

Sunday @ Seven February 2026

Let us pray

Welcome

Father, hear the prayer we offer:
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength, that we may ever
live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be:
but by steep and rugged pathways
would we strive to climb to Thee.

Not for ever by still waters
would we idly quiet stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be Thou at our side.

Let our path be bright or dreary,
storm or sunshine be our share;
may our souls, in hope unwearied,
make Thy work our ceaseless prayer.

Opening prayer

Let us come into the stillness
of the presence of God,
leaving aside all our earthly preoccupations.

**Let us seek the peace of God in our hearts
and lives,
the power of His Spirit to enable us,
the power of His Word to guide us;
His Love to comfort and encourage us.**

Let us seek His will for us;
His purpose in our lives.

**May none of us feel alone and inadequate, but
know that with Him all shall be possible, all
shall be well.**

In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Be still for the presence of the Lord
the Holy One is here.
Come bow before Him now
in reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found;
we stand on Holy ground.
Be still for the presence of the Lord
the Holy One is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.
He burns with Holy fire;
with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant king of light.
Be still for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.
He comes to cleanse and heal;
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for Him;
in faith receive from Him.
Be still for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

Why pray? A few thoughts to reflect on.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His Holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your Holy Name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.
Bless the Lord, O my soul

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger.
Your Name is great, and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
Bless the Lord, O my soul

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then for evermore!
Bless the Lord, O my soul

A little look at some Bible verses which have something to say on prayer.

Father, I place into your hands
the things that I can't do.
Father, I place into your hands
the times that I've been through.
Father, I place into your hands
the way that I should go,
for I know I always can trust you.

Father, I place into your hands
my friends and family.
Father, I place into your hands
the things that trouble me.
Father, I place into your hands
the person I would be,
for I know I always can trust you.

Father, we love to seek your face,
we love to hear your voice.
Father, we love to sing your praise,
and in your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with you
and in your presence rest,
for we know we always can trust you.

Father, I want to be with you
and do the things you do.
Father, I want to speak the words
that you are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones
that you will draw to you,
for I know that I am one with you.

Drama - Talk to me, anytime

Pick up your Prayer Phone,
Dial Jeremiah three three, three
Pick up your Prayer Phone,
Because God says "Call on me
And I will answer you
I will tell you great and unsearchable things,
things you do not know."
Pick up your Prayer Phone
Dial Jeremiah three three three.

Time for us to reflect and pray.

*- In quiet prayer, talk to God if you can.
If you can't, just stay there, be still, and let God
look at you, and don't worry about anything.
(St. Francis de Sales)*

O Lord, hear my prayer
O Lord, hear my prayer
When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer
O Lord, hear my prayer
Come and listen to me.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are
Yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus only is our refuge,
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee,
thou wilt find a solace there.

A final prayer -

**Lord, stay with me as I begin a new,
untouched, week.**

**As I unwrap the gift of each day,
help me to trust you in all that I find,
and give thanks for the privilege
of living in your presence.**

**I ask this in the name of Jesus,
my companion on each day's journey.
Amen.**

Jesus all for Jesus,
All I am and have and ever hope to be.
Jesus all for Jesus,
All I am and have and ever hope to be.

All of my ambitions, hopes and plans
I surrender these into your hands.
All of my ambitions, hopes and plans
I surrender these into your hands.

For it's only in Your will that I am free.
For it's only in Your will that I am free.
Jesus all for Jesus.
All I am and have and ever hope to be.

We say the Grace together.

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Next Sunday @ Seven

March 29th

***At the Salvation Army,
Brookshaw Street***

"What a Welcome!"