

CANADA PRAYS

When the disciples asked "Lord, teach us to pray," they were not hoping to develop a new skill. Rather, they were working to enhance their ongoing and daily communication with God, with hopes to better align their lives with the will of the divine.

Jesus' response was the perfect invitation for all of his followers throughout the ages. He invites us to enter into that mystical dance with the Holy One, through the simple and poignant act of prayer.

This fall, the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer (AFP) has joined with the Society of St. John the Evangelist in CANADA PRAYS, a project encouraging us all to delve deeper into the shared mystery of that prayerful experience. Using the seven models of prayer (thanksgiving, petition, penitence, oblation, intercession, praise, and adoration), we are all being invited to participate in the daily exercise of prayer at prayersofthepeople.org.

For seven weeks, starting at Thanksgiving and leading up to Advent, we will focus on one model of prayer each week, highlighted in a blog on The Community (thecomcommunity.anglican.ca). In Advent we will return to one model per day. Prayers will be welcomed through social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) by use of a double-hashtag (i.e. #prayersof #thanksgiving).

Commenting on the project Archdeacon Paul Feheley, the National Director of AFP said, "This project is an exciting step forward for AFP as we work to develop new and exciting prayer resources for all Christians. These prayers are truly the prayers of the people, reflecting the truth of God active in our lives from the depths of our being. As more people participate, the richness will increase."

These prayers will remain on the prayersofthepeople.org website, and we encourage intercessors to consider including them for use in common worship.

Pray with us at: <http://prayersofthepeople.org> and use #prayersof on social media
Like us on Facebook and write on our page: <https://www.facebook.com/prayersof/>
Visit the AFP website: anglicanprayer.org

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October 9th:	#prayersof	#Thanksgiving	God of grace, I give thanks
October 16th:	#prayersof	#Petition	God of the ages, I ask your help
October 23th:	#prayersof	#Penitence	God of forgiveness, I am sorry
October 30th:	#prayersof	#Oblation	God of vision, I offer to you
November 6th:	#prayersof	#Intercession	God of compassion, I pray for
November 13th:	#prayersof	#Praise	God of glory, I praise you

November 20th: #prayersof #Adoration God of love, I adore you