

## PRAYER

*We pray*

- *that those for whom we pray may come to know and love Jesus;*
- *that we as his disciples will be given new confidence and encouragement by the Holy Spirit;*
- *that we may be made effective witnesses to Jesus.*

*We pray*

God of our salvation,  
hope of all the ends of the earth,  
we pray:

***Thy kingdom come.***

That the world may know Jesus Christ  
as the Prince of Peace,

we pray:

***Thy kingdom come.***

That we may be bold to speak the word of  
God

while you stretch out your hand to save,

we pray:

***Thy kingdom come.***

That the Church may be generous in giving,  
faithful in serving, bold in proclaiming,

we pray:

***Thy kingdom come.***

That the day may come when every knee  
shall bow  
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ  
is Lord,

we pray:

***Thy kingdom come.***

## PRAYER FOR *THY KINGDOM COME*

We pray the prayer for *Thy Kingdom Come*

***Almighty God,  
your ascended Son has sent us into  
the world  
to preach the good news of your  
kingdom:  
inspire us with your Spirit  
and fill our hearts  
with the fire of your love,  
that all who hear your Word  
may be drawn to you,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

## CLOSING PRAYER

*We end our prayers with this final  
acclamation:*

***Glory to God,  
whose power, at work among us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or conceive;  
to him be glory in the Church and in Christ  
Jesus,  
for ever and ever.  
Alleluia. Amen.***

*Ephesians 3.20-21*

# SERVICE FOR *THY KINGDOM COME*



# JOIN THE GLOBAL WAVE OF PRAYER

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

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## A service for *Thy Kingdom Come*

### WELCOME

O God, make speed to save us.  
**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord,  
**and teach me your paths.**

Draw your Church together, O God,  
into one great company of disciples,  
together following our Lord Jesus Christ  
into every walk of life,  
together serving him in his mission  
to the world,  
and together witnessing to his love  
on every continent and island.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Lord.  
**Amen.**

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### PSALM

*We say or sing Psalm 67*

- 1 God be gracious to us and bless us •  
and make his face to shine upon us,
- 2 That your way may be known upon earth, •  
your saving power among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; •  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad, •  
for you will judge the peoples righteously  
and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; •  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring forth  
her increase, •  
and God, our own God, will bless us.
- 7 God will bless us, •  
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

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### READING

*Either reading may be used*

John 7:37-39a

Jesus cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive.

Luke 11:9-10

Jesus said, 'Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.'

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### PRAYER

*Prayer of commitment to prayer  
for our friends*

Loving Father,  
in the face of Jesus Christ  
your light and glory have blazed forth.  
Send your Holy Spirit that I may share with  
my friends  
[Name & Name]  
the life of your Son and your love for all.  
Strengthen me as a witness to that love  
as I pledge to pray for them,  
for your name's sake. **Amen.**

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### BIBLICAL SONG

*We say or sing a Song of Ezekiel or  
another song*

**Refrain: [All:] The Spirit of God fills the  
whole world.**

- 1 I will take you from the nations, •  
and gather you from all the countries.
- 2 I will sprinkle clean water upon you, •  
and you shall be clean from all your  
uncleanesses.
- 3 A new heart I will give you, •  
and put a new spirit within you,
- 4 And I will remove from your body the  
heart of stone •  
and give you a heart of flesh.
- 5 You shall be my people, •  
and I will be your God.

*Ezekiel 36:24-26, 28b*

*We say:*

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and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

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