

A Prayer for New Year

God of all our days,
As we stand at the threshold of a new year,
we place before You all that has been
and all that lies ahead.
You have been faithful through every joy and sorrow,
every change and every challenge,
and we trust that You will be faithful still.

Grant us wisdom for the decisions we must make
and courage for the work You call us to do.
Where there has been hurt, bring healing.
Where there has been worry, bring peace.
Where there has been weariness, renew our strength.

Teach us to number our days with gratitude
and to walk each one in compassion.
Make our words gentle,
our hearts open,
and our actions shaped by Your love.

Lead us into this new year with hope,
confident not in ourselves
but in Your unfailing grace.
In Christ's name we pray.
Amen