

<u>Description</u>	<u>Creed* (or recite Apostle's Creed)</u>	<u>Prayers of the Faithful**</u>	<u>Closing Prayer</u>
1st Sunday of Advent	<p>God, staying ready for your coming we say: Do you believe in God, who alone decides what is right for us? Do you believe in Jesus, who comes to us in the most unexpected and wonderful ways? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us life and wisdom to prepare for the coming of Jesus?</p>	<p>God has given us the promise of a new and better world. Trusting in God's promises, we offer our prayers.</p> <p>Jesus, hope for all the world, may all nations live in your way of peace, to you we pray.</p> <p>Jesus, light of the world, shine on all our churches so that we may find your light of holiness, to you we pray.</p> <p>Jesus, you may come at any time. May we be ready when you come to us, to you we pray.</p>	<p>God , you call us to the table to celebrate the new life you bring into our world. May Jesus, who is Emmanuel—God With Us—be welcome into every heart and home. May your Sprit keep us ready for your coming at all times. We ask this through Jesus, your Son, the promised one. Amen.</p>
2nd Sunday of Advent	<p>We trust in God always to be faithful, so we pray, Do you believe in God, who promised to bring peace, joy and harmony to our world? Do you believe in Jesus, who brings about the wonders that God has promised? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us the wisdom and strength to change our lives?</p>	<p>We believe that God's coming into our world will make all things new and better. As we prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus, we offer our prayers.</p> <p>Jesus, the source of peace and joy, help every nation and every person to live in harmony: to you we pray.</p> <p>Jesus, the one who is to come, bring comfort to those in need: to you we pray.</p> <p>Jesus, you alone can bring us the spirit of truth. Help us to change our lives to live according to the truth: to you we pray.</p>	<p>Loving God, we await with joy the coming of Jesus and the peace that only he can bring. You gather us around you Holy Table to share in his life. May we all live in the Spirit of Jesus that the whole world will be filled with his peace. Amen.</p>

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3rd Sunday of Advent	<p>We proclaim our faith in the God who always keeps his promises. Do you believe in God, who promises strength to the weak? Do you believe in Jesus, who fulfills God's promises? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us to see as Jesus sees?</p>	<p>We rejoice that Jesus is with us. With confidence we make our prayers to God. Jesus, promised Savior of the world, may nations have the courage to live together in peace, as Isaiah foretold we could. Jesus, hope for all people, may the sick and the lonely be strong and find in you the healing they need. Jesus, bearer of Good News, may we discover you in each other and sing for joy in your presence.</p>	<p>God, we celebrate the joy of your love for us as we gather around your table. You sent Jesus to guide us when we are uncertain or afraid. May your Holy Spirit give us the courage we need to face the world today and to continue to make all things new again for your greater honor and glory. Amen.</p>
4th Sunday of Advent	<p>Let us proclaim our trust in the God of surprises. Do you believe in God, who gives us signs to help us believe? Do you believe in Jesus, who is Emmanuel, God-with-us? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us the power to do what God asks of us?</p>	<p>We have been given signs to know God always keeps promises. Trusting in God, we offer our prayers. Jesus, promised one sent by God, help all in the world to believe in your goodness and live in peace. Jesus, sign of hope for all the world, help all who are sick, lonely, or in trouble to trust God. Jesus, born by the power of the Holy Spirit, help us always to listen to God and to live according to God's word.</p>	<p>God, we come to the feast of your kingdom to celebrate Emmanuel, God-with-us. We want to be faithful to your word and to your son, Jesus. We want to be close to you always. We trust your Spirit to help us know, love and serve you now and forever. Amen.</p>

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Feast of the Holy Family	<p>Let us proclaim our trust in the God of love.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who calls us to live and grow as a holy family?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who trusted in the wisdom and courage of his parents?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us the strength to live as a holy family?</p>	<p>Hoping to become a stronger family by following God's will, we offer our prayers.</p> <p>For nations who are in conflict, that we may learn to live together in peace, we pray.</p> <p>For all the people of faith, that we may overcome our differences, we pray.</p> <p>For our families, neighborhoods and communities, that we may trust in God and love each other more deeply, we pray.</p>	<p>God, we want to live as good families with love and kindness for each other. We trust in your Spirit to give us the wisdom and strength to follow your will. We pray in the name of Jesus, who brings us to your table as one family.</p> <p>Amen.</p>
Mary, Mother of God	<p>Let us proclaim our trust in the God of love.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who asked Mary to be the mother of Jesus?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who was born of Mary?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us the wisdom to pray to Mary?</p>	<p>Praising Mary for saying 'yes' to God to become the mother of Jesus, we offer our prayers.</p> <p>For nations who are in conflict, that we may learn to live together in peace, we pray.</p> <p>For all the people of faith, that we may overcome our differences, we pray.</p> <p>For our families, neighborhoods and communities, that we may trust in God and love each other more deeply, we pray.</p>	<p>God, we want to live lives as Mary did, with love and kindness for each other. We trust in your Spirit to give us the wisdom and strength to follow your will. We pray in the name of Jesus, who brings us to your table as one family.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

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Epiphany	<p>We proclaim our faith in the God of our salvation: Do you believe in God, who desires the salvation of all people? Do you believe in Jesus, who is our Savior and King? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us the wisdom to find and follow the Messiah?</p>	<p>The Magi believed in God's promises and followed the star to Bethlehem. We believe in God's promises, too, and offer our prayers with confidence. For all nations and all people, that we may follow the light of Christ and learn to live in peace, we pray. For all the churches and people of every faith, that we, like the Magi, may worship only Jesus our King, we pray. For our friends, our families and our neighbors, that we may be the light of Christ to one another, we pray.</p>	<p>God, we want to worship you in faith and to use our gifts to serve others. May we be the light of Jesus in our world. May your spirit give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to do it. May we be worthy to share at the table of Jesus, who is our Savior, our brother and our light, forever and ever. Amen.</p>
Baptism of the Lord	<p>Let us proclaim our faith in God who has chosen us to be the people of God: Do you believe in God, who sent the Chosen One, the Servant of God to open our eyes, free us and give light to the world? Do you believe in Jesus, who is the Servant of God, the beloved Son with whom God is very pleased? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us to be pleasing servants of God?</p>	<p>God want us to serve one another. In the name of Jesus. We now offer our prayers to God. O God, may your light shine in the world's darkness so that all the nations and peoples see your justice. O God, may your church be your faithful servant in the world. O God, in all that we are and all that we do, may we serve you and please you.</p>	<p>O God, you call us now to gather in your presence in the Eucharist. May we always remember that we are your servants. In all that we do, may we be pleasing to you. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.</p>

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2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>Let us proclaim our faith in God: Do you believe in God, who created us to know, love and serve God?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, the Lamb of God who gave his life for us?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who is God's own life in us?</p>	<p>We know that Jesus is gentle and kind, and that he comes in peace. Let us offer our prayers with confidence.</p> <p>For the nations of the world, that we may all live in peace, and that our care for one another draw us closer to each other, we pray.</p> <p>For all the people who believe in God, that we may look to the word of God to light our way, we pray.</p> <p>For our families, neighborhoods and communities that we may find in each other the presence of God's Spirit, we pray.</p>	<p>God, we thank you for creating us to serve you. We want to imitate the love of Jesus for all people. We trust in your Holy Spirit to give us the wisdom and the courage to love others as you have taught us. We pray in the name of Jesus, who calls us now to the table of life. For his is the Lord, forever and ever.</p> <p>Amen.</p>
3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>Let us proclaim our faith in the God of love:</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who calls us to care for one another?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who shows us the way to care for one another?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us the courage follow the way of Jesus?</p>	<p>We are eager to follow Jesus and to serve others. Let us pray for the needs of the people near to us and far away.</p> <p>That all nations and all people may learn to care for one another and to live in harmony and peace, following the way of Jesus, we pray.</p> <p>That all people who believe in God may serve others in the name of Jesus, we pray.</p> <p>That we may be thankful for belonging to a family—our own family and the family of God, we pray.</p>	<p>God, we want to serve you as you created us to do. We trust in the words of Jesus and in the power of your Spirit. May we answer the call of Jesus and live in unity as we gather around his table. We pray in the name of Jesus, who shares with us the Holy Bread and Cup of life everlasting.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

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4 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	<p>We proclaim our faith in the God who is always with us: Do you believe in God, who wants to be close to us? Do you believe in Jesus, who teaches us how to live lives that are blessed by God? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who lives in our hearts?</p>	<p>Let us show our trust in God by praying for the needs of our world. That people of all nations may learn to live according to the beatitudes, treating each other with justice, kindness and respect, we pray. That all the churches of the world may lead the way to peace by staying close to the word of God, we pray. That our families may live humbly and peacefully with each other and our neighbors, we pray.</p>	<p>God, we need your love and your help every day. May your Spirit guide us as we learn to live close to you and find true happiness. WE pray in the name of Jesus, who calls us to the table where people who are humble and simple find life everlasting. Amen.</p>
5 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	<p>Let us proclaim our faith in the God of love: Do you believe in God, who will help us when we serve the needs of others? Do you believe in Jesus, who want us to let our light shine for the glory of God? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us the strength to be the salt of the earth?</p>	<p>We are eager to share God's love with others, and so we offer our prayers for their needs. That all nations will look out for the needs of all people, we pray. That our churches may come to be known for the care we give to the poor, we pray. That our families, friends and neighbors may speak kindly of each other and be ready to help each other, we pray.</p>	<p>God, it is you who make us the light of the world and salt of the earth. It is your Spirit who lives in our hearts as we gather around your table that your Son, Jesus, has prepared for us. So do we praise you and thank you, now and forever. Amen.</p>

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6 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	<p>Let us proclaim our faith in the God of freedom:</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who made us to live in freedom?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who shows us the way to choose what God wants for us?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us the strength to do what God wants and to live in peace?</p>	<p>We want to choose God's ways of love and care for one another, we offer these prayers.</p> <p>That all nations and all people may choose to follow God's way of love, we pray.</p> <p>That our churches may gather to worship in God's Spirit of peace and forgiveness, we pray.</p> <p>That we may learn to speak kindly of our brothers and sisters, our neighbors and others around us, we pray.</p>	<p>God, we want to choose your way of love. In your Spirit of peace, we gather around your table to praise you and thank you. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus, who nourishes us with the Holy Bread and Cup of life everlasting. Amen.</p>
7 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	<p>Let us proclaim our faith in the God of love:</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who calls us to love our enemies as well as our neighbors?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who shows us how to love all people?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who fills our hearts with God's love?</p>	<p>We want to choose God's ways of love and care for one another, we offer these prayers.</p> <p>That all nations and all people may choose to love one another as God loves us, we pray.</p> <p>That our churches may accept all people to the faith in Jesus, we pray.</p> <p>That we may learn to love all people as Jesus loves us, we pray.</p>	<p>God, we celebrate the joy of your love for us as we gather around your table. You sent Jesus to guide us in your ways. May your Holy Spirit give us the courage we need to face the world today and to continue to make all things new again for your greater honor and glory. Amen.</p>

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8 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	<p>Let us proclaim our faith in God, who cares for us: Do you believe in God, who cares for us like a mother cares for her child? Do you believe in Jesus, who teaches us that God cares for all of creation? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us trust in God's loving care?</p>	<p>God calls us to dedicate ourselves to building the kingdom of God; so we pray. For the leaders of nations, that they rule as God reigns in the kingdom, with love and compassion, we pray to the Lord. For our church, that we may respond to God's will without hesitation. For our own families and neighbors, that we may always support one another in doing God's will.</p>	<p>God of unfailing love, we depend upon you for guidance. Show us your way, as we gather around your table to share now in your Word made flesh in Holy Bread and Holy Wine. We ask this in the name of Jesus, now and forever. Amen.</p>

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