

*“My soul shall praise the Lord,
even unto death”*

Teach me

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(To wait for you Oh Lord) (x2)

Show Me

(Your vision for my path) (x2)

For I have no one except You

You're my support

And Your spirit is guiding me

And Your word is my path

(x2)

Teach me

Make me taste

(The richness of Your love) (x2)

Lead me

(To Your majestic light) (x2)

For I have no one except You

You're my support

And Your spirit is guiding me

And Your word is my path

(x2)

Teach me

Make me feel

(Your hand with me O Lord) (x2)

Strengthen me

(To serve Your Holy name) (x2)

For I have no one except You

You're my support

And Your spirit is guiding me

And Your word is my path

(x2)

Prayer of Sirach

I will confess to you, O Lord and King, and I will give praise to you, O God my Savior. I will acknowledge your name. For you have been my Helper and Protector. And you have freed my body from perdition, from the snare of the iniquitous tongue, and from the lips of those who forge lies. And you have been my Helper in the sight of those who stood nearby. And you have freed me according to the multitude of the mercy of your name from those who roared and prepared to devour, from the hands of those who sought my life, and from the gates of tribulation that surrounded me, from the oppression of the flames that surrounded me, and so I was not burned in the midst of the fire, from the depths of the bowels of hell, and from the defiled tongue, and from lying words, from an iniquitous king, and from an unjust tongue. My soul shall praise the Lord, even unto death.

Prayer of Sirach

For my life was drawing near to hell below. And they surrounded me on every side. And there was no one who would help me. I looked around for the assistance of men, and there was none. Then I remembered your mercy, O Lord, and your works, which are from the very beginning. For you rescue those who persevere for you, O Lord, and you free them from the hands of the Gentiles. You exalted my habitation upon the earth, and I made supplication that death would pass away. I called upon the Lord, the Father of my Lord, so that he would not abandon me in the day of my tribulation, nor in the time of arrogance without assistance. I will praise your name unceasingly, and I will praise it with thanksgiving, for my prayer was heeded. And you freed me from perdition, and you rescued me from the time of iniquity. Because of this, I will give thanks and praise to you, and I will bless the name of the Lord. Amen

I open my mouth with praise

I open my mouth with praise: and say with a broken heart:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: grant me a praising tongue.

**That I may praise Your Name: and thank You for Your
grace:**

O my Lord Jesus Christ: teach me Your statutes.

Holy is Your Name and wonderful: and glorified in Your saints:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: have mercy on me.

Worthy and right are You: to be praised and glorified:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: Your praise is sweet and good.

I cried unto You all day: I raised my hands to You:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: Your name is sweet to me.

I open my mouth with praise

I cast my cares on You: O Lord, neglect me not:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: do not forsake me.

Your Holy Spirit: cast not away from me:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: with Your might help me.

The enemy has injured me: and has deeply wounded me:

**give me Your Body as ointment: and Your Blood as
bandage.**

Seven times daily: every day I praise Your Name:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: grant me as Your portion.

My soul has long waited: for You as a barren land:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: in Your mercy, remember us.

I open my mouth with praise

Do not forget our Church: fill it with Your goodness:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: cleanse me from my sins.

Your laws are sweet on my lips: as honey is sweet in my mouth:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: cleanse me from my sins.

Let us thank the Beneficent: and worship the Lord Jesus:

Christ the Lord of hosts: in fear we bow unto Him.

Confirm us in Your statutes: establish us in Your oracles:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: raise the state of the church.

Raise the state of the Christians: in all the world:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: embrace and support them.

I open my mouth with praise

If we live in poverty: Your name shall sustain us:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: Your goodness shall make us rich.

Unto You is due praise: unto You is due blessing:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: the Fountain of Goodness.

**O Lord save Your people: and bless Your inheritance:
raise their state in Your Name: and grant them Your
kingdom.**

Your Kingdom O my God: is an everlasting Kingdom:
and Your Lordship O my King: is an everlasting Lordship.

Everlasting and exalted: and wonderful are Your deeds:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: You are the Master of kingdom.

I open my mouth with praise

All kingdoms shall perish: and the money of the world:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: Your Kingdom is everlasting.

May the kingdoms perish: and the money of the world:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: for the poor, You're their treasure.

The poor make them rich: and the sick please heal them:

comfort all the widows: O Lord make them rich.

O please make them rich: and aid those who are in debt:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: You're the Treasure of the poor.

If we're ever in need: we have the Precious Gem:

the Rock of great value: Jesus the honored One.

I open my mouth with praise

Precious and honored: from all things in the world:

His Name is Jesus Christ: the Forgiver of sins.

The Forgiver of our debts: who hearkens to him who pleads:
all the nations confess Him: and all the kings praise Him.

Praise Him O you people: glorify Him all nations:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: grant us to do Your will.

We ask for Your kingdom: and Your never-ending mercy:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: O You the Powerful.

You are powerful and honored: there is no other like You:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: You are all-observing.

All-observing Who hearkens: unto us according to Your plan:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: cast us not away from You.

I open my mouth with praise

We know no other but You: in Your Gospel, we trust:

You are the Son of God: confirm us in Your faith.

Confirm us in the faith: and raise us up from idleness:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: Your praise enlightens our soul.

We rejoice with hymn: we chant with psalms:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: Your praise is joy and delight.

Our joy is in Your praise: our splendor is in Your glory:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: to You is due all glory.

I have sinned against You: and have transgressed Your law:

You are justified in Your words: and prevail when you judge.

I open my mouth with praise

Your judgments are true and righteous:

and your mercy is never-ending:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: have mercy on my soul.

I humbled myself before Your glory: and depended on Your words:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: cast me not on Your left-hand.

On Your left-hand cast me not: with the evil people:

I ask You to accept me: as You accepted the tax collector.

I cry out as the tax collector: with a broken heart:

O Lord forgive my sins: for Your servant is a sinner.

The sin is of my nature: and Your nature is goodness:

there is no slave without sin: nor a Master without forgiveness.

I open my mouth with praise

Forgiveness is of You: and Your mercy is endless:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: guide me to do Your will.

**I have forgotten Your way: my life is far spent and passed
away:**

I ask You to accept me: and give me repentance.

**Give me repentance and forgiveness: and clean me from
my sins:**

O my Lord Jesus Christ: forgive all my sins.

My sins have become: a burden unto me:

O my Lord Jesus Christ: purify all my senses.

Your mercy O my God: is great and plenteous:

Your mercy O my God: is numerous.

I open my mouth with praise

Your mercy O my God: is more than the plants of the earth:

Your mercy O my God: is beyond measure.

Your mercy O my God: is plentiful:

Your mercy O my God: is more than the sand of the sea.

Your mercy O my God: is as a fountain of water.

Your mercy O my God: is as living water.

O Lord save my soul: O Lord save me:

**O Lord blot out my sins: with Your goodness remember
me.**

Prayer by St Macrina (the younger)

You have released us, O Lord, from the fear of death. You have made the end of life here on earth beginning of true life for us. You let our bodies rest in sleep in due season and you awaken them again at the sound of the last trumpet. You entrust to the earth our bodies of earth which you fashioned with your own hands and you restore again what you have given, transforming with incorruptibility and grace what is mortal and deformed in us. You redeemed us from the curse and from sin, having become both on our behalf. You have crushed the head of the serpent who had seized man in his jaws because of the abyss of our disobedience. You have opened up for us a path to the resurrection, having broken down the gates of hell and reduced to impotence the one who had power over death. You have given to those who fear You a visible token, the sign of the holy cross, for the destruction of the Adversary and for the protection of our life.

Prayer by St Macrina (the younger)

You who have cut through the flame of the fiery sword and brought to paradise the man who was crucified with You, who entreated your pity, remember me also in Your kingdom, for I too have been crucified with You, for I have nailed my flesh out of reverence for You and have feared Your judgments. Let not the dreadful abyss separate me from your chosen ones. Let not the slanderer stand against me on my journey. Let not my sin be discovered before Your eyes if I have been overcome in any way because of our nature's weakness and have sinned in word or deed or thought. You who have on earth the power to forgive sins, forgive me, so that I may draw breath again and may be found before you in the stripping off of my body without stain or blemish in the beauty of my soul, but may my soul be received blameless and immaculate into Your hands as an incense offering before Your face. Amen.

Silent personal prayers