

Good **FRIDAY** **PRAYER VIGIL**

I come here today seeking love and
remembering the table
where betrayal was named
and love did not leave.

I pray today for those who are poor in spirit,
Whose confidence has been stripped away,
for those made to feel unwanted or unseen.
I pray today just as Jesus prayed in the garden,
When fear pressed in and friends fell asleep.

I pray today for those who mourn, for the meek, for the merciful,
for communities living with grief,
for those without protection or leverage.

I pray for those who endure without choosing harm in return,
And for those who refuse to become cruel in response.

I pray today for a disciple, who denies what they love, to stay safe,
and for the pure in heart -
for those facing hard truths about themselves and the world,
for those whose honesty has come with loss.

I pray for peacemakers,
for those who name what is wrong,
for those who refuse false peace.

I pray today for the persecuted,
for those targeted, shamed, excluded, or blamed,
for those forced to carry burdens they did not choose.

I pray for all who feel forsaken,
for those abandoned by family, church, or country,
for those who pray and hear nothing back.

Stay with them.

Stay with us.

Do not rush us past this place. Let the curtain rip.

Let your blessing rest
where the wound still is.

Amen.



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Prayers For Everyday

When the World Feels Overwhelming

Holy One, we bring the fears we name and the ones we cannot.
Meet us here with your steady, faithful presence.
When fear rises, remind us we are not alone.
Breathe courage into our trembling hearts.
Hold us when the ground feels unsure.
We rest in your care.

When We Need Reconciliation

Merciful Spirit, we come carrying what we regret and what still aches.
We confess the ways we have hurt others and ourselves.
Meet us not with judgment, but with mercy that heals.
Give us grace sufficient for ourselves and others.
Teach us to forgive as we are forgiven, slowly, and truthfully.
Set us free to live in grace.

When We Need God's Help

Faithful Christ, you call us to walk your way in a world that is
fractured and weary.
When your teachings feel costly or misunderstood, make us bold and
steady our steps.
Shape our lives toward love, mercy, and truth, even when it is hard.
Free us from fear, hesitation, or silence.
Give us bold courage to live what you taught.
May our bold faithfulness bear witness to your hope.

When We Seek God's Presence

Gracious God, we come as we are, with open hands and tired hearts.
Your grace meets us before we ask and stays when we fall short.
It holds what is broken and restores what feels beyond repair.
Teach us to receive your grace without earning or resisting it.
Let your grace shape how we see ourselves and one another.
We live and rest in your abundant mercy.

When We Praise God

Almighty God, joy rises in us like light breaking through.
We praise you for breath, for love, for moments that feel whole;
For laughter shared and gratitude that surprises us.
Receive our joy, honest and unrestrained.
Let our delight manifest as generosity toward others.
We rejoice in you, the source of all life and goodness.

