



# YEAR OF PRAYER

## April, 2026

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### Surrender

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*Consider the following daily prompts during your prayer time this month.*

**SUNDAY—Praise**—Sing and shout your praises to the Lord.

**MONDAY—Heart**—Pray for your own needs, confess your sin, and surrender your life to the Lord.

**TUESDAY—Home**—Lift up your family, friends, neighbors, and work associates.

**WEDNESDAY—Church**—Pray for Polk Street Methodist Church—our staff, leaders, members, missions, and ministries.

**THURSDAY—City**—Lift up the City of Amarillo and the entire Panhandle area.

**FRIDAY—Church Universal**—Pray for the Global Methodist Church and the Church universal.

**SATURDAY—World**—Lift up our state, national, and world leaders. Pray for the helpless, hopeless, hurting, and lost to come to know Jesus.

## APRIL 1-7

*A Prayer of St. Anselm (A.D. 1033-1109)*

Lord, because You have made me, I owe You the whole of my love;

because You have redeemed me, I owe You the whole of myself;

because You have promised so much, I owe You my whole being.

Moreover, I owe You as much more love than myself as You are greater than I,

for whom you gave Yourself and to whom You promised Yourself.

I pray You, Lord, make me taste by love what I taste by knowledge;

let me know by love what I know by understanding.

I owe You more than my whole self, but I have no more,

and by myself I cannot render the whole of it to You.

Draw me close to You, Lord, in the fullness of Your love.

I am wholly Yours by creation; make me all Yours, too, in love. Amen.

## APRIL 8-14

*A Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola (A.D. 1491-1556)*

Take, O Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory,

my understanding, and my whole will.

You have given me all that I am and all that I possess:

I surrender it all to You that You may dispose of it according to Your will.

Give me only Your love and Your grace;

with these I will be rich enough, and will have no more to desire.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## **APRIL 15-21**

*A Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila (A.D. 1515-1582)*

Lord, grant that I may always allow myself to be guided by you,  
always follow your plans, and perfectly accomplish your holy will.

Grant that in all things, great and small, today and all the days of my life,

I may do whatever you may require of me.

Help me to respond to the slightest prompting of your grace,

so that I may be your trustworthy instrument, for your honor.

May your will be done in time and eternity - by me, in me, and through me. Amen.

## **APRIL 22-31**

*A Prayer of Elisabeth Elliot (A.D. 1926-2015)*

Loving Lord and heavenly Father,

I offer up today all that I am, all that I have, all that I do, and all that I suffer,

to be Yours today and Yours forever.

Give me grace, Lord, to do all that I know of Your holy will.

Purify my heart, sanctify my thinking, correct my desires.

Teach me, in all of today's work and trouble and joy,

to respond with honest praise, simple trust, and instant obedience,

that my life may be in truth a living sacrifice,

by the power of Your Holy Spirit and in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ,

my Master and my all. Amen.

