

Opening Prayer: O Lord, you call us to walk blame-  
lessly and to do what is right. So much of our lives are  
spent in blaming others for our shortcomings. You desire  
us to speak the truth and to treat our friends and  
neighbors with respect. Our tongues distort the truth,  
and our actions degrade others. Forgive us, O God. Help  
us to take responsibility for our actions and give us  
vision to see the results of our sins, Through J. V. Our  
Lord, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer: O God, you are the same yesterday, today,  
and forever. Even before the creation of the world, you  
were God. For beyond the end of our time here, you  
will be God, forever and ever. We praise you for being  
the unshakable foundation of our weak, tottering lives.  
We wish you as food and drink and offer you all honor  
and glory.

Holy Lord, you have called us to be your people. We  
pray for the Church in this Community. Help us to be  
doers of your word and not hearers only. Strengthen us to  
proclaim your truth and to live your love in our  
daily walk.

We pray for your people. Dry their tears, heal their  
hurts, soothe their wounds, give them your peace. Empower  
those committed to that Sentry's Care will perish. If  
warning of advance notice <sup>imminently</sup> goes unheeded, disaster will  
follow.

Lord God, touch the lives of those who are suffering  
and grief. Minister to those in hospitals and nursing  
homes through the loving care of the healing team.

We remember the teachers of our children as they plan  
and begin a new school year. Grant them patience, kindness  
and that special spirit of love that will inspire and challenge  
young minds. Give to children a desire for knowledge and  
a willingness to accept new friendships and affirm old  
acquaintances.

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