



“In corporate worship, we unite ourselves with others to acknowledge the holiness of God, to hear God’s Word, to offer prayer, and to celebrate the sacraments.” Catechism, Episcopal Book of Common Prayer, p. 857

#Pledge2Pray &		
25 May	#ToJesus	<i>God Among us, I follow you</i>
26 May	#Praise	<i>God of Glory, I praise you</i>
27 May	#Thanks	<i>God of Grace, I give thanks</i>
28 May	#Sorry	<i>God of Forgiveness, I am sorry</i>
29 May	#Offer	<i>God of Vision, I offer you</i>
30 May	#PrayFor	<i>God of Compassion, I pray for</i>
31 May	#Help	<i>God of Ages, I ask your help</i>
1 June	#Adore	<i>God of Love, I adore you</i>
2 June	#Celebrate	<i>God of Joy, I celebrate</i>
3 June	#Silence	<i>God of Mystery, I enter your silence</i>
4 June	#ThyKingdomCome	<i>God of Heaven and Earth, I do this in your Name</i>

Invite your congregation, Bible study, Sunday school class, Youth Group, Choir, or any other group to unite, to acknowledge the holiness of God and to offer words or images, sharing in the prayers and images collected on **thykingdomcome.global**. This is not your regular prayer exercise – we want to engage and invite prayer in many forms! Jesus modeled these prayers, so let’s model them ourselves and share our prayers with the world and bring more people to know Jesus.

Participants may respond as individuals or you may wish to prompt and gather prayers to be shared collectively from the group. Be sensitive to your group: depending on their familiarity with one another, or even depending on their level of communication skill, they may not be comfortable sharing their prayers with one another, or with the group. Encourage, but do not demand.

This guide is just exactly that – a set of suggestions, a template or an example. Prayer can take many forms and the exercise outlined below is just one of many ways to elicit prayerful participation from a group of people. This exercise works well for small groups as well as for large; the important element is to allow ample time for participation and reflection.

Because this guide supports an online prayer gathering, depending on the group you assemble, as well as when you choose to lead this exercise, you might check the prayers and images available at **thykingdomcome.global**. As the event moves through its days from 25 May – 4 June, 2017, your group might find ideas and inspiration from other prayers already shared.

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