

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

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

Spirit, with whom all things were made,
give life to 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 and the measure of all justice
inspire those who hold authority in the nations of the world and 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, and we commend to you those who have died

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, and whose body is the Church,
be revealed in us in action, love and truth, and renew us in holiness, unity and joy

Christ, exalted in the lowest, the poor, the oppressed, the hungry, the homeless, the alien
give us humility and compassion, that you may minister to them through our hands.

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

Spirit, who spoke through the prophets for the voiceless and the forgotten,
renew the church to proclaim the gospel of justice, salvation and love, and help us to listen to those the world tries to silence.

Spirit, who gives strength to the weak, hope to the sorrowing, and who weeps in the weeping of those who suffer,
give strength to those in pain, hardship or sorrow, and to us alongside them

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

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

Spirit, who would lead us to all truth
open our minds to new visions for your people and world.

We offer these prayers in the Name of the One 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.