



## EVENING PRAYER

### PRAYING TO FIND THE LORD'S PRESENCE .....Psalm 92:1-2

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.  
to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

*Take a moment to quiet your mind and heart, taking deep breaths and maybe repeating the above Scripture a few times.*

### PRAYING WITH THE PSALMS ..... Psalm 91:1-6, 11-16

*The invitation here is to make this Psalm your own prayer. Don't just repeat the words, but align your voice, your mind and your heart with them. If it's appropriate, you might pause at one line and take the words you're praying and use them as a spring board into your own words before joining back up with the rest of the Psalm.*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust."

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence.

He will cover you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

You will not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day,  
nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder;  
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;  
I will protect him, because he knows my name.

When he calls to me, I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him  
and how him my salvation.

**PRAYING FOR CONFESSION**.....*From Canyon Road: A Book of Prayers*

*At the close of the day, we recognize that we are in need of God's mercy and grace. God is faithful to forgive us as we rest in Jesus as our only hope for forgiveness and salvation.*

Almighty God, Heavenly Father,  
I have sinned against you,  
Knowingly and unknowingly,  
In my thoughts, words, and actions.  
I have also sinned by what I have left undone.  
For the sake of your Son, Jesus,  
Forgive me all my offenses;  
And grant that I may serve you  
In newness of life,  
To the glory of your name.  
Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Read these small passages slowly and perhaps repeatedly. We're reading to hear God speaking to us through His Word - not for information, but for communion.*

Wednesday: John 1:1-18

Thursday: John 1:19-28

Friday: John 1:29-34

Saturday: John 1:35-42

Sunday: Revelation 1:9-18

**PRAYERS FOR THE DAY**

*Take this time to pray through the day that has just passed, using your own words to speak to God as a child speaks to a loving Father. You might pray for:*

- in thanksgiving and gratitude for how God has provided for you and others
- new or ongoing needs that you came across today
- our town, city, country and world

Then close your time with this prayer:

*Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work or watch or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.*