



PRAYER For This Day

Each "Prayer For This Day" will have a new picture of God's creation. By observing the majestic and intricate parts of God's creation, we can be reminded of His power in every aspect of our lives.

Saturday, March 28, 2020

This prayer - which is designed to get our hearts ready for worship - is an updated adaptation of prayers from The 1946 Book of Common Worship/Preparation for Worship/pp.1-7.

Father, You are the all-powerful living God.
You are the original source of every good prayer.
 You pour out on all who truly want it Your spirit of grace.
You are the ultimate authority in this whole universe.
 You pour out on all who truly want it the ability
 to approach You humbly with all manner of requests.
As we draw near to You in worship,
 deliver us from cold hearts and wandering minds.
Instead, give us steady thoughts and longer attention spans;
 renew the flame of our feelings for You,
that we may be those for whom You have been searching:
 those who worship You both in spirit and in truth,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Lord God Almighty,
You poured out gifts of the Holy Spirit on Your apostles
 so that when they proclaimed Your Word,
 they did it with power.
Please give to our pastor, who is set among us
 to minister and teach in Your holy name,
 that same spirit of wisdom and love and power;
that the truth You give him to declare to us may
 search our consciences,
 convince our minds,
 and win the hearts of those who hear, and
 the glory of Your kingdom be advanced;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Lord, by Your powerful Spirit, open our lips:
 And our mouths will show forth Your praise.
O God our Father, You have given us
 minds to know You,
 hearts to love You, and
 voices to show forth Your praise.
Give us grace, we beg You,
 to dedicate ourselves freely to Your service,
that we may reverently fulfill the worship of Your sanctuary,
 and make the praises of Your house beautiful,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.