



That all who serve the gospel  
may be kept in safety  
while your word accomplishes its purpose,  
we pray:

**All Your kingdom come.**

That all who suffer for the gospel  
may know the comfort and glory of Christ,  
we pray:

**All Your kingdom come.**

That the day may come when  
every knee shall bow and every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
we pray:

**All Your kingdom come.**

A prayer for Growth

God of mission,  
who alone brings growth to your Church:  
send your Holy Spirit to give  
vision to our planning,  
wisdom to our actions,  
and power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers,  
in spiritual commitment to you,  
and in service to our local community;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence  
as our Saviour has taught us

**All Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Conclusion**

The Lord says, 'Go into all the world  
and make disciples of all the nations.'  
Go in the peace of Christ.  
Thanks be to God.

**All Amen.**

## THY KINGDOM COME

*Saturday 1 June*

*In these days leading up to Pentecost we are following the invitation of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York by meeting to pray for the people of England and that Christ's name may be known and honoured in our land.*

### Preparation

My brothers and sisters,  
our help is in the name of the eternal God,

**All who is making the heavens and the earth.**

Eternal Spirit,  
flow through our being and open our lips,

**All that our mouths may proclaim your praise.**

Let us worship the God of love.

**All Alleluia. Alleluia.**

### Praise

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful; in the Lord I will re - joice!

Look to God; do not be a - fraid. Lift up your voic - es, the Lord is

near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

### Prayer

O Christ, door of the sheepfold,  
may we enter your gates with praise  
and go from your courts to serve you  
in the poor, the lost and the wandering,  
this day and all our days.

**All Amen.**



## The Word of God

Psalm 47.1-2, 7-end

- 1 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
shout to God with loud songs of joy.
- 2 **For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,  
a great king over all the earth.**
- 7 For God is the king of all the earth;  
sing praises with a psalm.
- 8 **God is king over the nations;  
God sits on his holy throne.**
- 9 The princes of the peoples gather  
as the people of the God of Abraham.  
For the shields of the earth belong to God;  
he is highly exalted.
- All* **Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Bible Reading: John 6.23-28

Then some boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?'

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory

- Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people  
*All* **and kindle in us the fire of your love.**
- All who are led by the Spirit of God  
are children of God and fellow-heirs with Christ.  
*All* **Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people.**
- Renew the face of your creation, Lord,  
pouring on us the gifts of your Spirit,  
*All* **and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

For the creation waits with eager longing  
for the glorious liberty of the children of God.

*All* **Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your people  
and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

Prayers

*Today we pray for the mission and witness of the church universal and in particular of the Church of England. We pray that we shall know and proclaim the Gospel anew, be invigorated by the Holy Spirit and resourced in your mission to proclaim the kingdom of God in all that we do and say.*

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

God of our salvation,  
hope of all the ends of the earth,  
we pray:

*All* **Your kingdom come.**

That the world may know Jesus Christ  
as the Prince of Peace,  
we pray:

*All* **Your kingdom come.**

That all who are estranged and without hope  
may be brought near in the blood of Christ,  
we pray:

*All* **Your kingdom come.**

That the Church may be one in serving  
and proclaiming the gospel,  
we pray:

*All* **Your kingdom come.**

That we may be bold to speak the word of  
God while you stretch out your hand to save,  
we pray:

*All* **Your kingdom come.**

That the Church may be generous in giving,  
faithful in serving, bold in proclaiming,  
we pray:

*All* **Your kingdom come.**

That the Church may welcome and support  
all whom God calls to faith,  
we pray:

*All* **Your kingdom come.**