

## ***Seasonal Prayer***

### **Sources of quotations in the prayer orders**

#### **Advent (1)**

Response to Psalm: Luke 19:38 NRSV

Response to Bible reading: Romans 13:11 TEV alt; Colossians 3:16 NRSV alt

Blessing: composite Malachi 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 4:17; Luke 21:27

#### **Advent (2)**

Opening: Isaiah 55:6 TNIV

Response to Psalm: Titus 2:13 composite

Response to Bible reading: Romans 13:12 NRSV; Ephesians 6:17 composite

Blessing: cf 1 Thessalonians 3:13

#### **Christmas time & Epiphany**

Response to Psalm: Luke 2:14 RSV

Response to Bible reading: John 1:14 composite; Colossians 3:16 NRSV alt

Blessing: composite 2 Corinthians 4:6; Matthew 5:14

#### **After Epiphany (kingdom of God)**

Opening: Psalm 10:16 NRSV

Response to Psalm: Matthew 6:10 NRSV (Lord's Prayer)

Response to Bible reading: Luke 17:21 NRSV alt; Romans 10:8 NRSV alt

Blessing: 1 Timothy 1:17 TNIV

#### **Lent (1)**

Opening: Psalm 145:18 NRSV

Response to Psalm: Matthew 5:3 NRSV

Response to Bible reading: Matthew 4:4 composite

Blessing: 1 Peter 5:10 TNIV alt

#### **Lent (2)**

Opening: Isaiah 53:7 TNIV alt; Psalm 94:22 NRSV

Response to Psalm: Philippians 2:5 NRSV alt

Response to Bible reading: Psalm 1:2 NRSV alt

Blessing: Isaiah 41:10 composite

#### **Holy Week**

Opening: John 1:29 composite; Revelation 5:12 TNIV

Response to Psalm: hymn line based on Galatians 6:14

Response to Bible reading: Isaiah 55:8,11 TNIV

**Easter season (1)**

Opening: Traditional Easter greeting

Response to Psalm: Easter Vigil

Response to Bible reading: Romans 6:9 composite; Colossians 3:16 NRSV alt

Blessing: Hebrews 13:20,21 TNIV alt

**Easter season (2)**

Opening: Traditional Easter response

Response to Psalm: 1 Corinthians 5:8 NRSV

Response to Bible reading: 1 Corinthians 15:57 NRSV; Psalm 119:105 TNIV

Blessing: 1 Peter 1:3 composite

**Easter season (3, including Ascension)**

Opening: Ephesians 1:20 composite

Response to Bible reading: Matthew 28:20 TNIV

**Pentecost (& after)**

Opening: Traditional Pentecost based on Psalm 104:30, Isaiah 6:3

Response to Psalm: based on Nicene Creed

Response to Bible reading: Traditional Pentecost antiphon

Blessing: Romans 15:13 NRSV alt

**After Pentecost (general)**

Opening: Psalm 51:15 composite

Response to Psalm: John 14:6 TEV alt

Response to Bible reading: Psalm 86:11 NRSV

Blessing: Revelation 7:12 TNIV

**After Pentecost (discipleship)**

Opening: Psalm 28:8 NRSV

Response to Psalm: 1 John 4:19 composite

Response to Bible reading: Ephesians 6:17 NRSV alt

Blessing: Ephesians 3:20,21 TNIV alt; 1 Peter 5:10 TNIV alt

**After Pentecost (the church)**

Opening: Ephesians 5:23 TNIV

Response to Psalm: Hebrews 12:1 TNIV

Response to Bible reading: Based on John 15:7,8

Blessing: Ephesians 1:18 composite