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Nine Days of Prayer for Europe

in preparation for

9 May 2026

Eternal God, Lord of all life, we give you praise for life in Europe and for the hope that dwells here.

For ourselves and for everyone in the continent, we ask you to give us ...

Eyes that see

Ears that hear

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God, we pray: make us instruments of Your peace and strengthen unity and cohesion in Europe.

1. 30.4.2026

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Europe needs a soul. It is not only Jacques Delors who has said this, for this idea has been repeated many times. Soul: it stands for peace and with the European dream of achieving unity in diversity. Soul: it stands for the awareness of our capacity to make mistakes, of our capacity for evil. Soul: it also stands for God's mercy, which is not deterred by our failings. We can always count on His mercy. We can always ask for His mercy - for ourselves and for our continent.

2. 01.05.2026

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Beauty is sometimes overlooked. The beauty of creation that surrounds us. The beauty of Christ in the heart of the person we meet. The beauty in a shared experience, a shared journey, in shared fulfilment of dreams. The beauty of new beginnings.

May our eyes see what is overlooked in everyday life. And may this change of perspective nourish our soul. - And now? Where are you looking today?

3. 02.05.2026

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There is so much shouting in Europe. In the digital sphere, in political controversies, in debates. And there are so many voices. These voices draw us in - towards attitudes, positions, directions. Those who wish to discern must listen carefully. Those who wish to hear authoritative voices must seek silence. Those who wish to revive their souls do not shout, but listen. And they discern. And they embody in their lives what they have heard. Where do you want to listen more carefully today?

4. 03.05.2026

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Open hearts, receptive hearts: they hold within them the opportunity or the risk that something might be set in motion; that something previously considered unchangeable might change; that something might be seen and understood in a new way. Receptive hearts take this risk. And so they are the beginning of a new story, of an adventure into which God draws us and allows himself to be discovered in surprising places, times and contexts. What will you discover today?

5. 04.05.2026

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Great journeys begin with a first step. They begin with expectations, perhaps even with anxieties, but certainly also with joyful anticipation. The new horizon is just a step away, as is the encounter with the new, with the other. In Christ, God has taken a step towards us, human beings. And He invites us to take steps in our turn, to dare to try something new, to discover our brothers and sisters - with a single step. Where will this step lead you today?

6. 05.05.2026

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Once you have tasted freedom in Christ, you cannot help but become for others the Christ that Christ has become for you. This was Martin Luther's intuition. Freedom takes shape and the joy of walking with God. The action of our hands is therefore powerful. Powerful, because hands cannot do otherwise. They act without having to act. And they give everything. Standing firmly in the freedom of the children of God, where do your hands want to reach out today, to help, to carry, to support, to be available?

7. 06.05.2026

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Europe needs a soul. And for this, it needs the Word of God - and the faith, hope and love that dwell within this Word. And it needs our faith, our hope and our love: for the continent, for the people who live in Europe, for God, who calls us to trust completely in His promise of life, through this, to nurture the soul of Europe. What is your hope for His Kingdom? What does it look like in practice? Share this! Today. And perhaps even with someone who hasn't thought about these things. May this nourish your soul.

8. 07.05.2026

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Freedom, reconciliation and peace: these are an integral part of the European dream. “Peace be with you!” Jesus exclaimed to his disciples before sending them out to spread this peace. Why should this dream not become a reality, on both a small and a large scale? Today we celebrate those who, before us, lived this dream, and now it is our turn to live it. With small steps and great hope. Let us spread peace today: through words, through gestures, through silent prayers, with the conviction that a single word can give life.

9. 08.05.2026

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The soul of Europe: it thrives on the fact that unity in diversity is possible. Each person's calling, life and hopes have their own value and need their own unique place. God has brought us together. Like the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, we are journeying together with our experiences, our questions - and quite suddenly, also with His answers. The power of hope is doubled through mutual love. Unity wears a beautiful face. May its smile quietly fill us today.