



Lent Household Prayer



Opening

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

Use violet or another sober seasonal marker if helpful. Keep the order simple and penitential.

V. O Lord, open Thou my lips.

R. *And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.*

Penitential Psalm

Psalm 51:1-2, 10

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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 and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that Thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all who are penitent, create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

Household Practice

Read a Passion lesson, pray the Litany on Wednesdays or Fridays, give alms quietly, and let every discipline lead back to Christ crucified for sinners.

Closing

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Amen.