



GOOD SATURDAY PRAYERS

In preparation for Easter

MORNING PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
As this day begins,
I am confronted by the darkness.
So many are suffering,
So many hopes are just out of reach.
Still, this day is your gift to me,
So, I offer it back to you.
All that I am Lord, I place into your hands.
The troubles that weary me,
I place into your hands.
I trust your hands to hold all things
Together in your grace.

MIDDAY PRAYER

Merciful God,
The constant press of bad news
Becomes a labor for us all.
I pause in the middle of the day,
and try to shake off weariness.
All that I do Lord, I place into your hands.
The thoughts that disturb me,
I place into your hands.
I trust your hands to shape and mold me.
Call out in me a willingness to love and serve.

EVENING PRAYER

Abba, Father,
I give you now the day that has been.
Each that I care for, I place into your hands.
Each that I pray for, I place into your hands.
I give into your hands our unfinished work,
our unsolved problems
and our hopes yet to be fulfilled.
You alone are our sure defense.
You alone can bring the light,
We lean into the dawning of the new day.
In Jesus name,
Amen