

# Ways to start a prayer



## **Loving...God/Father/Lord Almighty...**

All powerful  
Compassionate  
Creator  
Divine  
Everlasting  
Eternal  
Faithful  
Forgiving  
Heavenly  
Healing  
Holy  
Kind  
Merciful  
Saving  
Understanding

Eg.

*Almighty and Everlasting God*

*Merciful Lord Loving*

*Father*

## **God/Father/Lord of all...**

Creation  
Compassion  
Comfort  
Consolation  
The Earth  
Forgiveness  
Healing  
Justice  
Light  
Mercy  
Might  
Power  
Refuge  
Peace  
Trust  
Wisdom

Eg.

*God of all compassion*

*Lord of all light*

*Father of all Creation*

If the prayer is directed to the Father: • **Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever...**

If it is directed to the Father, but the Son is mentioned at the end: • **Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever...**

If it is directed to the Son: • **Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever...**