

# The Collect

The Collect is a short, 5-part prayer that “collects” the people of God around the theme of the day found in the Scripture readings. The five parts are 1) Address, who we’re praying to 2) Basis for the Petition, why we’re bringing our request to God 3) Petition, our request 4) Reason for the Petition, why we’re asking this of God and 5) Doxological Conclusion, a worshipful ending. Look at our Collect today:

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As we get used to this, we can shape our daily prayers around this pattern.

*Prayer:*

*O God, You have saved us and made us Your children. Help us to live holy lives, that we may give honor and glory to Your name; through Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*