

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT PRAYERS

Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Father,
it's so hard to love the world sometimes
and to love it the way Jesus did seems
impossible.
Help me to be inspired by his love and
guided by his example.
Most of all, I want to accept that I can't do it
alone,
and that trying is an arrogance of self-
centeredness.
I need you, dear God, to give me support
in this journey.
Show me how to unlock my heart
so that I am less selfish.
Let me be less fearful of the pain and
darkness
that will be transformed by you into Easter
joy.

May the Lord bless us,
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Monday

The Fifth Week of Lent

Father of love,
I know that you are the source of all
that is good and graced in my life.
Help me to move from the life of sin
to which I so often cling,
into the new life of grace you offer me.
You know what I need to prepare for your
kingdom.
Bless me with those gifts.

May the Lord bless us,
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Tuesday

The Fifth Week of Lent

Loving God,
You have heard my complaints, my
impatience.
Sometimes I become frightened when I
move away from you.
Guide my heart back to you.
Help me to think beyond my own wants
and to desire only to do you will.

Thank you for the many blessings in my life
and for the ways I feel your presence.

May the Lord bless us,
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Wednesday

The Fifth Week of Lent

Loving Creator,
I know in your great love for me,
you see the deep sorrow in my heart.
Hear my prayers which are offered with
such trust in you.

Be with me in both mind and heart
as I renew my life in your spirit.

May the Lord bless us,
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Thursday

The Fifth Week of Lent

Lord,
all I want is to be faithful to you in my life,
but so often I fail.
Free me from my many sins
and guide me to the life I will share with
you.
I wait for your promise to be fulfilled
with great hope in my heart
and your praise on my lips.

May the Lord bless us,
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Friday

The Fifth Week of Lent

Most forgiving Lord,
again and again you welcome me back into
your loving arms.
Grant me freedom from the heavy burdens
of sin
that weigh me down
and keep me so far from you.

May the Lord bless us,
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Saturday

The Fifth Week of Lent

Loving God,
Your eternal watchfulness keeps me safe
from harm.
I am filled with a great happiness
when I feel your endless love for me.
Thank you for your care for me, one of
your children.
I ask you to protect from harm
those who will soon be your children,
joined in the joy of your church.
Please continue to pour out your blessings
on all of us who have been given
the lifegiving waters of baptism.

May the Lord bless us,
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

