

## Prayers of Intercession

Blessed are you, eternal God, One in Three and Three in One  
**to be praised and glorified for ever.**

Father, who is the beginning of all things and the end of all things

**May our lives reflect your glory, joy and love**

Father, hear us as we pray for your holy catholic Church:

**Make us all one, that the world may believe.**

Father, who so loved us that you freed us at the cost of your son

**Grant that we may truly and humbly serve those you love:**

Father, strengthen us as we minister in Christ's name:

**That the life of Christ may be revealed in us.**

Father, touch the hearts of those with authority in the world:

**Guide them, guide us, guide all people in the way of justice and peace.**

Christ, through whom all things were made,

**Open our eyes to the beauty of your creation.**

Christ, exalted in the lowest and the least,

**Free us from judgement and give us humility.**

Christ, present in the poor and the oppressed,

**Fill our hearts with compassion that we might share their blessings**

Christ, forsaken in the hungry, the homeless and the immigrant,

**Put welcome in our mouths and service in our hands**

Christ, wherever we dare not speak your name,

**Cause the very stones to cry out "Hosanna to Jesus!"**

Holy Spirit, who is equal with the Father and the Son

**May we share in the life and hopes of our community:**

Holy Spirit, who is joy and life and power

**help us to touch those with neither power, nor life, nor joy.**

Holy Spirit, dwell in our homes and with our families:

**grant that your love may grow in our lives and in our hearts.**

Holy Spirit, touch all who suffer from sickness, grief or trouble:

**in your presence may they find their strength and their hope.**

Holy Spirit, we praise you for all your saints in glory:

**bring us all to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Silence*

Father of unending goodness, maker and builder of all,  
**sustain all that you have made.**

Jesus Christ, the sure foundation and cornerstone,  
**confirm our hope and trust in you.**

Holy Spirit, source of all skill and love and power,  
**inspire the work of our hands.**

And so,

**To the living God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be all glory now and for ever.**

**Amen.**