

Intercessions for St.James'tide

Collect for the day

Merciful God, Whose holy apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and his mother and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son, Jesus Christ
and followed him even to death:
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,
be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A prayer for the world in all its conditions.....

Almighty God, fountain of all wisdom

You know our needs before we ask and our ignorance in asking;
have compassion on our weakness and give us those good things
which for our unworthiness we dare not and for our blindness we cannot ask,
for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord
for you are our Redeemer who is with us in our darkest hours.

A prayer for the Church in its prayerful work.....

Almighty God, you are afflicted in the afflictions of your people,
and are full of compassion and mercy, hear us as we pray for all passing through hard times,
and whom we hold before you in our hearts.....
You are our servant, the one despised and rejected, who shares their desolation and under whom
there are your everlasting arms.

A prayer for ourselves for everything in the cup we drink

Teach us, good Lord, to serve thee as thou deservest.....for thy sake
To give and not to count the cost.....for thy sake
To fight and not to heed the wounds.....for thy sake
To toil and not to seek for rest..... for thy sake
to labour and not to ask for any reward save that of knowing that we do thy will
and all for thy sake.