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5/22/2016	Feast of the Holy Trinity	<p>Moved by God's desire to be close to us, we express our faith: Do you believe in God, who wants to be called "Abba"?</p> <p>Do you believe in Abba, who sent Jesus to teach us how to pray?</p> <p>Do you believe in "Abba", whose Spirit moves us to pray and to follow the way of Jesus?</p>	<p>Abba, we are overwhelmed with your love for us and are eager for you love to be known by all, so we pray.</p> <p>For all creation and all peoples of the earth, that your boundless love will fill and empower them to love others, we pray to the Lord.</p> <p>For the Body of Christ everywhere, that your love will heal our broken lives so that we can help to heal others, we pray to the Lord.</p> <p>For our own family and community, that we are alert to God's Spirit around us, moving us to learn from each other of your goodness, we pray to the Lord.</p>	<p>Abba, you promise to be with us always, even to the end of the ages. May you continue to give us your power and authority to show others your way, in the name of Jesus. Amen.</p>
5/29/2016	Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ	<p>We express our faith in the life God sends down from heaven: Do you believe in God, who is the source of all life?</p> <p>Do you believe in God, whose Son, Jesus, is the food and drink of eternal life?</p> <p>Do you believe in God, whose Spirit keeps the Body of Christ alive everywhere?</p>	<p>We come to God as his children in a world that hungers and thirsts for love, so we pray.</p> <p>For all the peoples of the earth, that we will find God's way of satisfying hunger and thirst, we pray to the Lord.</p> <p>For our church, that those who suffer from hunger for spiritual life may be satisfied, we pray to the Lord.</p> <p>For our own families and neighbors, that the empty places in our lives might be filled with the presence of God, we pray to the Lord.</p>	<p>Lord, Bread of Life, you satisfy hungry hearts and thirsty souls. As we gather now around your table, we thank you for sharing with us the food that only you can give; the food of life everlasting. May the food you share with us bring life through us to whomever we meet. Amen.</p>

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6/5/2016	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We stand now and profess our faith.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who reigns over the living and the dead?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who is the way to life everlasting?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who guides us to the way of everlasting life?</p>	<p>We stand in the presence of our powerful and loving God and we pray:</p> <p>For the leaders of world, that they may restore peace across their nations so that the people can live lives dedicated to God.</p> <p>For our church, that we may know the power of God through the actions of others.</p> <p>For our family and friends, that we may experience God's love and forgiveness always.</p>	<p>God, your wonderful love fills the whole world. May we trust in your care, that we may treat others with the same love, through Jesus, your Son.</p> <p>Amen.</p>
6/12/2016	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We express our faith in the God of mercy and forgiveness:</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who always forgives?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who shows us how to forgive as God forgives?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who enables us to forgive others as God forgives us?</p>	<p>We come to God as his children in a world that cries out for forgiveness and peace and so we pray, "Spirit of God, show us the way to peace."</p> <p>For all the peoples of the earth, that we will forgive one another in the spirit of peacemakers, we pray to the Lord. (Spirit of God, show us the way to peace.)</p> <p>For our church, that we may learn to be a forgiving people, a community of peacemakers. (Spirit of God, show us the way to peace.)</p> <p>For our own families and neighbors, that we may find peace by forgiving one another as God forgives us. (Spirit of God, show us the way to peace.)</p>	<p>Spirit of God, only you can bring us peace. Guide us in your way. Gather us around the table of peacemakers. Nourish us with the life of the Risen Jesus that we may have the strength to forgive one another as we are forgiven, giving glory and honor to God, now and forever.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

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6/19/2016	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We express our faith before our loving and compassionate God. Do you believe in God, who sends us a new spirit? Do you believe in Jesus, who accepts our suffering as his own? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us the courage to accept suffering as we serve the needs of others?</p>	<p>We come to God as his children in a world that suffers from selfishness and greed, so we pray, "Spirit of God, renew our hearts." For all peoples of the earth, that a new spirit will change our hearts, we pray to the Lord. (Spirit of God, renew our hearts.) For our church, that we may learn to serve others with greater compassion. (Spirit of God, renew our hearts.) For our own families and neighbors, that we may find joy in being generous with one another and accepting of one another. (Spirit of God, renew our hearts.)</p>	<p>Spirit of God, only you can renew our hearts. Guides us in your way. Gather us around the table of compassion. Nourish us with the Body and Blood of Jesus that we may have the strength to serve others as Jesus did. Giving glory and honor to God, now and forever. Amen.</p>
6/26/2016	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We express our faith: Do you believe in God, who calls us to build the kingdom of love and compassion? Do you believe in Jesus, the Son of God, who shows us the way to serve God without looking back? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us the wisdom to know God's will and the courage to do God's will?</p>	<p>God call us to dedicate ourselves to building the kingdom of God; so we pray, "Spirit of God, show us your way." For the leaders of nations, that their decisions may reflect the will of God, we pray to the Lord. (Spirit of God, show us your way.) For our church, that we may respond to God's will without hesitation. (Spirit of God, show us your way.) For our own families and neighbors, that we may always support one another in doing God's will. (Spirit of God, show us your way.)</p>	<p>God of love, only your will is important to us. Guide us in your way. As we gather around your table to share the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus, we dedicate ourselves again to share with each other your love and compassion, now and forever. Amen.</p>

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7/3/2016	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We express our faith in the God of comfort and peace.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who comforts us as a mother comforts her child?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, who guides us in the way to bring God's peace to others?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Spirit of God, who fills our heart with God's own peace to share with everyone we meet?</p>	<p>God calls us to dedicate ourselves to building the kingdom of God; so we pray.</p> <p>For the leaders of nations, that they rule as God reigns in the kingdom, with love and compassion, we pray to the Lord.</p> <p>For our church, that we may respond to God's will without hesitation.</p> <p>For our own families and neighbors, that we may always support one another in doing God's will.</p>	<p>God of love, only your will is important to us. Guide us in your way. As we gather around your table to share the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus, we dedicate ourselves again to share with each other your love and compassion, now and forever.</p> <p>Amen.</p>
7/10/2016	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>We proclaim our faith in the God of compassion.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, whose word has been placed in our hearts?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who is God's word made flesh and who dwells with us?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who fills our hearts with love and life that never ends?</p>	<p>We open our hearts to God as we now pray.</p> <p>For the leaders of nations, that they may listen to the word of God in the hearts of all people, in Jesus' name we pray.</p> <p>For our churches, that we may open our hearts to those who feel robbed and left alone, in Jesus' name we pray.</p> <p>For our families and neighbors, that we may never be in such a hurry that we fail to care for one another.</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.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

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7/17/2016	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>God , we are your people and we welcome your word. Do you believe in God, who speaks to us when we welcome his word in Scripture? Do you believe in Jesus, who came to tell us and to show us God's word as he did to Mary and Martha? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us to hear God's word and to do God's word?</p>	<p>God, we trust in your promise that you will always show us the way to you. For all nations and peoples, may we always welcome those who need help, in Jesus' name we pray. For all churches, may we listen carefully to God's word and follow Jesus' way, in Jesus' name we pray. For our families and neighbors, may we listen to their needs and welcome them with open hearts, in Jesus' name we pray.</p>	<p>God of Abraham and Sarah, Martha and Mary, when you speak, you create life. Your word gives us life. With the bread and cup of Jesus, we celebrate your life with us. May your Holy Spirit help us to share your life with others. Amen.</p>
7/24/2016	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>God of kindness, we stand to proclaim our faith in your love. Do you believe in God, who always hears our prayers? Do you believe in Jesus, who teaches us to pray? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who moves us to pray and is God's gift of love?</p>	<p>We trust in God to listen to our prayers, as God did to Abraham and to Jesus and so we pray. For the leaders of nations, that they may trust in God to show them the way to do what is right for all people; we pray to you, O God of Abraham and Jesus. For our churches, that we may pray with one voice for justice and peace; we pray to you, O God of Abraham and Jesus. For our families and neighbors, that we may be ever ready to respond to each other's needs no matter when, we pray to you, O God of Abraham and Jesus.</p>	<p>God of patience and kindness, we call upon you again and again because we trust in you. We are grateful to you because you always give us what is good for us. You give us the food of your Son, Jesus, to nourish us with life everlasting. So do we gather around the table you have prepared for us, and give all honor and praise to you in the name of Jesus, now and forever. Amen.</p>

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7/31/2016	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>God of generous love, we gather before you to proclaim our faith in you.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who is all generous?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who was sent by God to show us the way to trust in God's generous love?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who is the gift of God's generous love?</p>	<p>With trust in the power and glory of God, we pray.</p> <p>For the leaders of nations, that they may be guided not by greed but by your generous love.</p> <p>For our churches, that we may share our wealth with the poor.</p> <p>For our families and neighbors, that we may turn away from our selfish ways and look out for one another.</p>	<p>Generous and loving God, we are grateful to you for sending us Jesus, who shares with us his very own body and blood—the food of everlasting life. May we become more generous as Jesus was, through the power of your Holy Spirit, now and forever.</p> <p>Amen.</p>
8/7/2016	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>Ever faithful God, we proclaim our faith in you.</p> <p>Do you believe in God, who is ever faithful and never breaks a promise?</p> <p>Do you believe in Jesus, who shows us the way to trust in God and to seek God's kingdom?</p> <p>Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, who gives us the courage to trust in God and to believe even when we cannot see?</p>	<p>With trust in God's care for us, we pray.</p> <p>For the leaders of nations, that they might trust in God's way of building a kingdom of compassion and care.</p> <p>For our churches, that we may always treasure the word of God and the faith we share.</p> <p>For our families and neighbors, that we may always look out for one another as children of God's own family.</p>	<p>God of heaven's treasures, you give us hope. May we always trust in your word to lead us to your kingdom. May we always remember that you give us the food of life everlasting. We offer this prayer in gratitude for your love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

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