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*When I pray
God breathes in me.*

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BIBLICAL PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer

To his disciples Jesus said, “When you pray, pray like this.

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.” (See Mt 6:9–13)

Magnificat

My being proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit finds joy in God my savior.

For he has looked upon his servant in her
lowliness;

all ages to come shall call me blessed.

God who is mighty has done great things
for me;

holy is his name.

His mercy is from age to age on those who
fear him.

He has shown might with his arm;

he has confused the proud in their inmost
thoughts.

He has brought down the mighty from their
thrones

and raised the lowly to high places.

The hungry he has given every good thing,
while the rich he has sent empty away.

He has upheld Israel his servant,
ever mindful of his mercy,
even as he promised our fathers,
promised Abraham and his descendants
forever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be
forever. Amen.

Psalm 51

Be gracious to me, O God, in your loving
kindness.

In the great tenderness of your love,
wipe out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

Psalm 130

From the depths I call to you, O LORD.
LORD, listen to my voice.
Let your ears be attentive
to my voice in supplication.
If you, O LORD, mark our iniquities,
LORD, who can stand?
But with you is forgiveness,
for this we revere you.

Psalm 139

O LORD, you have searched me, and you
know me.
You know when I sit and when I stand;
from afar you understand my thoughts.
You see me whether I walk or lie down,
all my ways are familiar to you. . . .
For you created my inmost being;

you knit me together in my mother's
womb.

I thank you that I am fearfully and
wonderfully made!

Your works are wonderful
and I know this very well.

My body was not hidden from you
when I was being made in secret,
when I was being formed in the depths
of the earth.

Your eyes saw me when I was being formed,
all my days were written in your book
before even one of them began.

How great are your thoughts, O God!
How vast the sum total of them!



DAILY PRAYERS

The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Glory

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

To the Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love entrusts me here, ever this day (night) be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

For the Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant to them, Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Invocations to Jesus Christ

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you
because by your holy Cross you have redeemed
the world.

Jesus, son of the Virgin Mary, have mercy
on me.

Jesus, Way, Truth, and Life, have mercy on me.

Jesus, friend of sinners, have mercy on me.

Jesus, healer of soul and body, have mercy
on me.

Invocation to the Holy Spirit

V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your
faithful.

R. And kindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your spirit and they shall be
created.

R. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, you instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit; grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.