

Rogation Day Prayers

For Protection of Land and Blessing of Gardens

It is customary for the priest to bless the bound of the parish and gardens during Rogationtide. When the priest is unable, these following prayers are suitable to be said by the Head of the Household. They can be prayed in outdoors at a suitable place, or in procession around the property boundaries, sprinkling Holy Water as they are said, ending at a garden or some other suitable place.

In the ☩ Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

A Lesson from the Book of Genesis (Gen 1:1,11-12, 29-31)

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat, and it was so. And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day. *Here endeth the Lesson.*



O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,
Have mer-cy up-on^us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mer-cy up-on^us.

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faith-ful,
Have mer-cy up-on^us.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God,
Have mer-cy up-on^us.

Saint Mary, Mother of God our Lord Jesus Christ,
Präy for us.

All holy Angels and Archangels, and all holy Orders of blessed Spi-rits,
Präy for us.

All holy Patriarchs and Prophets; Apostles, Martyrs, Confessors and Virgins; and the blessed Company of Hea-ven,
Präy for us.



REMEMBER not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most pre-cious blood, (and be not angry with us for ev^er.)

Spare us, good Lord.

FROM all evil and mischief; from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from thy wrath, and from everlast-ing dam-na^tion,

Good Lord, de-liv^er^us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharit-a-ble-ness,

Good Lord, de-liv^{er}us.

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the dev^{il},

Good Lord, de-liv^{er}us.

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and command^{ment},

Good Lord, de-liv^{er}us.

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pesti-lence, and fa^{mine},

Good Lord, de-liv^{er}us.

From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and un-pre-par^{ed},

Good Lord, de-liv^{er}us.

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temp-ta^{tion},

Good Lord, de-liv^{er}us.

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Ho-ly Spi^{rit},

Good Lord, de-liv^{er}us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judge^{ment},

Good Lord, de-liv^{er}us.

WE sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless **N.**, our Pope, and **N.**, our Bishop,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and all ministers of thy Church, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it ac-cord^{ing}ly,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy peo^{ple},

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to send forth labourers in-to thy har^{vest},

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spi^{rit},

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are de-ceiv^{ed},

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us an heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted; and to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan un-der our feet,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servant **N.**, our The President of the United States, and all set in authority, that they may above all things seek thy hon-our and glo^{ry},

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to guide all Judges and Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to main-tain truth,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

To bless and keep our country's forces by sea, and land, and air, and to shield them in all dangers and ad-ver-sities,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all nations unity, peace and con^{cord},

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, all who are in want, and all who are desolate and op-pressed,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so that in due time we may en-joy them,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, all infirm persons, and young children; and to defend all wi-dows and or^{phans},

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in peril by reason of their labour or their tra^{vel},

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to succour, help, and comfort, all who are in danger, necessity, and trib--u-lation,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy up-on all^{men},

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy Ho--ly Word,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,

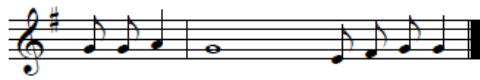
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant that, by the intercession of **N.** (and of **N.**) and all thy Saints, we may finally attain to thy hea-ven-ly king^{dom},

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal rest and perpe-tu-al light,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.



SON of God, we beseech thee to hear us.
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O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world (ii):
Have mer-cy up-on[^]us. (ii)
 O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:
Grant us thy peace.



O Christ, hear us.
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Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

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.

O Lord hear my prayer.
And let my cry come unto thee.
 Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast blessed the earth that it should be fruitful and bring forth whatsoever is needful for the life of man, and hast commanded us to work with quietness, and eat our own bread; Bless the labours of the husbandman, and grant such seasonable weather that we may gather in the fruits of the earth, and ever rejoice in thy goodness, to the praise of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

GRACIOUS Father, who openest thine hand and fillest all things living with plenteousness; We beseech thee of thine infinite goodness to hear us, who now make our prayers and supplications unto thee. Remember not our sins, but thy promises of mercy. Vouchsafe to bless the lands and multiply the harvests of the world. Let thy breath go forth that it may renew the face of the earth. Show thy loving-kindness, that our land may give her increase; and so fill us with good things that the poor and needy may give thanks unto thy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, who through thy Son Jesus Christ hast promised to them that seek first thy kingdom and righteousness all things necessary to their bodily sustenance: Send us, we beseech thee, such seasonable weather that we may receive the fruits of the earth to our comfort and thy honour; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, from whom cometh every good and perfect gifts: Bless we beseech thee, the labours of thy people, and cause the earth to bring forth her fruits abundantly in their season, that we may weith grateful hearts again give thanks to thee for the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world with out end. ***Amen.***

✠ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all, evermore. ***Amen.***

The garden may be sprinkled with Holy Water.