



Responsive Prayer

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

One of the following dialogues may be spoken.

Morning

O Lord, I cry to you for help.
In the morning my prayer
comes before you.

Let my mouth
be full of your praise
and your glory
all the day long.

Every day will I bless you,
and praise your name
forever and ever.

Awesome things will you show
us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
O hope of all the ends
of the earth and of the seas
that are far away.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless God's holy name.

You redeem my life
from the grave,
and crown me with mercy
and steadfast love.

Lord, hear my prayer,
and let my cry
come before you.

At other times

Show us your mercy, O God,
and grant us your salvation.

Give us the joy
of your saving help again,
and sustain us
with your bountiful Spirit.

Give peace in all the world;
for only in you
can we live in safety.

Keep the nations under your care,
and guide us in the way of
justice and truth.

Let your way
be known upon earth;
your saving health among all
nations.

Let not the needy be forgotten,
nor the hope of the poor
be taken away.

Create in me a clean heart,
O God,
and sustain me
with your Holy Spirit.

Lord, hear my prayer,
and let my cry come before you.

Various intercessions may be spoken.

The final prayer is one appropriate to the time of day or the occasion.

Morning

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all harm and danger. We ask that you would also protect us today from sin and all evil, so that our life and actions may please you. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us.

Amen.

Noon

Gracious Jesus, our Lord and our God, at this hour you bore our sins in your own body on the tree so that we, being dead to sin, might live unto righteousness. Have mercy upon us now and at the hour of our death, and grant to us, your servants, with all others who devoutly remember your blessed Passion, a holy and peaceful life in this world and, through your grace, eternal glory in the life to come; where, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, God forever.

Amen.

Afternoon

O God, in you we live and move and have our being. Guide and govern us in this day by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but remember that always we are walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Evening

We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected us today. We ask you to forgive us all our sins, where we have done wrong, and graciously to protect us tonight. Into your hands we commend ourselves: our bodies, our souls, and all that is ours.

Let your holy angels be with us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us.

Amen.

Daily work

God our creator, you have given us work to do and call us to use our talents for the good of all. Guide us as we work, and teach us to live in the Spirit who made us your sons and daughters, in the love that made us sisters and brothers, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Almighty God bless us, defend us from all evil,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

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