

Psalm 23

*The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside still waters,
He restores my soul.
He guides me in paths of righteousness
for his name sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil for thou art with me.
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
In the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy will
Follow me all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house
of the Lord forever.
amen*

A Collection of
Prayers for The People



The Lord's Prayer

*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
Lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom,
The power and the glory
For ever & ever amen*

For Trust in God

O Christ Jesus, when all is darkness and we feel our weakness and helplessness, give us the sense of your presence, your love, and your strength. Help us to have perfect trust in your protecting love and strengthening power, so that nothing may frighten or worry us, from living close to you, as we see your hand, your purpose, and your will through all things. amen

St. Ignatius of Loyola

After an Illness or Surgery

Blessed Saviour, I thank you that this illness/surgery is safely past and I now rest in your abiding presence, relaxing every tension, releasing every care & anxiety, receiving more and more of your healing life into every part of my being. In

moments of pain I turn to you for strength, in times of loneliness I feel your loving nearness; grant then that your life and love and joy may flow through me for the healing of others in your name. amen

CHCA Lift Up Your Hearts

Past, Present & Future

“Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom (Psalm 90:12). The wind of the Spirit is blowing. Lift me Lord, and let me soar with the speed of time, content to see the dust of yesterday bury the past. Chase the wind with me, dream with me, yesterday is gone and can't be held by wishes. Now is a time for vision and prayer. This is a day for new adventures & I do rejoice, & I am glad. (Marilee Zdenek) “This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24)

Dear God,

We pause to think of you in prayer. We close our eyes to pray with love I our hearts, for goodness and mercy all our days. We believe in the power of prayer to create joy in our lives. We pray in thanks and deep gratitude for all our blessings. amen

K. Kirkland

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
And give you peace amen

Teach us, O Lord,
to fear without being afraid;
to fear you in love that we may love You without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Lord amen

Christian Rossetti

Behold Lord

An empty vessel that needs to be filled.
My Lord; fill it.
I am weak in the faith; strengthen me.
I do not have a strong and firm faith;
at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether.

O Lord, help me.

Strengthen my faith and trust in you. amen

Martin Luther