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Anglican Rosary Prayers



An Affirmation of Faith (from *Daily Prayers for all Seasons*)

We believe that Jesus took the form of a slave,
so we commit ourselves to serve others.

We believe that God is love,
so we commit ourselves to reconciliation.

We believe that Jesus gives us his Spirit,
so we commit ourselves to his work in the world.

We believe that God is the light of life,
so we commit ourselves to bearing God's light in our world.

We believe that the Spirit speaks through us,
so we commit ourselves to proclaim the good
news of abundant life in the world God loves.

THE ANGLICAN ROSARY

Praying the rosary is a tactile aid to focus on prayer. Our minds naturally tend to wander, and it can help to have something we can hold onto physically – sometimes, just the touch of an item dedicated to prayer can remind us of the peace of God and put us in a prayerful frame of mind.

There is a great deal of symbolism woven into the design of the Anglican rosary. There are thirty-three beads representing the thirty-three years of Jesus' life. The Cruciform beads form the cross and can also represent the four compass points of the earth. The seven beads of the Weeks can represent the seven days of creation, the day of the Sabbath, and the number seven is often used in the Bible as symbolic of perfection. To enter into prayer there is an Invitatory bead, much like we say an invitatory collect at the beginning of our services to invite us into worship.

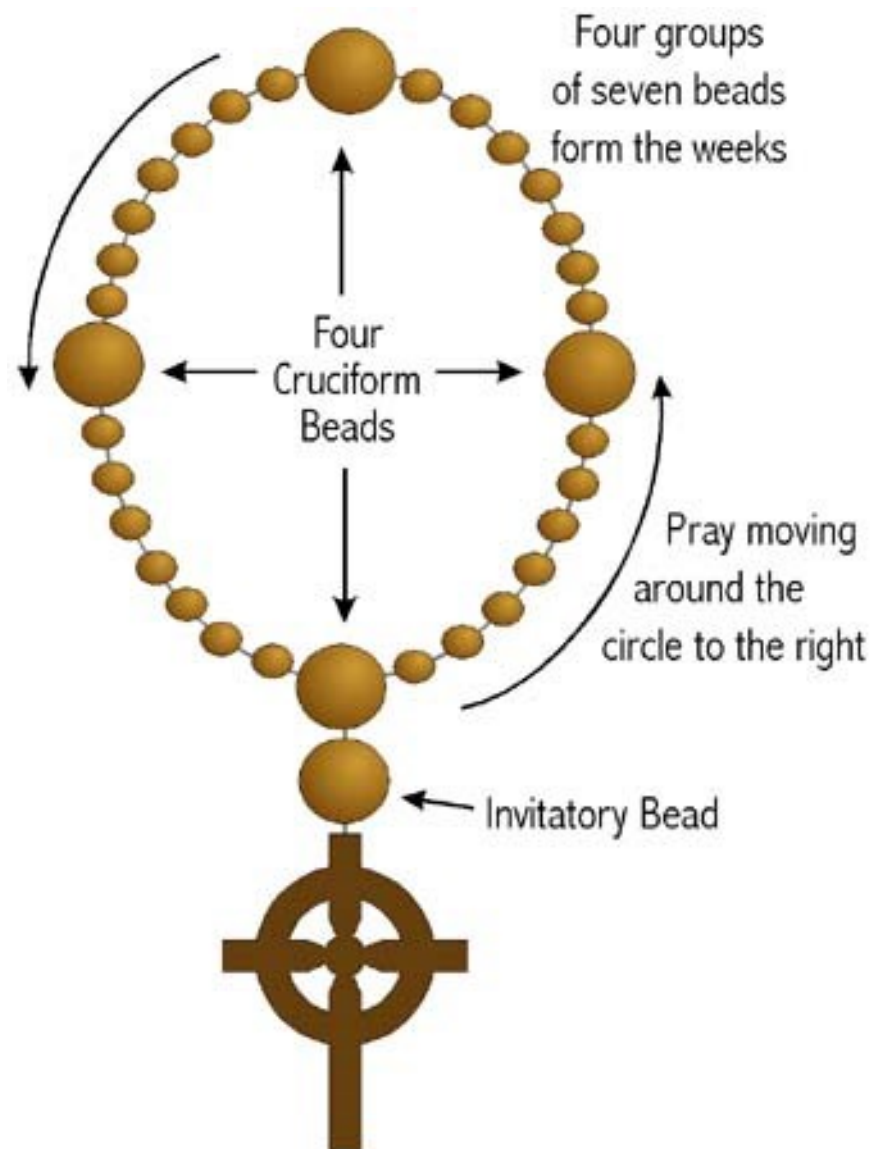
The rosary can be prayed alone or with a group. It is recommended a person pray around the circle three times – a symbolic number for the Trinity. Doing so also invites us to go deeper as distractions fall away.

In general, the rosary is used in three basic ways:

1. Repetition of the same prayer or devotion.
2. Repetition of several different prayers in some pattern, sometimes interspersed with or accompanied by meditations whether spoken, silent or with music or chanting.
3. Meditation on a series of spiritual themes.

When praying, the idea is to be unhurried and calm. The goal is not so much to finish, as to develop a rhythm in prayer. I tend not to think of it as repetition, but sinking deeper with each meditation into the presence of God.

There are many different Anglican Rosary prayers; this booklet contains just a few, each perhaps fitting a different season in your Lenten or life journey.



TRADITIONAL ANGLICAN ROSARY

The Cross

O God make speed to save us.

O Lord make haste to help us.

The Invitatory

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Cruciforms (Lord's Prayer)

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.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Weeks (Jesus Prayer)

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

The Invitatory (Last time through)

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine
upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his
countenance upon you and give you peace.

The Cross

Let us bless the Lord

Thanks be to God.

MARIAN ROSARY

The Cross

O God make speed to save us.

O Lord make haste to help us.

The Invitatory

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Cruciforms (Lord's Prayer)

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.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Weeks (Ave Maria)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou
among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy
Mary, Mother of God, prayer for us sinners now and in the hour
of our death. Amen.

The Invitatory (Last time through)

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide
our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we
may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us,
we pray you, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare
of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Cross

Let us bless the Lord

Thanks be to God.

TRISAGION AND JESUS PRAYER ROSARY

The Cross

In the Name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Invitatory

O God make speed to save us,
O Lord make haste to help us,
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Cruciforms (the Trisagion)

Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon me (us).

The Weeks (the Jesus Prayer)

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
Have mercy on me, a sinner.

The Invitatory (Last time through)

The Lord's Prayer

The Cross

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 21 ANGLICAN ROSARY

The Cross

In the Name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Invitatory

O God make speed to save us,
O Lord make haste to help us,
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it
was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Cruciforms

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come? My
help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.
Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor
sleep.

The Weeks (each phrase on a separate bead)

The LORD himself watches over me.
The LORD will not let my foot be moved.
GOD who watches over me will not slumber nor sleep.
The LORD is my shade at my right hand.
The LORD shall preserve me from all evil.
It the LORD who shall keep me safe.
The LORD shall watch over my going out and my coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.

The Invitatory (Last time through)

The Lord's Prayer

The Cross

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.

JULIAN OF NORWICH ROSARY

The Cross

In the Name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Invitatory

O God make speed to save us,
O Lord make haste to help us,
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Cruciforms

God of your goodness, give me yourself,
For you are enough to me.
And I can ask for nothing less that is to your glory.
And if I ask for anything less, I shall still be in want, for only
in you have I all.

The Weeks

All shall be well, and all shall be well,
And all manner of things shall be well.
- or -
In His love He has done His works, and in His love He has made all
things beneficial to us.

The Invitatory (Last time through)

The Lord's Prayer

The Cross

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.

A CELTIC PRAYER ROSARY

The Cross

In the Name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Invitatory

O God make speed to save us,
O Lord make haste to help us,
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Cruciforms

Be the eye of God dwelling with me,
The foot of Christ in guidance with me,
The shower of the Spirit pouring on me,
Richly and generously.

The Weeks (each phrase on a separate bead)

I bow before the Father who made me.
I bow before the Son who saved me.
I bow before the Spirit who guides me.
I bind unto my self today the loving power of God
to make new, to save, and to lead.
I praise the Name of the one on high.
I bow before Thee, Sacred Three,
The ever One, the Trinity.

The Invitatory (Last time through)

The Lord's Prayer

The Cross

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.

EVENING PRAYER ROSARY

The Cross

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Invitatory

Visit this place, O Lord, and drive from it all snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace, and let your blessing be upon us always, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Cruciforms

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

The Weeks (each phrase on a separate bead)

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Redeemer of the world, give us your peace.

Jesus, Light of the world, shine in our hearts.

Jesus, Hope of all, be our companion on our way.

Jesus, Great Physician, heal our broken lives.

Jesus, Beloved Son of God, kindle within us the fire of your love.

The Invitatory (Last time through)

The Lord's Prayer

The Cross

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep.

Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.

HEALING PRAYER ROSARY

The Cross

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

The Invitatory

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Cruciforms

Be present, O God, in your goodness with your faithful servants, that their weakness may be banished and their strength restored, that their health be renewed and they may bless your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Weeks (each phrase on a separate bead)

From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and great in mercy.

The Lord is good to all, And His tender mercies are
over all His works.

God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

The Lord sets prisoners free.

The Lord gives sight to the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.

The Invitatory (Last time through)

The Lord's Prayer

The Cross

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: comfort and relieve your servants and give your power of healing to those in need, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care. Amen

OTHER DEVOTIONS

A Prayer For the Human Family (BCP 815)

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

THE LORD is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth
beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul, and bring me forth
in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me
in the presence of them that trouble me;
thou hast anointed my head with oil,
and my cup shall be full.

Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23a