



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 8 June

*On the eve of Pentecost, we pray for the Holy Spirit
to fall afresh on our land and renew us in faith and
love.*

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

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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 98

- 1 O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gained him victory.
- 2 The Lord has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication
in the sight of the nations.
- 3 He has remembered his steadfast love and
faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.
- 4 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

5 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.
7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.
8 Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy
at the presence of the Lord,
9 for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

**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: 2 Corinthians 3.17,18

The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

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. On the eve of Pentecost, 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.

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.