

Wedding Anniversary Prayer:

Almighty God, You created marriage as an honorable estate that gives us a picture of the very communion of Christ and His bride, the Church. The union of husband and wife in body and soul provides help, comfort, and mutual joy—in times of adversity and suffering as well as in prosperity and good health. Holy matrimony is also Your appointed means for bringing children into this world when it is Your will, and for nurturing them in the one true saving Christian faith.

On this our anniversary day, we give You thanks that You have brought us to this time of celebration. During our life together You have accompanied us with Your constant mercy and loving-kindness. In sorrow and sickness You have strengthened us. From temptation to infidelity and divorce You have delivered us. As You have forgiven all our sins because of the merits of our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ, You have enabled us to forgive one another. Through fidelity and perseverance we have sought to honor the perfect fidelity of Your Son, who strayed not from His ordained path, but was faithful unto death, even death on a cross. Trusting in His grace alone, we implore You to preserve us in faith and grant us continuing wedded bliss until this life's end and our Lord Jesus comes again to usher all believers into the celestial wedding hall for the celebration that has no end. In His name we pray. Amen.