## Prayers

Heavenly Father,
Create in me a clean heart
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
And uphold me with Your generous Spirit.
Amen. (see Psalm 51:10,12)

O Lord Jesus Christ
by whose mercy we have been fed with heavenly gifts,
We thank You for Your goodness toward us,
And beseech You to let Your lovingkindness
and Your truth always preserve us,
Defending us from all evil and nourishing us in all good.
Direct our way, and keep us in Your paths.
Abide in us, O Lord, that we also may abide in You forevermore.
Amen (adapted from the General Church Liturgy)

O Lord, our Redeemer and Savior,
We come to You as You appointed to us,
That we may have life, and that we may have it more abundantly.
In Your love and in Your pity You have redeemed us;
In Your compassion prepare us to receive the benefits of Your redemption.
Give us power to repent of our sins, and open our minds
To receive Your Divine mercy and grace in devout humility.
Consecrate in us the bread and wine of Your Holy Supper
That we may be fed with the spiritual food of Your Divine body and blood,
And that this most holy act of worship
May be the means of opening heaven to us,
And of conjoining us more closely with You forevermore.
Amen (adapted from the General Church Liturgy)

Search me, O God,
And know my heart;
Try me, and know my thoughts;
And see if there is any wicked way in me,
And lead me in the way everlasting.
Amen. (Psalm 139:23,24)