

Offertory Prayer

Please join me in our offertory prayer:

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, sings of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered His life for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

You may be seated as we go to a time of prayer for the people of God and for all people according to their needs.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE For Sunday, February 22nd, 2026

Father God, in this life we have many temptations. Help us, by the power of Your Holy Spirit in us, to fix our eyes on our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who went through the same temptations we do and resisted to the point of death, to bring us through the evils of this fallen world and dwell with You forever. Lord, in Your mercy.....**Hear our prayer.**

Almighty Father, You take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but desire that they turn from evil and live. Give all of us the courage and strength to warn the world of sin and death and to defend that message. Turn unbelievers to life by the Word of Christ, who delivers from all sin. Lord, in Your mercy.....**Hear our prayer.**

O Lord, You have established earthly authorities to punish evil and praise those who do good. Give our leaders humble hearts to resist the allure of power and to worship You alone. Lord, in Your mercy.....**Hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, You covered the shame of our first parents with animal skin, which was a foreshadow of the perfect sacrifice of Your Son's blood by which we are made clean and clothed. Give us the garments of repentance and faith, that we may receive Your Son's body and blood for the forgiveness of all our sins. Lord, in Your mercy.....**Hear our prayer.**

Gracious Lord, remember the sick, the homebound, those who mourn and all the afflicted, especially those who are on our minds and in our hearts today (*time for silent prayer*). Help all those in need to endure in their suffering, and in Your compassion keep them in the one true faith until the day of final deliverance, health and peace.

Lord, in Your mercy.....**Hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, You have given us a refuge from the world in the Body of Christ. Protect us from all evils of body and soul, that we would find rest in this life and eternal rest in Your heavenly embrace, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

Let us join together in the prayer Jesus taught us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
Forever and ever.
Amen.**

And now receive the morning blessing:

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**
Amen(sung)