

Intercession

Blessed are you, the one eternal God, Father, Son and Spirit
to be praised and glorified for ever.

Father, by whom all things were made
fulfil all creation

Father, whose first words brought light
let your light shine through us to your world

Father, who is the source of all authority
inspire those who hold authority in the nations of the world

Father, whose justice is the measure of all
guide us and all people in the way of justice and peace.

Father, whose love is the source of all being
we rejoice in new births, new families, new loves

Father, who is the purpose and end of all
we commend to you those who have died

Father, whose love is deeper than evil can reach
open our hearts to those whom you love

Christ, through whom all things were made,
sustain all creation.

Christ, who died and rose again that the world should not perish,
give us courage to proclaim your Gospel.

Christ, present in word, sacrament and sign,
be revealed in us in action, love and truth

Christ, whose body is the Church,
renew us in holiness, unity and joy

Christ, the final judge of all that we do
open our eyes to see you in all who suffer.

Christ, exalted in the lowest, the poor, the oppressed,
give us humility and fill us with compassion.

Christ, forsaken in the hungry, the homeless, the alien
minister to them through our hands.

Spirit, with whom all things were made,
give life to all creation.

Spirit, who breathes through all creation,
give hope to those facing earthquake, famine or flood

Spirit, who spoke through the prophets,
renew the church to proclaim the gospel of justice, salvation and love

Spirit, who gives strength to the weak,
give strength to those in pain, hardship or sorrow

Spirit, who speaks for the voiceless, the guilty, the forgotten,
help us to listen to those the world tries to silence.

Spirit, who weeps in the weeping of those who suffer,

pray for them and for us alongside them

Spirit, who would lead us to all truth

may we follow you to new visions for your people and world.

We offer these prayers in the Name of God, Father Son and Spirit, who alone is to be glorified, who alone is holy, and who will grant us and has granted us more than we can ask or imagine, now and for ever.

Amen.