Blessings

J52

The almighty and merciful Lord,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless us and keep us.   
Amen.

J53

Now may the Lord of peace himself  
give you peace at all times and in every way.   
The Lord be with you all;  
and the blessing …

cf 2 Thessalonians 3.16

J54

May God give to you and to all those you love  
his comfort and his peace,  
his light and his joy,  
in this world and the next;  
and the blessing …

J55

Christ the good shepherd,   
who laid down his life for the sheep,   
draw you and all who hear his voice  
to be one flock within one fold;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
Amen.

J56

The God of all grace,  
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,  
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

J57

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

J58

May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of water  
 welling up to eternal life,  
perfect in you the image of his glory;  
and may the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

J59

God, who from the death of sin raised you to new life in Christ,  
keep you from falling and set you in the presence of his glory;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

J60

God grant to the living, grace;  
to the departed, rest;  
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all humankind,  
 peace and concord;  
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
Amen.

J61

God the Father,  
who has given to his Son the name above every name,  
strengthen you to proclaim Christ as Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

J62

The Lord bless you and watch over you,  
the Lord make his face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you,  
the Lord look kindly on you  
and give you peace;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

J63

The love of the Lord Jesus  
draw you to himself,  
the power of the Lord Jesus  
strengthen you in his service,  
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
Amen.

J64

Christ, who has nourished us with himself the living bread,  
make you one in praise and love,  
and raise you up at the last day;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
Amen.

J65

You are called and loved by God the Father  
and kept safe by Jesus Christ.  
Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance,  
from God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

cf Jude 1,2

J66

All our problems  
we send to the cross of Jesus.  
All our difficulties  
we send to the cross of Jesus.  
All the devil’s works  
we send to the cross of Jesus.  
All our hopes  
we set on the risen Christ;  
and the blessing of God almighty …

J67

[The Lord bless you and keep you.  
Amen.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you.  
Amen.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace.  
Amen.]

The Lord God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
the holy and undivided Trinity,  
guard you, save you,  
and bring you to that heavenly city,  
where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
Amen.

cf Numbers 6.24,25

J68

May God keep you in all your days.  
May Christ shield you in all your ways.  
May the Spirit bring you healing and peace.  
May God the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from you  
and pour upon you blessing and light.

All Amen.

J69

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is the source of all goodness and growth,  
pour his blessing upon all things created,  
and upon you his children,  
that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples;  
and the blessing …

J70

May God   
who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the sky,   
who leads the lambs to pasture and the deer to water,  
who multiplied loaves and fishes and changed water into wine,  
lead us, feed us, multiply us,  
and change us to reflect the glory of our Creator  
now and through all eternity;  
and the blessing …

J71

May God the Father,  
who loved the world so much that he sent his only Son  
to come among us in great humility,  
open your eyes to look for his coming again.  
Amen.

May God the Son  
give you grace to live  
in the light of his coming as redeemer and judge.  
Amen.

May God the Holy Spirit  
free you from sin,  
make you holy,  
and bring you to eternal life.  
Amen.

And the blessing …

J72

May God the Father,  
who loved the world so much that he sent his only Son,  
give you grace to prepare for life eternal.

All Amen.

May God the Son,  
who comes to us as redeemer and judge,  
reveal to you the path from darkness to light.

All Amen.

May God the Holy Spirit,  
by whose working the Virgin Mary conceived the Christ,  
help you bear the fruits of holiness.

All Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

J73

May God the Father, judge all-merciful,  
make us worthy of a place in his kingdom.

All Amen.

May God the Son, coming among us in power,   
reveal in our midst the promise of his glory.

All Amen.

May God the Holy Spirit make us steadfast in faith,  
joyful in hope and constant in love.

All Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

J74

May God himself, the God of peace,  
make you perfect and holy,  
and keep you safe and blameless, in spirit, soul and body,  
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
and the blessing …

cf 1 Thessalonians 5.23

J75

God sent his angels from glory to bring to shepherds  
the good news of Jesus' birth.  
Yes! We thank you Lord.  
You have heard his story, the story of God's own Son.  
Yes! We thank you Lord.  
May he fill you with joy to bring this good news to others today.  
Yes! We thank you Lord.

And the blessing …

J76

May the Father,  
who has loved the eternal Son  
from before the foundation of the world,  
shed that love upon you his children.  
Amen.

May Christ,  
who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly,  
fill you with joy and peace.  
Amen.

May the Holy Spirit,  
by whose overshadowing Mary became the God-bearer,  
give you grace to carry the good news of Christ.  
Amen.

And the blessing …

J77

Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary,  
revealed in his glory,  
worshipped by angels,  
proclaimed among the nations,  
believed in throughout the world,  
exalted to the highest heavens.  
Blessed be God our strength and our salvation  
now and for ever. Amen.

And the blessing …

cf 1 Timothy 3.16

J78

When the Word became flesh  
earth was joined to heaven in the womb of Mary.  
May the love and obedience of Mary be your example.  
Amen.

May the peace of Christ  
rule in your hearts and homes.  
Amen.

May you be filled with the joy of the Spirit  
and the gifts of your eternal home.  
Amen.

**And the blessing …**

J79

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory  
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

J80

May God the Father,  
who led the wise men by the shining of a star  
to find the Christ, the Light from Light,  
lead you in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.  
Amen.

May God who has brought us out of darkness  
give us a place with the saints in light  
in the kingdom of his Son.  
Amen.

May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ  
shine in your hearts and transform your lives,  
to bring his light to others.  
Amen.

And the blessing …

cf Colossians 1.13; 2 Corinthians 4.4

J81

You believe that by his dying  
Christ destroyed death for ever.  
Amen.

You have been crucified with Christ  
and live by faith in the Son of God,  
who loved you and gave himself for you.  
Amen.

May he send you out to glory in his cross,  
and live no longer for yourselves but for him,  
who died and was raised to life for us.  
Amen.

And the blessing …

cf Galatians 2.20; 2 Corinthians 5.15

J82

May the Father,  
who so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
bring you by faith to his eternal life.  
Amen.

May Christ,  
who accepted the cup of sacrifice  
in obedience to the Father’s will,  
keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of his cross.  
Amen.

May the Spirit,  
who strengthens us to suffer with Christ  
that we may share his glory,  
set your minds on life and peace.  
Amen.

And the blessing …

J83

You believe Jesus has been raised from the dead in glory.  
Amen.

You believe you have been raised with Christ.  
Amen.

May your hearts and minds be set on things above,  
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.  
Amen.

And the blessing …

J84

God the Father,  
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,  
open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.  
Amen.

God the Son,  
who in bursting the grave has won a glorious victory,  
give you joy as you share the Easter faith.  
Amen.

God the Holy Spirit,  
whom the risen Lord breathed into his disciples,  
empower you and fill you with Christ’s peace.  
Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
Amen.

J85

May Christ,   
who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future,  
fill you with his new life;   
and the blessing …

J86

God the Father,   
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,  
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

J87

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ   
 has given us the victory,  
give you joy and peace in your faith;   
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

J88

Christ our ascended King pour upon you the abundance of his gifts  
and bring you to reign with him in glory;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

J89

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will,  
that you may reign with him in glory;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

J90

God the Father,  
who has given to his Son the name above every name,  
strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord.

All Amen.

God the Son,  
who is our great high priest passed into the heavens,  
plead for you at the right hand of the Father.

All Amen.

God the Holy Spirit,  
who pours out his abundant gifts upon the Church,  
make you faithful servants of Christ our King.

All Amen.

And the blessing …

J91

May the Spirit,  
who hovered over the waters when the world was created,  
breathe into you the life he gives.

All Amen.

May the Spirit,  
who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us,  
make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

All Amen.

May the Spirit,  
who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost,  
bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

All Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

J92

May Christ’s holy, healing, enabling Spirit be with you  
and guide you on your way at every change and turn;  
and the blessing …

J93

God poured out his promised Holy Spirit in tongues of flame  
on the day of Pentecost.  
Amen.

You have been baptized with the Spirit and with fire.  
Amen.

May that same Holy Spirit send you out to tell his story,   
and give you a voice to glorify God before all people.  
Amen.

And the blessing …

cf Acts 2.1-4

J94

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing,  
through the power of the Holy Spirit;  
and the blessing …

cf Romans 15.13

J95

Hear the teaching of Jesus:  
‘Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it.’  
Go now to do God’s will;  
and the blessing …

J96

May God, who gives patience and encouragement,  
give you a spirit of unity  
to live in harmony as you follow Jesus Christ,  
so that with one voice   
you may glorify  
 the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

cf Romans 15.5,6

J97

May Christ draw you to humility and worship,  
and bring you to see God at work;  
and the blessing …

J98

The Father, whose glory fills the heavens,  
cleanse you by his holiness  
and send you to proclaim his word.   
Amen.

The Son, who has ascended to the heights,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace.   
Amen.

The Holy Spirit, the Comforter,  
equip you and strengthen you in your ministry.   
Amen.

And the blessing …

J99

May God the Father,  
who led the wise men by the shining of a star  
to find the Christ, the Light from Light,  
lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.

All Amen.

May God the Son,  
who turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana,  
transform your lives and make glad your hearts.

All Amen.

May God the Holy Spirit,  
who came upon the beloved Son  
at his baptism in the river Jordan,  
pour out his gifts on you  
who have come to the waters of new birth.

All Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

J100

May God the Father,  
who does not despise the broken spirit,  
give to you a contrite heart.  
Amen.

May Christ,  
who bore our sins in his body on the tree,  
heal you by his wounds.  
Amen.

May the Holy Spirit,  
who leads us into all truth,  
speak to you words of pardon and peace.  
Amen.

And the blessing …

cf Psalm 51; Isaiah 53

J101

May God,  
whose Son revealed his glory at a wedding in Cana,  
bring you the blessings of his presence.  
Amen.

May God,  
whose power turned water into wine,  
transform your lives and make glad your hearts.  
Amen.

May God, who works miracles in our lives,  
fill you with his Spirit,  
and change you day by day to reflect his glory,  
until that day when you see him face to face.  
Amen.

And the blessing …

cf John 2.1-11

J102

May the Father   
from whom every family in earth and heaven receives its name  
strengthen you with his Spirit in your inner being,  
so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith,  
[and that, knowing his love,     
broad and long, deep and high beyond our knowledge,  
you may be filled with all the fullness of God;]  
and the blessing …

cf Ephesians 3.15-19

J103

God, who has prepared for us a city with eternal foundations,   
bring you to the triumphant joy of the city of the great King;  
and the blessing …

J104

Go forth into the world in peace;  
be of good courage;  
hold fast that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;  
help the afflicted; honour everyone;  
love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

1 Thessalonians 5.13-22

J105

Now may the blessing of God the Father,   
who made from one every nation that occupies the earth;   
of God the Son who bought us for God   
from every tribe and language and people and nation;   
and of God the Spirit who brings us together in unity,  
be with us and remain with us always.   
Amen.

cf Acts 17.26; Revelation 5.9

J106

May the Father,  
who fed his children with bread and honey in the wilderness,  
strengthen you in your pilgrimage to the Promised Land.  
Amen.

May the Son,  
who gave his flesh for food and his blood for drink,  
keep you in eternal life and raise you up on the last day.  
Amen.

May the Holy Spirit,  
who leads us into all truth,  
help you discern the Lord’s body  
and empower you to proclaim his death until he comes.  
Amen.

And the blessing …

J107

May God, who has given you in the lives of the saints  
patterns of holy living and victorious dying,  
strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness.  
Amen.

May God,   
who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace.  
Amen.

May God, who calls you no longer strangers and aliens  
but fellow-citizens with all the saints,   
bring you to your home in heaven.  
Amen.

And the blessing …

cf Colossians 1.12; Ephesians 1.17,18; 2.14

J108

God,  
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
give you the spirit of wisdom and revelation,  
to know the hope to which he has called you.  
Amen.

God,  
who has shown you a pattern of holy living and holy dying  
 in the lives of the saints,  
bring you to share their glorious inheritance.  
Amen.

God,  
who calls you no longer strangers  
but fellow citizens with the saints,  
set your hearts and minds on things above,  
where Christ is seated at God's right hand.  
Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
Amen.

J109

May God,   
who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace.

All Amen.

May he give you joy in their fellowship  
and a share in their praises.

All Amen.

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness  
and to come to the full radiance of glory.

All Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

J110

May Christ, who makes saints of sinners,   
who has transformed those we remember today,  
raise and strengthen you that you may transform the world;  
and the blessing …

J111

May God the Father bring us to the home  
which his Son prepares for all who love him.  
Amen.

May God the Son give us the will  
to live for him each day in life eternal.  
Amen.

May God the Holy Spirit give us the assurance  
that our citizenship is in heaven  
with the blessed and beloved,  
and the whole company of the redeemed.  
Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
Amen.

J112

May God give you  
his comfort and his peace,  
his light and his joy,  
in this world and the next;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
Amen.