

## ***Shepherd's Flock Prayer***

### **✦ Opening Prayer**

**L:** We begin in the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

You are a God of love, holy One. You are our hope and our peace. We bring you all our needs. We trust your saving power. Let your Spirit open our eyes and touch our hearts that we may know the healing of your presence with us. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

**R:** Amen

### **✦ Examine: Pause briefly to reflect on the following questions**

What is the moment today for which you are most grateful?

*(When were you most able to give and receive love today?)*

What is the moment today for which you are least grateful?

*(When were you least able to give and receive love today?)*

### **✦ Novena to Our Lady of Fatima**

**L:** We fly to your patronage, O holy Mother of God.

**R:** Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

**L:** Let us invoke Mary, Our Lady of Fatima.

**R:** O most holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you; inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

**L:** Our Lady of Fatima has asked us to pray for peace in the world and for the conversion of sinners. Honoring her request and remembering our own special intentions, let us offer a decade of the Rosary. *(The leader announces the mystery and the decade follows. At the end, all recite the following prayer.)*

**R:** O my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy. Amen.

**L:** Let us kneel as we pray the prayer of the Angel of Peace.

**R:** My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you. I implore your pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love you.

**L:** Let us offer the Act of Reparation.

**R:** Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore you profoundly and offer you the precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the earth, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which he himself is offended. And by the infinite merits of his Most Sacred Heart and those of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of you the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.

**L:** Let us stand to present our petitions to God our Almighty Father, who wished that Mary, his Son's mother, be celebrated by each generation. Now in need we ask:

**R:** Mary full of grace, intercede for us.

**L:** O God, you chose Mary to be the Mother of Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Keep our Holy Father, Pope Francis, our Bishop, Peter, our priest, Father Henry, our Deacon, David, and all the clergy in faithful service to your church.

**R:** Mary full of grace, intercede for us.

**L:** You made Mary our Mother. Through her intercession grant strength to the weak, comfort to the sorrowing, pardon to sinners, salvation and peace to all.

**R:** Mary full of grace, intercede for us.

**L:** You made Mary open to your word and faithful as your servant. Through her intercession make us servants and true followers of your Son.

**R:** Mary full of grace, intercede for us.

**L:** You gave Mary strength at the foot of the cross and filled her with joy at the resurrection of your Son. Lighten the hardships of those who are burdened and deepen their sense of hope.

**R:** Mary full of grace, intercede for us.

**L:** You crowned Mary Queen of Heaven. May all the dead rejoice in your kingdom with the saints forever.

**R:** Mary full of grace, intercede for us.

**L:** Let us pause to present our own petitions to Our Lady of Fatima.



**L:** And now let us kneel as we entrust ourselves and the entire human race to the protection of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**L:** From famine and war.

**R:** Deliver us.

**L:** From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war.

**R:** Deliver us.

**L:** From sins against human life from its very beginning.

**R:** Deliver us.

**L:** From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God.

**R:** Deliver us.

**L:** From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international.

**R:** Deliver us.

**L:** From readiness to trample on the commandments of God.

**R:** Deliver us.

**L:** From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God.

**R:** Deliver us.

**L:** From sins against the Holy Spirit.

**R:** Deliver us, deliver us.

**L:** Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of all individual human beings, laden with the sufferings of whole societies.

**R:** Let there be revealed, once more, in the history of the world your infinite power of merciful love. May it put a stop to evil. May it transform consciences. May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of hope.

**L:** Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

**R:** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**L:** Let us pray. Father, you prepared the heart of the Virgin Mary to be fitting for your Holy Spirit. By her prayers may we become a more worthy temple of your glory. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**R:** Amen.



**L:** Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that the following prayer would release 1000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said:

**R:** “Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most precious blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory. Amen.”

#### ✦ **Miracle Prayer**

**R:** Lord Jesus, I come before you just as I am. I am sorry for my sins, I repent of my sins, please forgive me. In your name, I forgive all others for what they have done against me. I renounce Satan, the evil spirits, and all their works. I give you my entire self. Lord Jesus, now and forever, I invite you into my life. Jesus, I accept you as my Lord, God, and Savior. Heal me, change me, and strengthen me, in body, soul, and spirit. Come Lord Jesus, cover me with your precious blood and fill me with your Holy Spirit. I love you, Lord Jesus. I praise you, Jesus. I thank you, Jesus. I shall follow you every day of my life. Amen.

Mary, my mother, Queen of Peace, St Peregrine, the cancer saint, all you Angels and Saints, please help me. Amen.

#### ✦ **Shepherd’s Flock Mission Statement**

We, with the help of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, choose:

- . . . To love and serve God with a positive outlook towards each other, ourselves, those that God places in our paths, and all life in general.
- . . . To commit to exercising disciplined and obedient stewardship of our bodies, our belongings, our money, and our relationships, always aware that all we have is a gift from God.
- . . . To treat each other with lovingkindness, ever ready to accept and forgive.
- . . . To live within our parish and households with an attitude of cooperation, reverence, and respect, always willing to serve the needs of each other first.
- . . . To be open to learning at all times those things that lead us to deeper relationship with God.
- . . . To let all we do be prayer; communion with God, expressed in our relationships with each other and renewed each day.
- . . . To love you, Lord, with all our strength, our hearts, our minds, and our souls. Amen.

#### ✦ **Closing prayer**

**L:** May our great God – who is our strength,

**R:** Grant strength to carry on.

**L:** May our Lord Jesus – who is our hope,

**R:** Grant hope to all in need.

**L:** May our advocate – who is our consoler,

**R:** Grant consolation and peace.

**L:** And may our Lord bless us,

**R:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.