

Prayers

Gracious and loving God, you made all of humankind in your image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: On this International Transgender Day of Remembrance, we remember those who were killed because of their all-encompassing humanity; help us to overcome our anger and our fear of those whose lives move beyond our binary definitions; draw us closer to the mystery and complexity of your infinite creativity and creation; teach us to look upon all of God's children with love and compassion, that we may all live in safety and in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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On this Transgender Day of Remembrance, we remember those who have been murdered for being who they are, those who face violence on a daily basis, those who have lost loved ones, and those who worry for loved ones. May we come to a time when we cease to shame children around gender roles and expression, where we allow for freedom and exploration of identity and expression, and to a world that operates from love especially when things are difficult and confusing. May all of us who live with the threat of violence find support, strength, community, hope, and safety from violence. Amen.

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Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) liturgies

TDOR – All Saints Church, Pasadena 2018

https://allsaints-pas.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/TDOR2018_ASC.pdf

TDOR -- All Saints Church, Pasadena 2020

<https://allsaints-pas.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/201120TDoRStreamingLit.pdf>

TDOR – St. Mary's, Kansas City MO 2022

https://www.stmaryskcmo.org/uploads/7/0/1/3/70134011/tdor_11.21.2022.pdf

TDOR – St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle 2023

<https://saintmarks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023.11.20-Transgender-Day-of-Remembrance-Eucharist.pdf>