



Lord, Teach us to *Pray*

LUKE 11:1



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**“To be a Christian
without prayer is no more
possible than to be alive
without breathing.”**

—Martin Luther





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Collect



Nehemiah 8:6

*Ezra blessed the LORD,
the great God, and all the people
answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up
their hands. And they bowed their
heads and worshiped the LORD
with their faces to the ground.*





Leader: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, Your words
give us boldness and confidence
to acknowledge You as our true
Father and ourselves as Your
true children. May Your Holy
Spirit lead us to trust Your
fatherly goodness,





call upon Your name in every
need, and glorify You as the
author and giver of every good
gift, through Your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

[Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation,
(St. Louis, Concordia Publishing House 2017), 241]





Today Your Mercy Calls Us

LSB 915, verses 1-2, 4

1 Today Your mercy calls us
To wash away our sin.
However great our trespass,
Whatever we have been,
However long from mercy
Our hearts have turned away,
Your precious blood
can wash us
And make us clean today.





Today Your Mercy Calls Us

LSB 915, verses 1-2, 4

2 Today Your gate is open,
And all who enter in
Shall find a Father's welcome
And pardon for their sin.
The past shall be forgotten,
A present joy be giv'n,
A future grace be promised,
A glorious crown in heav'n.





Today Your Mercy Calls Us

LSB 915, verses 1-2, 4

4 O all-embracing Mercy,
O ever-open Door,
What should we do without You
When heart and eye run o'er?
When all things seem against us,
To drive us to despair,
We know one gate is open,
One ear will hear our prayer.





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Scripture Prayer



1 Samuel 1:9-18





Pray — Scripture Prayer

Leader: Let us join together
to pray from Psalm 25.





***All: To you, O LORD, I lift up
my soul. O my God,
in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame....
Make me to know your ways,
O LORD; teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and
teach me, for you are the
God of my salvation;***





***for you I wait all the day long.
Remember your mercy, O LORD,
and your steadfast love, for they
have been from of old. Remember
not the sins of my youth or
my transgressions; according
to your steadfast love remember
me, for the sake of your
goodness, O LORD!***





***Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners
in the way. He leads the humble
in what is right, and teaches
the humble his way. All the
paths of the LORD are steadfast
love and faithfulness, for those
who keep his covenant and
his testimonies.***





***For your name's sake, O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it is
great ... Turn to me and be
gracious to me, for I am lonely
and afflicted. The troubles of my
heart are enlarged; bring me
out of my distresses. Consider
my affliction and my trouble,***





***and forgive all my sins ...
Consider my affliction and
my trouble, and forgive all
my sins Oh, guard my soul,
and deliver me!
(Psalm 25:1—11, 16—18, 20a).***





**Glory be 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.**





“Create in Me”

LSB 956

1 Create in me a clean heart,
O God, and renew a right spirit
within me.

Cast me not away from Thy
presence; and take not
Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy
salvation; and uphold me
with Thy free spirit. Amen.





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Versicles



2 Samuel 7:18-29





Versicles

LSB 286

Leader: Hear my prayer,
O Lord;

All: let my cry come to You.

Leader: In the day of my
trouble I call upon You,

All: for You answer me.





Leader: Hide Your face
from my sins,

**All: and blot out all
my iniquities.**

Leader: Create in me
a clean heart, O God,

**All: and renew a right
spirit within me.**





Leader: Cast me not away
from Your presence,

**All: and take not Your
Holy Spirit from me.**

Leader: Restore to me the joy
of Your salvation,

**All: and uphold me
with a willing spirit.**





Leader: Because Your steadfast
love is better than life,

All: my lips will praise You.

Leader: For You have been
my help,

**All: and in the shadow
of Your wings I will
sing for joy.**





Leader: Teach me Your way,
O Lord, that I may walk
in Your truth;

**All: unite my heart to fear
Your name.**

Leader: I give thanks to You,
O Lord my God, with
my whole heart,





**All: and I will glorify
Your name forever.**

Leader: May all who seek You
rejoice and be glad in You.

**All: May those who
love Your salvation
say evermore,
“God is great!”**





Leader: Save Your people
and bless Your heritage!

**All: Be their shepherd
and carry them forever.**

Leader: Give ear, O Lord,
to my prayer;

**All: listen to my
plea for grace.**





“Now Thank We All Our God”

LSB 895

1 Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms
Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today.





“Now Thank We All Our God”

LSB 895

2 Oh, may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessèd peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next!





“Now Thank We All Our God”

LSB 895

△3 All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav’n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.





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Singing a Prayer



Colossians 3:16





“We See Our Lord”

Tune: Dunstan *LSB* 560

- 1 We see our Lord,
hands clasped in prayers.
God's will is clear,
so He prepares
To carry sin which He now bears:
The mercy which He shares.





“We See Our Lord”

Tune: Dunstan *LSB* 560

2 Christ offered prayer
while it was still.
He spoke in earnest
on the hill;
Was fervent,
with exquisite skill
And did the Father’s will.





“We See Our Lord”

Tune: Dunstan *LSB* 560

3 The Savior gave His life for all,
Since by our sin we each did fall;
His grace becomes our protocol;
So on His name we call.

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Meditation



Jonah 2:1-9





“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *LSB 770*

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev’rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry
Ev’rything to God in prayer!





“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *LSB 770*

2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev’ry
weakness—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.





“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *LSB 770*

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take
and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.





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Posture



Psalm 35:13b





2 Kings 4:33





2 Chronicles 7:14





Nehemiah 1:4





Psalm 141:2





Psalm 63:6





Matthew 6:5-18





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“Savior, Thy Dying Love”

LW 374, verses 1-2

1 Savior Thy dying love
Thou gavest me;
Nor should I aught withhold,
Dear Lord, from Thee.
In love my soul would bow,
My heart fulfill its vow,
Some off’ring bring Thee now,
Something for Thee.





“Savior, Thy Dying Love”

LW 374, verses 1-2

2 O'er the blest mercy seat,
Pleading for me,
My feeble faith looks up,
Jesus, to Thee.
Help me the cross to bear,
Thy wondrous love declare,
Some song to raise,
or prayer,
Something for Thee.





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Personal Prayer

Phillippians 4:4-8





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Personal Prayer



“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” ***LSB 649, verses 1-2***

1 Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.





“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

LSB 649, verses 1-2

2 Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes,
our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.





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Corporate Prayer

James 5:13-18





Corporate Prayer

Kyrie *LSB* 285

Leader: O Lord,

All: have mercy.

Leader: O Christ,

All: have mercy.

Leader: O Lord,

All: have mercy.





Corporate Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**All: 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;**



Corporate Prayer Lord's Prayer

**All: and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power
and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.**

Blessing

LSB 287



Leader: The Lord bless us,
defend us from all evil,
and bring us to
everlasting life.

All: Amen.





“Christians While on Earth Abiding” *LW* 434

1 Christians, while on earth abiding,
Let us never cease to pray,
Firmly in the Lord confiding
As our parents in their day.
Be the children's voices raised
To the God their parents praised.
May his blessing, failing never,
Rest upon his people ever.





“Christians While on Earth Abiding” *LW* 434

2 Bless us, Father, and protect us
From all harm in all our ways;
Patiently, O Lord, direct us
Safely through these fleeting days.
Let your face upon us shine,
Fill us with your peace divine.
Praise the Father, Son,
and Spirit! Praise Him,
all who life inherit!





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**“Lord, I can’t say
it in words ...
Can you please just
listen to my heart?”**



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O LORD, in distress they sought you; they poured out a whispered prayer when your discipline was upon them (Isaiah 26:16).

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