

# Prayers of the People: based on Psalm 19

*The author James Hart Brumm writes: 'These prayers all include occasions for silence. Please allow them to be times of true silence, not filled with musical interludes; you may gradually lengthen them as your congregation gets comfortable with silence.'*

God, your glory fills the heavens  
and all that you have made bears your mark.

We pray for this creation:

we ask forgiveness for the ways in which we have disfigured it;  
we pray for those who cannot enjoy  
the warm sun or the cool night,  
those who are imprisoned or alone  
those who are ill or infirm  
those who mourn.

Use all of us, our hearts, our hands,  
to bring your wondrous power into their lives.

Let us glorify you, O God.

**Let your hymn resound in our lives.**

*Silence*

God, your perfect law protects and revives us,  
and your way enlightens and enlivens us.

We pray for all the peoples of this world,  
people hungry for order and safety, warmth and shelter,  
women and men who lay down their lives to keep their neighbours safe,  
and those who lead our nations, cities and towns

Help us unearth this treasure of justice and equality  
and bring it to all the world.

Let us glorify you, O God.

**Let your hymn resound in our lives.**

*Silence*

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God, who brings the true sweetness,  
the true riches of life to those who serve you,  
who gathers, protects and preserves us:  
We pray for your holy Church.  
Keep us blameless and innocent.  
Cleanse our faults,  
increase our faith,  
inspire our work and witness in your name.  
Let us glorify you, O God.  
**Let your hymn resound in our lives.**

*Silence*

Hear these and all our prayers, great God.  
**Let the words of our mouths  
and the meditations of our hearts  
be acceptable to you, O Lord,  
our Rock and our Redeemer.**

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