

Morning Prayer

Psalm 119:1–8 (NIV84®)

- ¹ Blessed are they whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the LORD.
- ² Blessed are they who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart.
- ³ They do nothing wrong; they walk in his ways.
- ⁴ You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.
- ⁵ Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!
- ⁶ Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.
- ⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.
- ⁸ I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.

Mid-Day Prayer

For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ **I pray** that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen *us* with power through his Spirit in *our* inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in *our* hearts through faith. And **I pray** that *we*, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that *we* may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. ²⁰ **Now to him** who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. (Adapted from Ephesians 3:14-21, NIV®)

Evening Prayer

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant of love with all who love Him and obey His commands; we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from Your commands and laws. We have not listened to Your direction. Now, O Lord our God, hear the prayers and petitions of Your servants. For Your sake, O Lord, look with favor on Your people. Give ear and hear; open Your eyes and see the desolation of our day. We do not make requests because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy. O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! For Your sake, do not delay, because Your people bear Your name, amen.