



The Collects of the Church

Seasonal and Pastoral Collects



A five-page liturgical document for clergy, catechists, altar servers, missions, and lay study, prepared in a Gothic-style Prayer Book format for the Ecumenical Protestant Church in America.

Pastoral Authorization

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Purpose of Collects

A Collect gathereth the prayers of the people into a brief and ordered petition: address to God, remembrance of His work, request for grace, purpose, and conclusion through Christ.

Rubric. Collects should be prayed clearly and not rushed.





Seasonal Collects

Advent: Give us grace to cast away darkness and put on the armour of light.

Christmas: Grant that we, being regenerate and made Thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit.

Lent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts.

Easter: Raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness.





Pastoral Collects

For the Sick: Visit and relieve Thy servant, giving comfort and peace.

For Mission: Send labourers into Thy harvest and establish faithful congregations.

For Unity: Unite Thy people in the truth of Thy Word and charity in Christ.





Rubrics for Use

Use and Care

This booklet is designed for practical use. The officiant shall prepare the readings, persons, vessels, vestments, music, and pastoral notes before the service begins.

Rubric. The text may be shortened only when necessity requireth; the essential prayer, Scripture, and sacramental form shall be preserved.

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