of the Apostles Philip and James, grant us, through their prayers, a share in the Passion and Resurrection of Your Only Begotten Son, so that we may merit to behold You for eternity. 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 14:6-14

Today's prayer:

A hymn for today's feast:

Saint Philip whom Saint Peter knew
As townsman and companion true,
With love for Christ your heart soon stirred,
You followed at a simple word.

Our Lord explained at your request
His union in the Father's breast,
Where love and life's pure essence dwell
In happiness no tongue can tell.

Saint James, called "brother of the Lord,"
Your silent love He would reward;
The days ahead would prove your worth
As pillar of His Church on earth.

Jerusalem can truly claim,
You ruled it first in Jesus' Name;
You stressed with sure authority
The "royal law" of charity.

Apostles eager until death
To spread Christ's Name with ev'ry breath
Win us the faith and hope to run
With courage till our course is done.

Blest Trinity, to You we raise
Our voices in exultant praise.
May we, when this short life is past,
Know heaven's joy and peace at last. Amen.

Tuesday - English Martyrs

Collect:

Almighty God,
who in our country raised up martyrs from every walk of life
to vindicate the authority of your Church
in teaching and worship, grant through their intercession,
we pray, that all our people
may be gathered once again
to celebrate the same sacraments
under the one Shepherd,
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: Matthew 10:17-20

Today's prayer:

To the English Martyrs

O Glorious English Martyrs,
you readily forgave those who persecuted you,
and offered your sufferings for their conversion.
Intercede for us to have something of the same spirit
in the face of injustice or persecution.
We pray especially for (*add your own intention*).

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory be...

Our Lady of Walsingham, Pray for us
St John Boste, Pray for us
All Holy Martyrs of England and Wales, Pray for us

Wednesday - Easter Week 5

Collect:

O God, restorer, and lover of innocence,
direct the hearts of Your servants towards Yourself,
that those You have set free from the darkness of unbelief
may never stray from the light of Your truth.
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 15:1-8

Today's prayer:

Lord,
free us from those things that hinder and prevent us
from loving You, our neighbour and ourselves as we should.
Let the light of resurrection,
dawn within our hearts,
and so bring us to the radiance of eternal life.
Through Jesus the risen and glorified Lord. Amen.

Thursday – Easter Week 5

Collect:

O God, by whose grace,
though sinners, we are made just
and, though pitiable, made blessed,
stand, we pray, by Your works,
stand by Your gifts,
that those justified by faith
may not lack the courage of perseverance.
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 15:9-11

Today's prayer:

Lord,
as a new day dawns,
send the radiance of Your light
to shine in my heart.
Make me true to Your teaching;
keep me free from error and sin,
and let me love You and praise You
in all I do this day.
Through Jesus the risen and glorified Lord. Amen.

Friday - Easter Week 5

Collect:

Grant us, Lord, we pray,
that, being rightly conformed to the Paschal Mysteries,
what we celebrate in joy
may protect and save us with perpetual power.
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 15:12-17

Today's prayer:

All powerful and ever-living God,
splendour of true light
and never-ending day,
let the radiance of Jesus' resurrection
banish from my mind
the darkness of sin and fear,
and fill me with joy and hope.
Through Jesus the risen and glorified Lord. Amen.

Saturday - Easter Week 5

Collect:

Almighty and eternal God,
who through the regenerating power of Baptism
have been pleased to confer on us heavenly life,
grant, we pray,
that those You render capable of immortality
by justifying them
may by Your guidance
attain the fullness of glory.
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 15:18-21

Today's prayer:

Lord, true light and source of all light,
listen to my prayer.
Turn my thoughts to what is holy
and grant that I may ever live
in the light of Your love and truth.
Through Jesus the risen and glorified Lord. Amen.