



# MAY 2024 PRAYER GUIDE

**The basic purpose of prayer is not to bend God’s will to mine, but to mold my will into His. -Timothy Keller**

## 1 BAGUIO, PHILIPPINES

Gracious God, we come before you in gratitude for the enriching Palm Sunday worship we shared as a congregation, where we celebrated your triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As we lay down our symbolic palms, we humbly ask for your guidance in letting go of false perceptions of you and anything that hinders us from surrendering our whole selves to your divine will. Grant us the courage and clarity to walk the path of faith with sincerity and devotion.

## 2 RICHARDSON, TEXAS, US

Heavenly Father, we rejoice in the joyous Easter Egg hunt we shared, celebrating the resurrection of your Son. We give thanks for the opportunity to connect with our neighbors and guests, and we pray that these interactions may blossom into meaningful relationships filled with love, kindness, and understanding. Guide us to continue fostering community spirit and spreading the message of your unconditional love through our actions every day.

## 3 SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, US

Loving God, we offer our heartfelt thanks for the profound experience of our Good Friday worship service, where we reflected on the depth of your sacrificial love. We are grateful for your enduring longing to be with us, and we pray that our hearts may be stirred with a similar longing to be in your presence, now and always. May the memory of your ultimate sacrifice and the power of your Spirit empower us to live lives of faith, compassion, and unwavering devotion to you.

## 4 WOODBINE, GEORGIA, US

Risen Christ, we celebrate your victory over sin and death. We pray for all who attended our Easter service. We pray that you continue to turn our sorrow into joy. That as we experience new life in you, we will share the good news of who you are with those you place in our lives.

## 5 WAIKANAĒ, AUKLAND, AUSTRALIA

Eternal creator, we thank you for the empowering weekend for Connect Group leaders last month, we lift our hearts in gratitude for the hands-on activities and fellowship that enriched our understanding of ministry. May the love of Christ overflow from our homes as we implement what we’ve learned, and may each leader experience profound growth in grace and knowledge, becoming beacons of your divine presence in the world.

## 6 EPHESIANS 1:19B-20 (NLT)

As we continue through the Easter season, we remember our role as witnesses in the world – witnesses of Christ Jesus’ benevolent reign and universal sovereignty. The ascension of the resurrected Christ powerfully illustrates his dominion and authority over all creation, and his amazing power over death itself. We need to be reminded daily of the immense power available to us as followers of Jesus – he has given us his authority and resurrection power, which transforms both our inner world and the world around us. Do we believe this? Ask God to fill you and the global church with the fullness of his presence, and for the courage to witness his universal reign through our lives.)



## 7 RIVER ROAD, OREGON, US

Giver of life, we celebrate the baptism that graced our Easter gathering, marking a new journey of faith. As he continues to follow Christ, we pray for your guidance, strength, and wisdom to accompany them every step of the way, empowering him to live out his commitment with steadfast devotion and joy. May his life be a radiant reflection of your love and grace for all to see.

## 8 GCI-MARTINQUE

As we gather for a women's retreat, we lift our hearts to our merciful God in prayer. May our time be filled with inspiration and the Spirit's presence, deepening our connection with God and with each other. Guide our time together as we, grow in faith and unity as sisters in Christ.



## 9 ASCENSION DAY

Divine redeemer, on this Ascension Day, we offer our thanks for the glorious ascent into heaven, rejoicing in the promise of your eternal reign. As we commemorate this holy moment, instill within us a deep longing for your ultimate return, when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess your lordship. May our hearts be steadfast in anticipation, eagerly awaiting the fulfillment of your plan to draw humanity to yourself.

## 10 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, US

Gracious provider, we come before you with hearts overflowing with gratitude for the time of bonding and shared experiences during our neighborhood family day. Thank you for the laughter, camaraderie, and connections forged among us. Grant us continued opportunities to nurture and strengthen these relationships, fostering a spirit of unity, care, and support within our community.

## 11 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS

Gracious God, we thank you for our faithful members. We pray these verses from Romans over our fellowship: "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 15:5-6



JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

## 12 MOTHER'S DAY

Source of love, on this Mother's Day, we offer our heartfelt gratitude for the mothers and maternal figures who grace our lives with their care and compassion. Bless them with strength, wisdom, and joy as they continue to love and guide those entrusted to their care. May your grace also shine upon all who embody the spirit of motherhood, whether through biological ties, adoption, mentoring, or caregiving, showering them with your love and support.

## 13 ACTS 1:8 (NLT)

Being witnesses entails demonstrating and proclaiming the good news of God's amazing love for the world revealed in the person of Jesus. We do this not in our own strength, but in the power and wisdom of his Spirit, who resides in us. The Spirit's influence in our lives empowers each of us to show and share the message of Christ's love and salvation with the world. What is your redemption story? Does God want you to use it to witness his loving-kindness? If you feel your own redemption story is uneventful or uninteresting, how does that affect your ability to share the good news of Jesus with others?

## 14 GRACE COMMUNION SEMINARY

As the new semester commences this week, Heavenly Father, we lift up the newly enrolled students in prayer. Bestow upon them your peace, love, and grace as they integrate schoolwork into their daily responsibilities. Inspire and equip them to apply the knowledge they gain in service to your will, guiding their academic journey with wisdom and purpose.

## 15 ROSACARA, PHILIPPINES

Almighty Creator, we rejoice in the groundbreaking ceremony for our new church building. May this place become a beacon of light and love in our neighborhood, drawing hearts closer to you and fostering unity, compassion, and hope for all who enter its doors. Bless this endeavor with your guidance and grace.

## 16 URDANETA, PHILIPPINES

We celebrate the ordination of Jason Meimban and Russell Meimban. Grant them wisdom, strength, and unwavering faith as they embark on this new journey of ministry. May your Holy Spirit guide their every step, empowering them to be a source of inspiration and guidance to all they serve. We ask for your blessings and anointing upon them, that they may faithfully carry out your work and bring glory to your name.

## 17 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, US

Heavenly Father, equip us to live and share the gospel with all nations. Guide us as we share the gospel boldly, both near and far, spreading the message of salvation and hope to all who long to experience your transforming love.



## 18 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Father, we thank you for our ministry leaders who love to serve the youth in our congregations. Please grant them clarity, strength, and joy as they disciple our upcoming generation.

## 19 PENTECOST

Our Advocate, comforter, and guide, we rejoice in the outpouring of you, Holy Spirit, on this day. Grant us the strength and wisdom to actively participate in Jesus' ministry of building your church, spreading the message of love, grace, and redemption to all corners of the earth. May we be bold and steadfast in our commitment to follow where the Spirit leads, serving as instruments of your peace and vessels of your boundless grace.

## 20 EZEKIEL 37:5

The powerful Spirit that gave birth to the church at Pentecost is the same Spirit who fills us with new life and guarantees the resurrection of our bodies after death. Scripture reveals to us a God whose very words and breath are the source of all life as we know it. The living God of the Bible is closer to us than our breath, more real than the ground we stand on, and is the sustainer of everything and everyone. How wonderful to know that each of us is here because God wills our existence! Ask God for a fresh experience of the filling of his Spirit in your role as his witness and in every aspect of your life.

## 21 GCI-RSA

Holy Spirit, empower our church to fulfill the Great Commandment by cultivating a culture of discipleship and spiritual growth among believers. Help us to encourage one another, to pray fervently, and to study your Word diligently, that we may grow in maturity and bear fruit that lasts for your glory.

## 22 HYDERABAD, INDIA

Lord of all nations, help us to fulfill your missional call by fostering a community where every individual feels valued, welcomed, and loved. Inspire us to embrace diversity, to listen with empathy, and to extend hospitality to all, reflecting the unity and inclusivity of your kingdom.

## 23 GCI-AUSTRALIA

Gracious God, we anticipate your presence and guidance this weekend during our leadership retreat. Bless our time together with meaningful connections and fruitful discussions that foster unity and collaboration among leaders. Strengthen our understanding of your truth and empower us to apply it boldly as we seek to advance your kingdom in our regions.



## 24 HYDERABAD, INDIA

Lord, we seek your guidance and presence to permeate every aspect of our coaching clinic this weekend. May this clinic be a source of high support and encouragement, nurturing discipleship and equipping ministry participants with the tools and wisdom needed to fulfill their callings effectively. Strengthen our bonds of fellowship and inspire us to approach this learning opportunity with open hearts and teachable spirits, that we may grow in both knowledge and practice to better serve your kingdom.

## 25 GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL

Sovereign God, we acknowledge our need for discernment as we navigate the next steps. Grant us the humility to seek your guidance and the patience to wait upon your timing. Help us to discern the signs of your leading and to follow where you call, trusting in your faithfulness to guide us into your perfect will.

## 26 TRINITY SUNDAY

Eternal triune God, on this Trinity Sunday, we stand in awe of your perfect unity and harmony – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, inseparable yet distinct. As we contemplate your divine mystery, grant us the grace to reflect the unity of your triune nature in our lives and relationships. May our words and actions be guided by the love that binds you together, inspiring us to seek reconciliation, understanding, and cooperation in all endeavors. In this unity, may we bear witness to your transformative power and the boundless depth of your love for all creation.



## 27 MATTHEW 28:19-20A (NLT)

Everything in the biblical story was orchestrated by the triune God: Father, Son, Spirit. Since the church is baptized with the Holy Spirit, we are also immersed in the eternal life-giving love between the Father and the Son. The church is sent into all the nations to demonstrate and proclaim the life-changing love, power, and purpose we receive from God. The entire world is invited to forever know the triune God shown to us in Jesus, through intimate relationship with him. What things do you think someone needs to know about Jesus as they decide to become his follower? When we choose to obey Jesus' commands to love God and neighbor, what adjustments might we need to make?

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## 28 PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, US

Heavenly Father, as we gather for our midweek Bible study, we thank you for the opportunity to come together in fellowship and study of your Word. We rejoice in the growth of our engagement efforts to those unable to attend weekly services and in our intentional commitment to go outside the walls of our church. May your Spirit continue to guide and empower us as we reach out to others, sharing the love of Jesus and inviting them into deeper relationship with you.

## 29 QUEENS, NEW YORK, US

Lord of creativity and wisdom, as we plan and prepare for our upcoming Vacation Bible School, we humbly seek your guidance and inspiration. Bless our efforts with unity, enthusiasm, and foresight as we strive to create an enriching and impactful experience for the children in our community. May every detail be infused with your love and purpose, drawing young hearts closer to you and nurturing their faith journey.



RICHARDSON, TEXAS,

## 30 GCI-FIJI

Sovereign Lord, we pray for your blessing on our gathering this weekend, seeking your blessing and guidance for the days ahead. Grant us receptive hearts and teachable spirits as we engage in training, discussions, and times of reflection. Strengthen our bonds of fellowship and mutual encouragement, that we may leave this retreat equipped and inspired to lead with wisdom, integrity, and compassion in our neighborhood.

## 31 CLEVELAND, OHIO, US

Eternal God, as we prepare for the upcoming Kidz Blast on June 1, we seek your guidance and direction. Grant us the humility to be obedient and attentive to your leading, that every aspect of this event may align with your will. We pray for meaningful connections to be formed within our community, nurturing a spirit of togetherness, and spreading your love to all who attend.

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