



Ember Days Prayer



Ember days are traditional days of prayer, fasting, thanksgiving, and intercession for pastors, church workers, vocations, and the harvest of the Gospel.

Opening

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Harvest Prayer

Matthew 9:37-38

The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

Intercessions

V. For faithful pastors, teachers, missionaries, and church workers,

R. *Lord, have mercy.*

V. For seminaries, catechumens, schools, households, and all who learn the faith,

R. *Lord, have mercy.*

V. For the fruits of the earth, honest labor, and daily bread,

R. *Lord, have mercy.*

V. For repentance, humility, and steadfast confession,

R. *Lord, have mercy.*

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13; cf. Luke 11:2-4

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. Amen.

Prayer

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, send faithful laborers into Thy harvest, preserve Thy Church in pure doctrine, bless the preaching of the Gospel, and give us thankful hearts for daily bread; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.