

Daily Prayer for 13th April 2026
St Christopher's Cathedral and
Awali Church, Bahrain

The Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf



Welcome



Opening Acclamation:

**Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.**

Our Lord, Jesus Christ is risen; Alleluia.

He is risen indeed; Alleluia!

Amen

**Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation,
to you be glory and praise for ever.**

**In the darkness of our sin you have shone in our hearts
to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.**

**Open our eyes to acknowledge your presence,
that freed from the misery of sin and shame
we may grow into your likeness from glory to glory.**

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Prayer



Confession:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
Keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Prayer



Collect for 13th April

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Amen.

Prayer



Collect for St Martin I on 13th April
O God, for whom St Martin
was imbued with the orthodox faith,
and whose will was strengthened
with the virtue of courage in the face of opposition.
He did not hesitate to do what was right,
despite knowing the consequences he would suffer.
May we too follow his example of piety and courage;
through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.



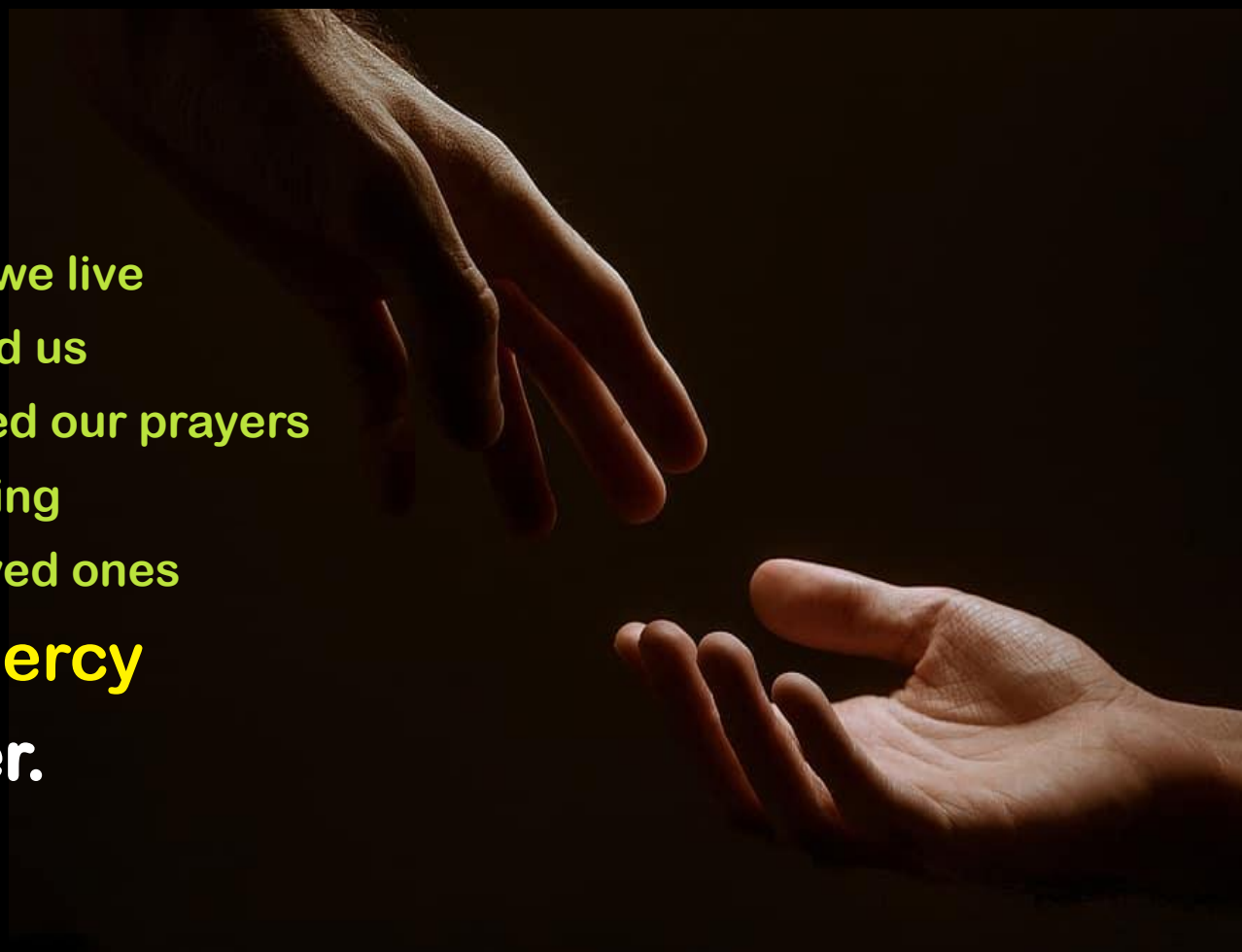
Prayers

Let us pray for:

- ✓ The world in which we live
- ✓ The people who lead us
- ✓ The people who need our prayers
- ✓ The sick and the dying
- ✓ Our families and loved ones

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.



Benedictus



Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.
Through his holy prophets God promised of old
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,
To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
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.

Scripture



Psalm 139:

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me;

You know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

You mark out my journeys and my resting place

and are acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word on my tongue,

but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You encompass me behind and before

and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,

so high that I cannot attain it. R

Where can I go then from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

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.

Scripture



Deuteronomy 1:

The Lord our God spoke to us at Horeb, saying, 'You have stayed long enough at this mountain. Resume your journey, and go into the hill country of the Amorites as well as into the neighbouring regions—the Arabah, the hill country, the Shephelah, the Negeb, and the sea coast—the land of the Canaanites and the Lebanon, as far as the great river, the river Euphrates. See, I have set the land before you; go in and take possession of the land that I swore to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give to them and to their descendants after them.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Collects



As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
so may your mercy come down upon us
to cleanse our hearts
and set us free to sing your praise
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lighten our darkness, Lord we pray
And in your great mercy,
defend us from all perils and dangers of this night,
For the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

Blessing



Lord's Prayer:

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing:

**May the God of peace sanctify you wholly;
and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
Rest upon you and keep you and all whom you love, safe and well, for evermore, Amen.**

Closing Prayer:

God our Salvation, hear the prayer of our heart and the cries of our mouth. Lead us in the way of Christ, our King and guide our footsteps to follow you and no other; in the unity of the Holy Spirit Amen.

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