

Midday Prayers 2022: Transformation – Now!
March
Lenten transformation

Monday: Mercy

**Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love.**

Psalm 51:1

Merciful God,
Have mercy on our souls,
according to your unwavering love;
according to your abundant mercy
wipe away our sins and the guilt
we have carried for so long.

Instead write your love on our hearts,
your boundaries for our lives.
Your salvation that sets us free from our sins,
to live the abundant life you have for each of us.

Create in us clean hearts,
Renew your spirit within us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in us a willing spirit.
Write your love on our hearts, O God,
Amen

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**O God, in your mercy, accept my sacrifice
of a humble and repentant heart.
Amen**

Tuesday: Forgiveness

**According to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.**

Psalm 51:1

Lord God, your love for humankind,
present in the beginning of all things,
extends throughout history
and touches even my life.

Your love sees failings
and forgives.
Your love feels pain
and wipes away our tears.
Your love knows grief,
and comforts the sorrowful.
Your love sees sin
and still loves the sinner.

Forgive us when we fail to live
lives that reflect your love.
Forgive us the many times
when we take for granted
all that you have done for us.

Transform us, through your Spirit,
and empower us to serve you
this day and all days.

Amen

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**O God, in your compassion, accept my sacrifice
of a humble and repentant heart.**

Amen

Wednesday: Cleansing

**Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.**

Psalm 51:2

In this season of Lent
we embrace with gladness the rites of repentance
and turn with purpose from our selfish ways
that our lives may be cleansed and made whole.

**O God, forgive our selfish ways
and cleanse us from sin:
May your righteousness grow in us.**

As the stain of our sin is erased
by the holy sacrifice of Christ
our hearts are filled with deep gratitude;
our shame replaced by joy.

**O God, restore us in your love
and keep us from sin:
May your grace dwell in us.
Amen**

**O God, cleanse me from sin, and accept my sacrifice
of a humble and repentant heart.
Amen**

Thursday: Renewal

**Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

Psalm 51:10

Create in us clean hearts, and renew in us steadfast spirits.
Let our renewed vision see the places where you beckon;
let our clean hearts be broken for the things that cause you pain.
Let us be present with you in healing and deliverance,
and let us be instruments of your peace.

Supply us with the boldness of your Holy Spirit,
to be strength for the weak and a voice for the silenced.
Empower us with the sureness of your presence
that as we walk in your way
we may see transformation in this world.
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**O God, in your renewing grace, accept my sacrifice
of a humble and repentant heart.
Amen**

Friday: Salvation

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

Psalm 51:12

May we rejoice and be glad
That our life-giving God has made a way
for worn and weary souls to be sustained.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation, Lord.

May refugees be restored to safety.
May flooded land be restored to fertile ground.
May broken hearts be restored to wholeness.
May fearful lives be restored to peaceful rest.
May compassion fatigue be restored to hopeful perseverance.

**Restore to us the joy of your salvation, Lord.
Grant in us a willing spirit to sustain us.**

Amen

www.christianaid.org.uk

**O God, as I rejoice in your salvation, accept my sacrifice
of a humble and repentant heart.
Amen**

Saturday: Praise

**Open my lips, Lord,
and my mouth will declare your praise.**

Psalm 51:15

**We trust in your unfailing love;
our hearts rejoice in your salvation.
We will sing the Lord's praise,
for he has been good to us.**

How can we not sing your praise
with heart and soul
and proclaim your name
throughout the world?

**God of creation,
Awesome in power,
Sustainer,
Provider,
Saviour,
Father of all,
there is none like you!**

How can we not declare your glory
through all that we are,
and proclaim your name
throughout this world?

Amen

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**O God, as I offer up my praise, accept my sacrifice
of a humble and repentant heart.
Amen**

Wave of Prayer for Mothers' Union

Lord, we pray for Mothers' Union worldwide.

- 1 Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 2 – 4** Yei in South Sudan; Luweero in Uganda; On the Lake in Nigeria; Grafton in Australia; Armagh in All Ireland and South Kerala in India
- 5 – 7** Bujumbura in Burundi; Maseno South in Kenya; Ihiala in Nigeria; Cameroon; Calgary in Canada and Ysabel in Solomon Islands
- 8 Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 9 – 11** Awerial in South Sudan; Mityana in Uganda; Uyo & Ajayi Crowther in Nigeria; Rupert's Land in Canada and Patna in India
- 12 – 14** Port Elizabeth in South Africa; West Ankole in Uganda; Nomadic Mission & Ekiti-Kwara in Nigeria; Worcester in England and the Episcopal Church of the Philippines
- 15 Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 16 – 18** Kajo-Keji in South Sudan; Tarime in Tanzania; Dutse & Akoko-Edo in Nigeria and Canterbury in England
- 19 – 21** Antisiranana in Madagascar; Busoga in Uganda; Yola & Oke-Ogun in Nigeria; Algoma in Canada and Jabalpur in India
- 22 Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 23 – 25** Rokon in South Sudan; Kampala in Uganda; Kaduna in Nigeria; Koforidua in Ghana; Brisbane in Australia and Peru
- 26 – 28** Central Zambia in Zambia; Southern Highlands in Tanzania; Ogbaru & Badagry in Nigeria; Bermuda and Chandigarh in India
- 29 Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 30 – 31** Toamasina in Madagascar; Mukono in Uganda; Ikwerre & Ife East in Nigeria; Down & Dromore in All Ireland and Delhi in India

Final Blessing

**As we come to God with humble and repentant hearts
may we be transformed in heart and soul.**

To God be glory both now and for ever!

Amen

