

NEW YORK CITY
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## Opening Prayer: The Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
grant that we may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born
to eternal life. Amen.

#### Pray Without Ceasing - The Jesus Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us.

## 60th to 70th Street: Prayers of LAMENT Grief, anger, fear, confusion, complaint

INHALE How long, O God?

EXHALE This is too much to hold.

INHALE I won't rush my grief.

EXHALE These tears are sacred.

INHALE I will not grow numb.

EXHALE There is beauty in anger.

INHALE God, how long? EXHALE Justice is coming.

-Cole Arthur Riley, Black Liturgies

### 70th to 80th Street: Prayers of CONFESSION How have we/our country been complicit?

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

# 80th to 100th Street: Prayers of INTERCESSION You can use each sentence to guide your prayers, for specific people, groups, places.

God of Peace, God of Justice,
We pray for the dying and the dead.
We pray for the grieving and the suffering.
We pray for the violent and their victims.
We pray for the dignity and security of all peoples.
We pray for a peace that is just and equitable.
We pray for the people of Palestine and Israel,

Gaza and Jerusalem.

We pray for peace.

We pray for justice.

We pray for an end to hatred.

We pray for an end to war.

We repent for our own complicity, our unwillingness to hear and know what is done in our name.

We pray for courage not to look away.

We pray for peace.

We pray for justice.

- Will Gafney

Pray for The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem Archbishop Hosam Naoum The doctors and staff of Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza City and Rafah

#### 100th Street to the Cathedral Steps: PRAISE to God

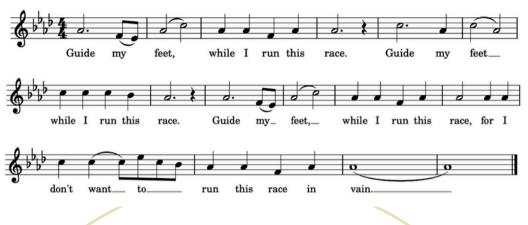
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost, but now I'm found Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace, my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
We have already come
'Twas grace that brought us safe thus far
And grace will lead us home

When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun





I'm your child, while I run this race... Hold my hand, while I run this race... Guide our feet, while we run this race...

We shall overcome
We shall overcome, someday
Oh, deep in my heart
I know that I do believe
We shall overcome, someday

We shall live in peace...

We are not afraid...

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy name
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass
against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For Thine is the kingdom and the power
And the glory for ever and ever

