



DAYS OF PRAYER

April 2-8, 2023

SERIES 16: JAN. 20 - APR 29, 2023

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

**God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change.
As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.**

DAY: 73 SUNDAY APR. 2	PALM SUNDAY - God of love, guide me along paths that draw me closer to You. Though I may encounter praise, anger, betrayal and more, let my focus remain on You rather than myself. Help me respond in love to those near me.
DAY: 74 MONDAY APR. 3	Today I pray to act and advocate against the weaponization of hate and hurt. Show me how to keep firearms out of the hands of those with murderous intent. Help me to heal my brothers and sisters before they're drawn to kill.
DAY: 75 TUESDAY APR. 4	God of creation, I pray for unity of purpose locally and globally to care for our common home. Call us to work together to withdraw from fossil fuels and mitigate plastic pollution. Help me stop eco-devastation for future generations.
DAY: 76 WEDNESDAY APR. 5	Today I pray for brothers and sisters who flee their homeland to escape poverty and violent crime. Keep them safe on their journey. Unite us in compassion to welcome them.
DAY: 77 THURSDAY APR. 6	HOLY THURSDAY - Today I pray for companions in my experience of being a voice for the voiceless. When I stand up for what I believe to be just, let me not stand alone. Thank you for those who will walk with me to help others in need.
DAY: 78 FRIDAY APR. 7	GOOD FRIDAY - God of compassion, show me how to live for the good of my brothers and sisters. Awaken my awareness of what I may give or give up to help draw others to You and to one another.
DAY: 79 SATURDAY APR. 8	HOLY SATURDAY - God of hope, when I cannot bear to count the hurts, injustices and problems of our wounded world, be a light in our darkness. May we continually be lifted with new life and find victories through love.
<i>Option to Take Action</i>	<i>Urge Congress to support the WATER act. Please visit: https://bit.ly/100dop216</i>