

Midday Prayers 2022: Transformation – Now!
May
Spirit of transformation

Monday: Spirit of transformation

In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days.
Acts 2:17, 18

Mighty God,
you came through your Spirit
and life was never the same again.

**Come to us now,
breathing new fire into our hearts,
new energy into our lives,
new life into our souls.
Transform our fear, anxiety and doubt,
filling us with confidence and faith.
Move in us, we pray.**

Open our minds to new horizons, new experiences
and a new way of looking at life.
And so may we live by the Spirit,
bearing rich fruit to your glory.

**Move in us, we pray,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

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Tuesday: Death to life

Now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.
And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit
has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

Romans 8:1-2 (NLT)

**Holy Spirit,
we praise you for your transforming power
which sets us free from sin and death
and gives new life in Christ.**

Risen Lord,
fill us with new life
through the power of your Spirit
that we may share your love
with those who live in darkness;
that we may share your peace
with those who live in fear;
that we may share your joy
With those who live in sorrow.

**Holy Spirit, transform our lives
that we may shine
with the light of Christ.
Amen**

Wednesday: Poverty to wealth

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor,
so that you through his poverty might become rich.
2 Corinthians 8:9

**Lord Jesus Christ,
you have transformed us completely
by the riches of your grace;
from the bleakness of sin to fullness of life.**

We praise you for the riches of our salvation.
We, in spiritual poverty, had no means
to pay such a costly debt.

Forgive us when we strive to earn
the blessings you freely give us;
for which the price has been paid.

May we be so filled with your grace
that we share the riches of Christ
as a blessing to all we meet.

**Lord Jesus Christ,
we give you our thanks and praise.
Amen**

Thursday: Weakness to power

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

**Come Holy Spirit.
Fill us with your power,
transform us in your love,
inspire us with your truth.**

Come Holy Spirit.
Fill our weak and empty lives
with your transforming power.

Come Holy Spirit.
Flood our parched lives
with streams of living water.

Come Holy Spirit.
Ignite our cold lives
with the intensity of holy fire.

Come Holy Spirit.
Clothe us with your power
to witness to the love of Christ.

**Gracious God, we praise you
for the transformation of your Spirit;
power in abundance
to equip us for divine works.
Amen**

Friday: Loneliness to community

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.
All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of
their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.

Acts 4:31-32

**Spirit of transformation,
unite us as the family of God,
to reflect the Father's heart
and glorify his holy name.**

Heavenly Father,
we rejoice to be your family,
united in sharing life together.
Transformed by your Spirit
we praise your holy name.

As we share your goodness together,
turn our gaze to those around us.
Transformed by your Spirit
may we draw them into your love.

**Unite us as the family of God
that, transformed by your Spirit,
we may glorify your holy name.
Amen**

Saturday: Spirit of transformation

You will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
The promise is for you and your children
and for all who are far off—
for all whom the Lord our God will call.
Acts 2:38-39

**Ever living and ever loving God,
We praise you for your loving presence with us.**

**Come, Holy Spirit,
take and transform our societies—**
that broken people find healing;
that lonely people find love;
that bitter people find peace;
that fearful people find hope.

**Come, Holy Spirit,
fill our lives with your presence—**
so that more and more every day,
all that we do and say and hope
will be an act of worship to you
and an expression of love to others,
to the glory of your name.

Amen

Baptist Union of Great Britain

Wave of Prayer for Mothers' Union

Lord, we pray for Mothers' Union worldwide.

- 1 - 2** Aru in DR Congo; Kigezi in Uganda; Ikeduru in Nigeria; Ho in Ghana; York in England and Guyana & Suriname in Guyana
- 3** **Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 4 - 6** Uppershire in Malawi; Maralal Missionary Area in Kenya; Makurdi & Ifo in Nigeria; Tuam, Killala & Achonry in All Ireland and Mumbai in India
- 7 - 9** Torit in South Sudan; Meru in Kenya; Ikwuano in Nigeria; Sekondi in Ghana and The Arctic in Canada
- 10** **Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 11 - 13** Twic East in South Sudan; Rorya in Tanzania; Owerri & Ughelli in Nigeria; Gippsland in Australia and Cashel & Ossory in All Ireland
- 14 - 16** Maridi in South Sudan; Kirinyaga in Kenya; Zaki-Biam & Ijesa North-East in Nigeria and Waikato & Taranaki in New Zealand
- 17** **Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 18 - 20** Grahamstown in South Africa; Masasi in Tanzania; Afikpo in Nigeria; Wiawso in Ghana; Chester in England and Northern Argentina in Argentina
- 21 - 23** Christ the King in South Africa; East Rwenzori in Uganda; Gombe & New Busa in Nigeria and Bunbury in Australia
- 24** **Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 25 - 27** Bor in South Sudan; Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania; Oru & Oleh in Nigeria; Rockhampton in Australia and Agra in India
- 28 - 30** Angola; North Ankole in Uganda; Okene & Ibadan-South in Nigeria; Aberdeen & Orkney in Scotland and Karnataka South in India
- 31** **Mothers' Union worldwide**

Final Blessing

**God of power,
may your Spirit transform us, lead us, and equip us
to serve and worship you now and always.**

Amen