

## Preparation

*Use all the words or linger  
with words and phrases that attract your attention*

In the name of the Creator, the incarnate Son  
and the Holy Spirit of all life. Amen.

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As members friends and supporters of Mothers Union  
we join in prayer across the World

**In the Morning**

**at Noon time**

**and in the Evening**

**Creator God we bring our prayer and thanksgiving**

**Our cries of joy and anguish**

**we seek the Peace**

**Jesus promised**

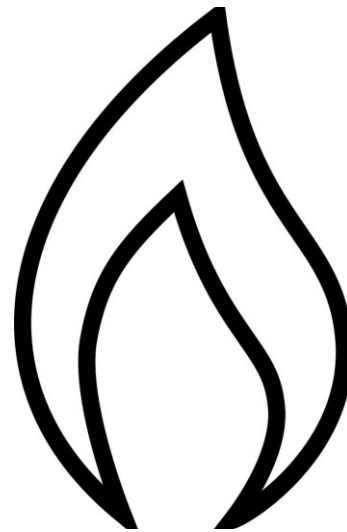
**Let us be still**

**A moment**

**In silence**

**Know**

**Peace**



**Love**

**Comfort**

**Christ**

**Christ before me Christ behind me**

**Christ above me**

**Christ beneath me**

**Christ around me**

**Christ in all**

**Joy**

Be still and know that I am God

Be still and know

Be still

Be

# In the Tradition of Mary Sumner

We pray for all those situations

and people who are part of our life.

Bidden or unbidden

God is present

*Words over Carl Jung's door a reminder of the spiritual in the everyday*

*Silence*

*to bring those situations*

*and people to mind*

All this day O Lord  
Let me touch as many lives  
As possible for thee  
And every life I touch  
Do thou by thy spirit quicken  
Whether through the word I speak  
The prayer I breathe  
Or the life I live  
Amen



## Intercessions

As Mothers' Union we are a World-wide Community  
we pray for one another.

*Let us shape our hands as if we were holding the world, fingertips just touching.*

*If it is at hand, open your Prayer diary at p.42/43*

This is our family of Mothers' Union we hold in prayer.

Gracious God, we thank you for giving us strength, perseverance and comfort throughout our lives. We pray that you continue to nurture us and help us grow in our faith and service to others. Bless the members of the Mothers' Union around the world. Amen \*

**Today we pray for:**

The World-Wide President

The World Board of Trustees

All bearing Office or Leadership in Provinces, Dioceses and Branches

Our Link Dioceses

For the Dioceses in the Wave of Prayer today.....

For MU Projects local and global

For members and situations known to us.....

We pray as a family in the words that Jesus taught us and are familiar to us

*Lord's Prayer in our own tongue and tradition.*

## Thanksgiving

Remember Paul's words as we offer thanks for one another:

“We always thank God, the Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, when we pray for you because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love you have for all people”

*Colossians 1:3-4*



# Where there is love, God is present Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est

*Repeat these words (said or sung) after each petition*

May God's love fill .....

our hearts.....R

our homes.....R

our communities.....R

our World.....R

our Universe.....R



**And let it begin with me. Amen.**

## **Conclusion**

Finally, we remember those who are asleep at this time:

God gives us gifts even while we sleep,

Refreshment, renewal, strength for a new day.

We pray for these gifts in our own lives.


## **Thanks be to God**

Let us pray for those who have no peace

For those who toss over problems near or far

For the fearful and afraid, the homeless. the confined in body, mind and spirit

**God in your mercy and compassion, Hear us and heal us**



Let us pray for those dear to us,

**Thanks be to God for your love surrounding us**

For the lonely those with no one to pray for them

**God, may they be embraced by our prayers**

***Let us pray for one another using the Mothers' Union Prayer:***

**We thank you for your love so freely given to us all.**

**We pray for families around the world.**

**Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.**

**Empowered by your Spirit,**

**may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world, in Jesus' name.**

**Amen.**

**The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the Love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us for all and for whom we have prayed this day.**  
**Amen.**

**Thank you, for giving this time to together,  
may God bless us and keep us.**



*And if you have time reflect on this image.....*

*God is good.... God is wonderful.....All of the time.....*

*All of the time..... God is wonderful.....God is good!*