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## Second Quarter Prayer Calendar 2021

### April...May...June

**Focus: Forgiveness, Grace, and Prayer**

**STATEMENT:**

**FORGIVENESS:** How do we forgive someone who has wronged us or hurt someone we love? How can we forgive when we do not feel forgiveness? For every Christian forgiveness is a choice. In order to fully receive God's forgiveness, we must willingly extend forgiveness to others.

**GRACE:** God's unmerited favor and love which leads Him to grant salvation to believers through the exercise of their faith in Jesus Christ. Salvation cannot be earned; it is a gift of God's grace.

**PRAYER:** Prayer is simply talking to God. Lofty words and pious phrases are unnecessary - only a pure, honest, and sincere heart matters. God's power is unleashed through prayer. So pray often, anywhere, anytime.

### April 2021

**APRIL PRAYERS:**

**(4/1/21) MAUNDY THURSDAY:** Lord Jesus, on Holy Thursday You got up from the Supper Table, set aside Your robe, and put on an apron. You poured water into a basin and began to wash the feet of Your disciples, drying them with Your apron. As You, our Master and Teacher, washed the feet of others, so we now figuratively wash one another's feet as we serve those around us. What You have done, we want to do to live a blessed life in You. In Your Name. Amen.

**4/2/21 GOOD FRIDAY:** Lord Jesus, as we remember this day with great reverence and devotion, we want to thank You for giving Your own life to save ours. Your sacrifice on the cross is the greatest display of love for us. Help us to honor You by sharing that love with our neighbors. As we receive the gifted life, help us to follow Your example of a sacrificial life while we wait for Your return. In Your Name. Amen.

**4/3/21 HOLY SATURDAY:** Lord Jesus, today we celebrate that we were buried with You by our Baptism. Being united with You in Your death, so we will be united with You in Your resurrection. Because our old Adam has been crucified with You, destroying the body of sin, we celebrate today that we are no longer slaves to sin. This we pray in Your Name. Amen.

**4/4/21 THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD (Easter):** Father God, today we celebrate the great joy, the life, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank You, Lord, for Your victory on the cross, which guarantees us eternal life by faith in Your Name, and for which we are confident in Your promise that one day we will also be raised to be with You for eternity. Help us share this message while we wait for Your return. Amen.

**NIV SCRIPTURES:**

**Weeks of 4/4 - 4/17 FORGIVENESS:** Ephesians 1:7 - In Jesus we have redemption through His blood, the Forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. **GRACE:** 2 Chronicles 30:9 The Lord your God is Gracious and compassionate. He will not turn His Face from you if you return to Him. **PRAYER:** Mark 11:24 Whatever you ask for in Prayer, believe that you have received it and it will be yours.

**Weeks of 4/18 - 5/1 FORGIVENESS:** Psalm 86:5 - O Lord, You Forgave the iniquity of Your people and covered all their sin. **GRACE:** John 1:16 From the fullness of His Grace, we have all received one blessing after another. **PRAYER:** Matthew 6:6 When you Pray, go into your room, close the door and Pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

**May 2021**

**MAY PRAYERS:**

**MOTHER'S DAY (5/9):** Almighty God, thank You for our mothers, through whom You have brought us into this world. Thank You for Christian mothers whose words and actions build up our faith in Christ Jesus. Please care for our mothers, just as they have cared for us countless times. Give them energy each day to love, nurture, teach, protect, console, and serve others in numerous ways and Lord thank You for all our mothers who are now with You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**MEMORIAL DAY (5/24):** Almighty Lord, You are in control of all things in this world. Thank You to those who have served and protected our country. through their sacrificial service, You have provided us with peaceful lives and a stable government in which to worship You. Today as we honor these servants, we pray also that You would continue to provide us secure lives in this world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## **NIV SCRIPTURES:**

**Weeks of 5/2 - 5/15 FORGIVENESS:** 1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. **GRACE:** Romans 3:23-24 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and are justified freely by His Grace, through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. **PRAYER:** Psalm 91:15 "He will call upon Me (Pray) and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him", says the Lord.

**Weeks of 5/16 - 6/5 FORGIVENESS:** Colossians 3:13 - Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. **GRACE:** 2 Corinthians 9:8 God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. **PRAYER:** 2 Chronicles 7:14 If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

## **June 2021**

### **JUNE PRAYER:**

**FATHER'S DAY (6/20):** God our Father, You remind us as a father shows compassion to his children, so You show compassion to those who fear You. We give heartfelt thanks for our fathers and the godly example they set for us in their lives. Help us to hold them in high esteem and blessed, and to follow their example. Thank You for their guidance, protection, nurture, dedication, and sacrifice, through Christ our Lord and we also remember our fathers who now dwell with You. Amen.

### **SCRIPTURES:**

**Weeks of 6/6 - 6/19 FORGIVENESS:** Mark 11:25 - And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you. **GRACE:** 2 Corinthians 12:9 My Grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness. **PRAYER:** Mark 1:35 Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed.

**Weeks of 6/20 - 7/3 FORGIVENESS:** Ephesians 4:32 - Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgive each other, just as Christ God forgave you. **GRACE:** Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by Grace you have been saved, through faith--and not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--not by works, so no one can boast. **PRAYER:** 1 Peter 3:12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and His ears are attentive to their prayers.