**Prayer of the Church –** *Holy Trinity C (alternative)*

God our Father has created us. In his love, he sent his Son to redeem us. Now he gathers together his holy people by the power of his Spirit. Let us come to him in the Spirit, through the name of Jesus, and ask him for all our needs.

For all you have made, for the earth and the sea and all their creatures,

and the universe of space and stars, planets and moons,

and for the world of spirits and angels,

blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe.

**Blessed be Father, Son, and Holy Spirit forever and ever.**

For all humankind, made in your image,

male and female, adult and child, husband and wife,

and people of every tribe, nation, race and language,

blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe.

**Blessed be Father, Son, and Holy Spirit forever and ever.**

For your gift of community:

families and friends, towns and cities, states and nations,

reflecting the communal love of the Trinity,

blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe.

**Blessed be Father, Son, and Holy Spirit forever and ever.**

For your holy name made known through Jesus Christ our Lord,

and given to all who believe through the power of the Spirit,

blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe.

**Blessed be Father, Son, and Holy Spirit forever and ever.**

For your holy catholic church

where many are made one,

just as you are the Three-in-One,

blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe.

**Blessed be Father, Son, and Holy Spirit forever and ever.**

For all who have been baptised in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

as they witness to your love and action in the world,

and for all parents who teach the true faith to their baptised children,

blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe.

**Blessed be Father, Son, and Holy Spirit forever and ever.**

For the faithfulness of the church over two thousand years,

and for the guidance of your Spirit in the way of truth,

blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe.

**Blessed be Father, Son, and Holy Spirit forever and ever.**

Lord God, you are the ground of our existence and the foundation of our faith. Support us in this faith as we live in your name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**