
**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN
 UNITY – 18th to 25th January 1985.**



Opening Prayer:
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Almighty and eternal God,
 you keep together those you have united.
 Look kindly on all who follow Jesus your Son.
 We are all consecrated to you by our common baptism;
 make us one in the fullness of faith
 and keep us one in the fellowship of love.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord,
 by one perfect sacrifice
 you gained us as your people.
 Bless us and all your Church
 with gifts of unity and peace.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Lord,
 may this holy communion,
 the sign and promise of our unity in you,
 make that unity a reality in your Church.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

PREFACE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

- ℣ The Lord be with you.
- ℣ And also with you.
- ℣ Lift up your hearts.
- ℣ We lift them up to the Lord.
- ℣ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- ℣ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
 we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ you bring us to the knowledge of your truth,
 that we may be united by one faith and one baptism
 to become his body.

Through Christ you have given the Holy Spirit to all peoples.

How wonderful are the works of the Spirit,
 revealed in so many gifts!

Yet how marvellous is the unity
 the Spirit creates from their diversity,
 as he dwells in the hearts of your children,
 filling the whole Church with his presence
 and guiding it with his wisdom!

In our joy we sing to your glory
 with all the choirs of angels:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Descent of the Holy Spirit

PARISH BULLETIN...

INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN
 UNITY: TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MACCURTAIN STREET.
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 3.30 P.M.

Here is a prayer you could say for Christian Unity in the
 Family Prayer during the coming week:

*"Lord, hear the prayers of your people
 and bring the hearts of believers together in
 your praise and in common sorrow for their sins.
 Heal all divisions among Christians
 that we may rejoice in the perfect unity of
 your Church and move together as one to eternal life
 in your kingdom.
 Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

International Year of Youth: Talk for young people on "New
 Ways of Praying" in the Crypt, Thursday next at 8.00 p.m.
 Speaker: Fr, David Conlon, Glenstal.

