

Blessing of Fathers

On Father's Day

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Order of Blessing

Prayer

To be read by the Leader.

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Intercessions

To be read by the Leader or another.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love, we pray to the Lord. **R.**

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, we pray to the Lord. **R.**

For fathers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of his kingdom, we pray to the Lord. **R.**

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Blessing

The Leader then blesses all present.

And may almighty God bless you all, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.