## **April 14-20, 2024**

**SERIES 19: JAN. 21 - APR. 29, 2024** 

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change.  As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.	
DAY: 85 SUNDAY APR 14	Sustaining Creator, I know that my heart longs for you alone. Help me to focus on You this week and avoid empty distractions.
DAY: 86 MONDAY APR 15	God of Mercy, may we see You in everyday, transformative acts: feeding the hungry, sheltering the stranger, comforting the sick and clothing the naked.
DAY: 87 TUESDAY APR 16	Life-giving One, we pray that international governments work tirelessly to free all captives held in humiliating and life-threatening situations, bringing them to full life.
DAY: 88 WEDNESDAY APR 17	Strengthen our resolve to commit to Jesus' dictate in the garden of Gethsemane, to remain with him, and to see the suffering Christ in all who are afflicted in body, mind and spirit.
DAY: 89 THURSDAY APR 18	God of Unity, open our eyes so that we see You in all people of faith and conscience, and build bridges of friendship.
DAY: 90 FRIDAY APR 19	We pray fervently for an end to violence in our homes, communities, and between peoples. May we see that we are all one in Spirit.
DAY: 91 SATURDAY APR 20	As we approach Earth Week, let our hands clap with joy as we work to celebrate and protect all that the Creator has lovingly made.
Option to Take Action	Urge the Senate to pass the Child Tax Credit, which will benefit millions of children in lower-income households. Visit: <a href="https://bit.ly/100dop259">https://bit.ly/100dop259</a> .