

**Midday Prayers 2022: Transformation – Now!**  
**January**  
**Time for transformation**

**Monday: Time for transformation**

See, I am doing a new thing!  
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?  
*Isaiah 43:19*

**Loving Lord, transform our lives  
that we may reflect the glory of Christ  
and share his love in the world.**

You are the potter, Lord,  
and in your skilful hands  
even the unlikeliest of clay  
becomes a thing of beauty  
and useful, bringing glory  
not to the pot, but its creator.

So take these lives, this clay,  
and in your loving hands  
transform and make us  
into what we long to be;  
made useful, Lord, for you.

Transform our struggles  
into victories.  
**Transform our doubting  
into certainty.**

Transform our stumbles  
into confidence.  
**Transform our sorrow  
into worshipping,  
gracious God, we pray.**

**Amen**

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**Tuesday: Spiritual transformation**

We are being transformed into his likeness  
with ever-increasing glory,  
which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.  
*2 Corinthians 3:18*

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit  
that my thoughts may all be holy;

Act in me O Holy Spirit  
that my works, too, may be holy;

Draw my heart O Holy Spirit  
that I love but what is holy;

Strengthen me O Holy Spirit  
to defend all that is holy;

Guard me then O Holy Spirit  
that I always may be holy.  
*St. Augustine of Hippo*

**Loving Lord, transform our lives  
that we may reflect the glory of Christ.  
Continue in us the work of your Spirit;  
the miracle of transformation  
from the gloom of sin  
to the glory of Christ  
Amen**

**Wednesday: Daily transformation**

Let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.  
Put on your new nature, created to be like God—  
truly righteous and holy.

*Ephesians 4:23-24 (NLT)*

Lord of all time, forever working your purpose out  
for the good of humankind,  
give us insight, born of faith in you,  
that we may live in your transforming presence  
and welcome what is new for us this and every day.

Reach into our hearts with hope and confidence  
to embrace the tough transformations,  
to make the real and lasting changes,  
to seek the truly good answers;  
for the sake of our families, communities,  
and for our world.

*MU New Zealand*

**May all we are,  
everything we think, say and do,  
be blessed by God,  
constantly renewed  
and daily transformed  
through his awesome power  
and unfailing love.**

**Amen**

*From Nick Fawcett*

**Thursday: Process of transformation**

“I know the plans *and* thoughts that I have for you,” says the Lord,  
“plans for peace *and* well-being and not for disaster,  
to give you a future and a hope.”

*Jeremiah 29:11 (AMP)*

**Gracious God,  
make known to us your plans  
for peace and wellbeing;  
to bring lasting transformation.**

Lord, we pray for lives to be transformed  
into ones of self respect and sufficiency  
through effective use of your resources.

We pray for families to be transformed  
into strong and loving households  
as they explore your ways for relationship.

We pray for communities to be transformed  
into ones of resilience and prosperity  
through trust and cooperation.

**Gracious God,  
guide us in your plans  
for peace and wellbeing;  
to transform lives for good.  
Amen**

**Friday: Lasting transformation**

I am making a way in the wilderness  
and streams in the wasteland.

*Isaiah 43:19*

**God the Holy Spirit,  
You are the restless breath of love  
that sweeps through the world.**

You move where you will, breaking down barriers,  
stirring hearts to change, making all things possible.  
Inspire each one of us to hunger and thirst for justice!

**Come, Spirit of God,  
sweep through our world  
bringing great change.**

May the bounty of your goodness be shared more justly,  
so all may share in the rich blessings of your creation.

**And, for us, bring transformation  
in our praying and living,  
so that we may act justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you all the days of our lives.  
Amen**

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**Saturday: Personal transformation**

Put on your new nature, and be renewed  
as you learn to know your Creator  
and become like him.

*Colossians 3:10 (NLT)*

**Lord, in you I am transformed  
and transformed still again.**

When the discouraged cry for hope, make me hope.  
When the hungry cry for bread, make me bread.  
When the thirsty cry for water, make me water.  
When the suffering cry for help, make me help.  
When the sick cry for healing, make me healing.  
When the bound cry for freedom, make me freedom.  
When the outcasts cry for love, make me love.

Lord who is hope  
who is bread and water,  
who is help and healing,  
who is freedom,  
and who is love,  
transform me anew.

**And so keep me close to you,  
as you transform the world.**

**Amen**

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## Wave of Prayer for Mothers' Union

Lord, we pray for Mothers' Union worldwide.

- 1 – 3 All Mothers' Union trustees and staff throughout the world**
- 4 Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 5 – 7** Swaziland; Ruaha in Tanzania; Aguata & Lagos Mainland in Nigeria;  
Norwich in England and Chotanagpur in India
- 8 – 10** Lesotho; Kibungo in Rwanda; Etche & Ogbomoso in Nigeria; Leeds  
in England and Hanuato in Solomon Islands
- 11 Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 12 – 14** Mauritius; Kericho in Kenya; Katsina in Nigeria; Kumasi in Ghana;  
Winchester in England and Nandyal in India
- 15 – 17** Seychelles; Bukedi in Uganda; Enugu in Nigeria; Birmingham in England  
and Marathwada in India
- 18 Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 19 – 21** St Mark the Evangelist in South Africa; Butare in Rwanda; Okigwe-South  
in Nigeria; Gambia; British Columbia in Canada and Rajasthan in India
- 22 – 24** Egypt; Gasabo in Rwanda; Otukpo & On the Coast in Nigeria; Bathurst in  
Australia and Nasik in India
- 25 Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 26 – 28** False Bay in South Africa; Shinyanga in Tanzania; Umuahia & Ijebu South  
West in Nigeria; Bath & Wells in England and Vellore in India
- 29 – 31** Masvingo in Zimbabwe; Kibondo in Tanzania; Nebbi in Uganda; Bida in  
Nigeria; Llandaff in Wales and Kanyakumari in India

### Final Blessing

**May the love of God, the grace of Christ and the power of the Spirit,  
bring transformation to our lives,  
that we may be used to transform the world.**

**Amen**