



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING; JOYS IN GOD'S WORK AND WILL

We pray for. . .

- **Graduates** – a recognition of gifts used and challenges overcome by God's hand. May God guide every next step.
- **Easter's continued blessing – He is Risen! By faith, so are we!**
- **Everyday Blessings** – Lord, give us eyes to see them and mouths and lives that speak of Your praise.
- **Pregnant moms, expectant fathers, the gift of life!**
- **Medical staffs, specialists, first responders, nurses, caregivers.**
- **Local schools, staffs, volunteers, growth in God's world.**
- **The mission of King of Kings Lutheran Church, Mason, OH.**

IMMEDIATE NEEDS / PETITIONS

We pray for. . .

- Relief of pain, strength, and healing for **Helen Weis (surgery on May 22), Bill Miller, Andrea Gady, Deanna Plourde, Doris Motley, Walter Matern, Laura Mikow, Inger Rothering**, and for **family and friends** (like **Anna Thaman**) who are going through times of needed healing.
- For those upended by **natural disaster** and **war**; **the cities of that have experienced the pain of tragedies, violence, and injustice.**
- **All that work for the protection and peace of our nation, city, and neighborhoods. Our country** –our leaders; may they seek God in what they say, do, legislate, judge, and live.
- **The Tolliver Family (Eric Tolliver – brother of Kyle Tolliver, son-in-law to the Bernings, died May 1) and all families walking through the valley of death's shadow.** May we have a deeper gratitude for the saints that have gone before and a daily grasp on eternal life in Christ alone. God, direct us to be able to find ways to be strengthened through our valleys of grief.
- **Those in Care Centers/ Receiving Care at Home:** Lois Branson (SC), Dick Beal, Vera Zimmerman, Vida Musselman, Jody Wiebe
- **Those who suffer in silence.**



362 O Sing of Christ



1 O sing of Christ, whose birth made known The kind-ness of the Lord,
2 What Ad-am lost, none could re - claim, And Par - a - dise was barred
3 He came to that which was His own, But He was not re - ceived;
4 Lord Je - sus Christ, You deigned to dwell A - mong us here on earth



E - ter - nal Word made flesh and bone So we could be re - stored.
Un - til the sec - ond Ad - am came To mend what sin had marred.
Yet still through Him God's glo - ry shone, And some His name be - lieved.
As God with us, Em - man - u - el, To bring this ho - ly birth.



Up - on our frail hu - man - i - ty God's fin - ger chose to trace
For when the time was full and right God sent His on - ly Son;
To these He gave the right to be The heirs of heav'n a - bove,
Though rich, You will - ing - ly be - came One with our pov - er - ty,



The full-ness of His de - i - ty, The i - con of His grace.
He came to us as life and light And our re - demp-tion won.
Born not of hu - man an - ces - try But born of God in love.
That we might share Your wealth and name For all e - ter - ni - ty!

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For joy in life and hope of the resurrection

O Lord, the refuge of every generation, we fade like withered grass as You sweep us away in the sleep of death. Make us glad for as many days as You have afflicted us, be gracious to us for Jesus' sake, and awaken us in the joy of the resurrection to eternal life with Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen



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Amen