WRITE A PRAYER FOR UTO

AN INVITATION

Every three years, the United Thank Offering collects prayers from around The Episcopal Church to publish in a book of prayers. Often, we hear that people are afraid their prayers aren't good enough or that they don't know how to write a prayer. Anne Lamott in her book: *Help, Thanks, Wow*, shares that prayer is simply a conversation between your heart and God. The UTO Book of Prayers is a collection of prayers, written from the heart and shared with the whole church, and are always good enough. We hope you'll take a minute and share what is on your heart with the church, so we can pray along with you, whether it is one sentence, a beautiful poem, or a traditional collect, all prayers are welcome. Submit yours using the QR Code above.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR IN THE BOOK:

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You can also write "anon", first name and last initial or whatever you are comfortable sharing.

CHURCH & CITY: _____

DIOCESE: _____

OTHER INFORMATION (EX. GRADE IF A STUDENT, UTO LEADER): _____

BRAINSTORM

Jot your ideas down here:

TYPES OF PRAYERS

HELP

"Help" prayers invite God's presence into those moments which are hard, or things you are concerned about and want to know that God is with you.

THANKS

"Thanks" prayers notice and give thanks for the ways we are blessed, from help received, to lessons learned.

WOW

"Wow" prayers are words of joy, delight, and awe.

WRITE YOUR PRAYER:

PRAYER TITLE: