



Daily Prayers

Lent 2026
2/18/26 - 4/11/26

Date	Scripture	Prayer
18	<i>John 13:1-11</i>	Lord, we thank you for your example of washing your disciples feet. You washed the feet of those who would betray you, who some might consider your enemies, you wash our feet. Humble us Lord... amen.
19	<i>John 13:12-20</i>	Lord, you model for us what servant leadership looks like and you call us to go and do likewise. May we not consider ourselves as more than we are, but also not less than we are. Remind us that we exist to love as you loved. Help us to be selfless, Lord. Amen.
20	<i>John 13:21-30</i>	Lord, it is easy for us to condemn others, looking at their sins as more significant than our own. Help us not to dismiss characters like Judas, remind us that in many ways we are much like him. Convict our hard hearts and help us to be repentant. Amen.
21	<i>John 13:31-38</i>	Lord, you command us to do one thing above all else, to love one another. Lord may we be known as a people who love well, who love out of the love given to us in you. Amen.
22	<i>John 13:1-38</i>	Lord, as we reflect today on this thirteenth chapter of John, may we read slowly and consider the story anew. May your Spirit speak to us in this text and guide us each individually into what you would have us know today. Amen.
23	<i>John 14:1-7</i>	Lord, you truly are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. May we ever focus our eyes on you, our hearts on you and our lives on you. Thank you, Lord, for being our everything. Amen.
24	<i>John 14:8-14</i>	Lord, we see the Father through the Son. May we look to how we are designed to live in the life of Christ. We are image-bearers of God, meant to reflect that image to the world. May we look to Jesus and live as He lived, Lord. Amen.
25	<i>John 14:15-21</i>	Lord, you promised that you would never leave us. You said that it was better that you go to be with the Father because you were sending your Spirit, yourself, to live within us. Help us to always remember that you are ever with us, that you reside inside of us. We are truly never alone. Thank you, Lord. Amen.
26	<i>John 14:22-26</i>	Lord, we need not worry how to navigate this world, how to live, what to say. We carry your Spirit with us and He will guide us, He will teach us, we can rely on Him and His wisdom. Give us boldness, Lord, to remember that in this life, we do not go alone. Amen.

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27	<i>John 14:27-31</i>	Lord, though this world may seem dark and difficult, You give us peace in all circumstances. Focus our eyes on you. Remind us of what is true. Comfort us with your love and may we both experience and bring peace into this world. Amen.
28	<i>John 14:1-31</i>	Lord, as we reflect on chapter 14, may we read slowly and intentionally, hearing your Word, being reminded of who you are and the comfort you bring to us through your Spirit. Amen.
1	<i>John 15:1-8</i>	Lord, you are the vine and we are the branches. Remind us that if we desire to live as you lived we must abide in You. Our desires to serve and to “do” are good, beautiful things but if they are not rooted in you, they will ultimately not bring about your Kingdom. Remind us, Lord, to ever abide in you. Amen.
2	<i>John 15:9-17</i>	Lord, we never graduate from needing to experience your love. Your love is transformative, it is life-giving, life-transforming, and life-sustaining. May we rest ever in your love, never taking it for granted and ever being in awe of it. Amen.
3	<i>John 15:18-25</i>	Lord, you remind us that if we live a life of love like you did, even then we will experience hatred from those in the world who cling to the darkness. Give us boldness to be able to endure, to experience peace even in the midst of the trials and tribulations we may face. Focus our eyes on you and may we rejoice that we get to experience the same sufferings as our Lord. Amen.
4	<i>John 15:26-27</i>	Lord, when we don't know what to say, when we forget about who you are, remind us that we need but remember the Spirit who lives inside of us and that He will testify to us, remind us of who you are and who we are in you. We need not be dismayed, we can rely on you. Amen.
5	<i>John 16:1-6</i>	Lord, the way is not easy. Persecution comes for many of us, all of us, if we seek to follow your path. Give us boldness, encouragement to endure even when the road gets hard and the world seems dark. Help us to be light. Amen.
6	<i>John 16:7-11</i>	Lord, you tell us that it is to our advantage that you left so that your Spirit could come reside within us. You promise that He will work in us and through us that we might continue your work in the world. Encourage us, Lord, with your Spirit. We need you, amen.
7	<i>John 16:12-15</i>	Lord, when we allow your Spirit to speak through us, we proclaim truth and we do so in a way that honors you as well. Remind us that we are not meant to take things into our own hands, but trust in you that we might love and live as you did through the power of your Spirit. Amen.

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8	<i>John 15:1-16:15</i>	Lord, as we reflect on these chapters, remind us to read slowly, to listen to your Word and to allow the Spirit to speak however you might speak. Open our ears that we might hear and humble our hearts that we might be transformed by your Word. Amen.
9	<i>John 16:16-24</i>	Lord, many of us are going through seasons of sorrow but you tell us that you will turn our sorrow into joy. Give us eyes that focus on you, even when we are in the valley, that we might trust that this will be true, if not in this life, in the next. In your name we pray, amen.
10	<i>John 16:25-33</i>	Lord, this world can seem so overwhelming, so dark, so frightening. It can feel like evil is winning. Remind us that you truly have overcome the world. What we see is not unreal, but it is short lived. The enemy has been defeated. You have overcome the world. Remind us of this truth when the world seems dark. Amen.
11	<i>John 17:1-5</i>	Lord, may you be glorified- Father, Son, and Spirit. You are the only true God and it is our desire to live lives that glorify you. May you be glorified in us. Amen.
12	<i>John 17:6-10</i>	Lord, we join you in praying for your disciples as you prayed. May they be comforted by you, empowered by you, ever abiding in you as they seek to live as you have called them to live. Bless them, bless us, Lord. Amen.
13	<i>John 17:11-16</i>	Lord, keep your disciples in You. Protect them wherever they are. Guide them. Speak loudly and allow them to have ears that hear. May we embrace that we are not of this world, just as you were not of this world, but that we are also those given as light to this world. May we carry your light well. Amen.
14	<i>John 17:17-19</i>	Lord, sanctify us with your truth. Transform our hearts. Humble us, Lord. May we be transformed ever increasingly into your likeness. Amen.
15	<i>John 16:16-17:19</i>	Lord, as we take time to reflect on what we've read this past week, give us ears to hear. Speak, Lord, for we are listening. May we read slowly and intentionally, seeking to hear you in these Holy Words. Amen.
16	<i>John 17:20-23</i>	Lord, we pray for unity in Your body. We are more divided than ever, even those who profess your name. May we be reminded of our unity in You. May we not focus on our differences, being arrogant and proud about our convictions, but may we be humble of heart and focused on you. Unite us, Lord. Amen.
17	<i>John 17:24-26</i>	Lord, in these words you say that it is your desire to be with us. What a blessing this is! It isn't merely that you tolerate us, you desire us! Praise be to God! May we live today embracing the reality that we are your chosen, adopted children and that you desire to live and be with us. Amen.
18	<i>John 13:1-17</i>	Lord, as we go back to remind ourselves what we have read thus far this season, may our hearts be open to what you may have to say to us. Speak, Lord, for we are listening. Amen.

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19	<i>John 13:31-35</i>	Lord, you are love and we are called to live as reflections of your love. May love be our focus, even and especially when we don't understand it. Let us love others as you love them. Amen.
20	<i>John 14:1-6</i>	Lord, your house has many rooms and you desire to live with us in those rooms. You desire to be with us. You desire to be with me. May we let that sink in. You love us and not in a distant way, but in an intimate, beautiful way. May we embrace this reality. Amen.
21	<i>John 14:15-21</i>	Lord, as we look back at the promises you give us about the Helper, may we be comforted by Him, may we lean increasingly on Him and trust that He is our guide. Thank you for your Spirit, Lord. Amen.
22	<i>John 13-14</i>	Lord, as we review these first couple of chapters again, pouring over them for the third time, orient our hearts into the correct space before we enter into Holy Week. These were your final actions, your final words before being sent to the cross to die for us. May we have ears to hear and eyes to see. Amen.
23	<i>John 15:1-11</i>	Lord, we are called to abide in you. Illuminate for us what that looks like for each of us individually. What does it look like for me to abide in you? How does abiding impact how I do everything I do in life, from the mundane to the more extravagant? Illuminate what this means for us today. Thank you, Lord. Amen.
24	<i>John 15:12-17</i>	Lord, we are not merely workers for Jesus, we are your friends! You desire to be with us. You are our God, our King, our Savior, but you are also our friend... let us allow that to sink in and consider what that means for us. Amen.
25	<i>John 16:33</i>	Lord, we have victory in you and we can experience peace, right now, regardless of what we face. You have overcome this world. You have overcome whatever it is we now face. Orient our eyes to you and remind us of this truth that we might tangibly feel it even in the midst of whatever we are dealing with. Amen.
26	<i>John 17:1-11</i>	Lord, as we consider your closing prayer after your teaching in the Upper Room, may we see how you related to the Father and invited us into that type of relationship as well. May we learn to pray as you prayed, Lord. Teach us. Amen.
27	<i>John 17:12-19</i>	Lord, your Word sanctifies us as we seek to understand who you are, who we are, and how you designed this whole world to work. May we not be hard-hearted and stubborn, arrogant and prideful. Humble us, Lord, that we might be transformed by your Word. Amen.
28	<i>John 17:20-26</i>	Lord, we are united in you and with you. May we see our brothers and sisters in Christ this way first and foremost. We are one in You. Thank you, Lord. Amen.

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29	<i>John 13:17</i>	Lord, as we review, one more time, your discourse and prayer and actions in the Upper Room before you are arrested and murdered. May we get in the right frame of mind for this next week. May we not run to Resurrection Sunday, but sit in the heaviness of this week. Our sin costs. Remind us of this reality. May we hear your words today. Amen.
30	<i>John 18:1-11</i>	Lord, as you went to pray, heavy-hearted about what was to come, your countenance was restored in bringing your cares to the Father. May this be a model for us. When you were betrayed, you went without a fight, trusting in the Father. May we read these words and be encouraged by them, thankful for what you did on our behalf, but also challenged by the example you have given us to follow. Amen.
31	<i>John 18:12-27</i>	Lord, it is easy for us to judge Peter and his betrayal. We think to ourselves, "I would never betray Him!" Peter thought that as well. We, too, are weak. We too betray Jesus in ways we don't even realize. Convict us of the ways in which we betray You and help us to confess and repent and embrace the forgiveness extended to us. We pray this in your name, amen.
1	<i>John 18:28-40</i>	Lord, even the Roman officials could find no cause for your murder, and yet he washes his hands of it all, allowing this evil to be done. He was complicit, though he knew it was wrong. We find ourselves in those shoes often. As we wash our hands today, however many times that is, may we look at ourselves in the mirror and consider the ways in which we have submitted to the ways of the world and not lived with mercy, love, and justice as Christ calls us to. Amen.
2	<i>John 19:1-16</i>	Lord, these are hard words to read. The thought of you being beaten and unjustly tried and convicted wounds our hearts. How could something, someone so beautiful be treated in such a way? Our hearts break. What you endured for us... is unfathomable. Thank you, Jesus, for your sacrifice, for your love and mercy, and for the example of what love looks like in these passages. Amen.
3	<i>John 19:17-30</i>	Lord, reading about what you endured on the cross, this shameful death reserved for the worst of the worst. All who walked by, wagging their heads at you believed you belonged there, hanging on that tree. They assumed that you were a beast of a human, unworthy of mercy... but, we are the ones who belonged on that cross. You were sinless. You were holy. You were perfect. Your flesh was marred in our place. As we read these words, remind us that where you were is where we belonged, but in your mercy you endured the cross for us... for me. Amen.
4	<i>John 19:31-42</i>	Lord, may we not run to Sunday morning. Let us remember that on Friday night, on Saturday, the disciples and all those who loved Jesus did not know there would be a resurrection. Their world had been destroyed. How could His Kingdom come if He was dead? Let us feel this heaviness with them. Let us experience a semblance of the heartbreak that the morning may taste all the more sweet with Christ's resurrection. Amen.

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5	<i>John 20:1-10</i>	Lord Jesus, the grave could not hold you! You had died and the world had been left in darkness but you could not be held in death. You conquered sin and death, rising that we may all rise to be with you evermore! This is the greatest news in the history of the world! Praise be to God for His immeasurable gift! He is Risen!!! Praise His Name! Amen.
6	<i>John 20:11-18</i>	Lord, Mary's grief turns to joy when You call her name. She moves from despair to becoming the very first witness to your resurrection! May we pause and experience a personal encounter with you today, feeling your presence and experiencing the joy she experienced! You have risen! Amen.
7	<i>John 20:19-23</i>	Lord, you came, after your resurrection and surprised your disciples, but you brought peace, and joy, and you breathed life into them, sending them out to spread the good news. May we also come to you for peace and joy, for life and empowerment to go and do the work that you have for us to do in your world today. You are risen and that good news, that incredible news, is why we can experience true joy, true peace in You. Amen.
8	<i>John 20:24-31</i>	Lord, sometimes we can be like Thomas. We can desire to "know" for sure before we walk the path you have for us. Thank you for being patient with us, for allowing us to bring out doubts to you and comforting us in them. Whatever doubt we have today, may we come to you like the Father in Mark chapter 9 and say to you, "We believe! Help our unbelief!" Amen.
9	<i>John 21:1-14</i>	Lord, you show up to the disciples, in a similar way to how you showed up to some of them previously. Sharing the same words in a new way, yet reminding them of their first call. May we be reminded of our first call. May we be renewed in our hearts and experience your love anew, to day and everyday. Amen.
10	<i>John 21:15-19</i>	Lord, when we betray you, you do not push us away. You welcome us in and remind us of your deep affection for us, of your grace and mercy. Just as you forgave Peter, you forgive us. Thank you for your love. Amen.
11	<i>John 21:20-25</i>	Lord, Peter and John had very different lives, but neither was more valued by you. You love all of us and give each of us a unique path to walk in this world. May we not be comparative in our journeys but be unified in He who calls us on those adventures. Thank you, Lord, for your love and encouragement always. Amen.