

Thy Will Be Done Prayer Guide



District Day of Prayer

How to Use This Day of Prayer Guide

Ash Wednesday has been set apart as a Florida-Georgia District Day of Prayer. A day to pause, repent, hope, and seek the Lord together as one body in Christ.

This guide is organized around four prayer watches throughout the day:

9:00 a.m. · Noon · 3:00 p.m. · 6:00 p.m.

Begin by setting an alarm for each of the prayer times. When the time arrives, pause what you are doing and enter into prayer, knowing that brothers and sisters across our District are praying alongside you at that very moment.

IF YOU ARE PRAYING INDIVIDUALLY

At each prayer time:

- Read and pray through the provided prayers.
- Take a moment to add your own prayers; lifting up your family, congregation, community, District, and personal petitions.
- Allow this rhythm of prayer to center your heart on Christ and His mercy.

IF YOU ARE PRAYING WITH A GROUP OR COMMUNITY

If gathered with others, whether in a congregation, classroom, office, or home:

- Consider joining hands as you pray, as a visible sign of unity in Christ.
- Take turns reading the prayers aloud. After each petition, respond together: “Lord, in Your mercy,” “Hear our prayer.”
- Let this shared moment remind you that we are one Church, seeking one Lord, with one hope.

Across miles, congregations, and ministries, may this day draw us together.
Many voices, one prayer; many hands, one body; many hearts, one Lord.



9:00 a.m. | For Our Congregations and FLGA District

- Lord, as we gather at the beginning of this Lenten season, draw our hearts to You.
- We pray for Unity and Worship: We remember that it is good for us to gather as Your loved and redeemed people, and we treasure Your presence with us in Word and the Sacrament of Your Holy Table. We pray for a spirit of unity, joy, and missional purpose.
- For Our Leaders: Guide our congregations, pastors, and all those who serve Your Church as we consider how best to prepare and respond in our communities. Grant our leaders wisdom, patience, and clarity, and watch over them as they perform their duties.
- We pray for the resources needed to take bold leaps of faith and for all that is needed to support the mission and ministry of Your Church.

Noon | For Our Schools and Early Childhood Ministries

- Lord, we lift up our schools and learning centers where the next generation of disciples are formed.
- We pray for guidance over Early Childhood Center Ministries, that all decisions may reflect His will, serving children and families with wisdom and love.
- For Outreach: We pray that we would be people sharing the hope and light of Christ in our communities.
- For Facilities: That church, school, and ministry facilities may provide the space, visibility, and stability needed to reach and serve more people in Jesus' name.

3:00 p.m. | For New Believers, Baptisms, and Mission

- Lord, for those new to faith and those we have yet to reach: draw them into Your truth, grace, and love.
- For Courage to Witness: Give us courage to confess the name of Jesus Christ before all men and send us as witnesses of the Good News of Your love.
- For Making Disciples: We pray that all who are connected to our congregations will take ownership in reaching out to those whom God places in their lives, sharing the Good News, and making disciples.
- For New Opportunities: Lord, open our eyes to new doors for ministry and give us the wisdom and courage to respond, that lives may be transformed through Christ for today and eternity.
- For Neighbors: Encourage us to reach out to our neighbors in love, sharing with them the hope of Christ and all that You have given to us.



6:00 p.m. | A Faith Looking to the Cross

- Lord, in this season of repentance and reflection, search our hearts, forgive our sins, and renew a right spirit within us.
- We pray for humility: Lord, we are fragile, broken vessels, yet You have chosen us. May our hearts desire only to honor You, and may our hands faithfully labor in Your harvest.
- For Trust: Keep us, dear Lord, under the shadow of Your mercy in times of uncertainty and distress. Give us courage to face these days with faith, not fear, trusting that You abide with us always.
- For God's Glory: May Your will be done, and may all that we do as Your servants bring You praise and honor.

Closing Assurance: Help us to trust Your Will in all things. Sustain us so that we may rejoice in Your comfort, knowing that nothing can separate us from Your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

“The good and gracious will of God is done indeed without our prayer; but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.”

– Luther’s Small Catechism explanation on the Third Petition of The Lord’s Prayer

