

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.**