

*Feel free to use this prayer as you wish – the “...” indicate where you can fill in requests that fit the topic raised.*

God of power and majesty, with the rising of the sun you have raised Jesus Christ and delivered him and us all from death's destruction. We praise you on this bright day for all your gifts of new life. Especially we thank you for:

- all victories over sin and evil in our lives...
- loyalty and love of friends and family...
- the newborn, the newly baptized,  
and those now in your eternal home...
- the renewal of nature...
- the continuing witness of the church of Christ...

God of eternity, you are present with us because of Christ's rising from the dead, and you persist in lifting us to new life in him. We bring to you our prayers for this world in need of resurrection.

Especially we pray for:

- nations and people in strife...
- the poor and impoverished, at home and abroad...
- those we know in particular circumstances of distress...
- the sick and the dying, and those who grieve...
- all who follow the risen Christ...
- the other concerns of our lives...

God of grace,  
you have caused the sun to rise  
and chase away the shadows of death.  
Each day you promise resurrection,  
that we may be born again to new life  
and overcome with you all that would hurt or destroy.  
Fill us with the Holy Spirit,  
that we may be alive again  
with the power and the peace of Jesus Christ,  
our risen Lord. Amen.

# Prayer Calendar

## April 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Maundy Thursday <sup>1</sup> On April the name of the new Moderator is announced. Pray for them, that they would have wisdom.	Good Friday <sup>2</sup> Today we remember Christ died, suffering a death that was not his. We give thanks for his sacrifice.	<sup>3</sup> Today we wait, for what? Pray for the patience and trust to wait for God to act.
Easter <sup>4</sup> Christ is Risen! Thank God for the hope that is ours because God raised Christ to life again.	<sup>5</sup> Peter is on study leave this week, pray that it would be a time of reflection and renewal.	<sup>6</sup> Thank God for those who provide music ministry at St. Andrew's, serving even during COVID.	<sup>7</sup> Pray for Westminster – St. Paul's Church, Guelph transitioning into an amalgamation process.	<sup>8</sup> Pray for Myanmar (Burma) that peace would come and the military would renounce violence.	<sup>9</sup> Pray for farmers getting on the land, for safety in planting and favorable weather.	<sup>10</sup> Pray for 5 people you know who are isolated in this time. Pray someone will reach out to them.
<sup>11</sup> The hope of Easter is the heart of Christianity. Thank God he turns despair into hope, sorrow into joy.	<sup>12</sup> Spring Break has begun. Pray for safety and fun for students, and rest for teachers.	<sup>13</sup> Property and Finance comm. meets today. Pray as they plan maintenance work for the spring/summer.	<sup>14</sup> Thank God for those who teach and preach at St. Andrew's, to be encouraged in their ministry.	<sup>15</sup> Pray for Haiti that violence against women would end, and the drug gangs to lose their power.	<sup>16</sup> Pray for college students with exams, papers, and looking for jobs in the present environment: for hope.	<sup>17</sup> Pray for 5 neighbours, praying for them by name, lifting them up to God for his blessing.
<sup>18</sup> Sunday is the day of resurrection, each week we celebrate that Christ is risen. Thanks be to God.	<sup>19</sup> Sports camp and VBS are being planned, pray for God to be preparing children and youth to hear about Jesus.	<sup>20</sup> Thank God for the commitment of those who provide administrative leadership at St. Andrew's.	<sup>21</sup> Session meets tonight, pray for discernment as they think for a time after COVID.	<sup>22</sup> Pray the countries arming the two sides in Yemen would stop, so aid can get to people in need.	<sup>23</sup> Pray for politicians at all levels facing many pressures and difficult choices: for wisdom and courage.	<sup>24</sup> Pray for 5 children you know, that they would find joy despite the anxiety of the moment.
<sup>25</sup> The risen Christ calls us to follow him in hope, ask Jesus where he wants to lead you.	<sup>26</sup> As we come through COVID, pray that St. Andrew's would be listening to the direction the Spirit of God has for us.	<sup>27</sup> Thank God for the gifts of those who provide audio and visual support at St. Andrew's.	<sup>28</sup> Pray for the teachers and students in the schools that we support through HEARTS. Thank God for this ministry.	<sup>29</sup> As China exerts more control in Hong Kong, pray for Christians continuing to tell the story of Jesus.	<sup>30</sup> Pray for small business owners facing changing rules and trying to treat employees well.	