

## Daily Prayer for Saturday

### Theme Our Journey

To whom can we turn when we stumble from the path,  
and this world challenges all that we hold dear?  
To whom can we turn when the walls that we have built  
begin tumbling down leaving us helpless?  
In you, O Lord will we take refuge, our strong fortress,  
the rock upon which we stand, our faithful God.

### Preparation

We commend ourselves and our prayers to God

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

That this day and all our days  
may be full of God's praise,  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

*We keep a short time of silence to recall God's presence with us.*

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service:  
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit  
and make us worthy of our calling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Word of God

#### Psalm 119.1-8. Rejoicing in God's Way

**Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes.**

Blessed are those whose way is pure,  
who walk in the law of the Lord.

Blessed are those who keep his testimonies  
and seek him with their whole heart,

Those who do no wickedness,  
but walk in his ways.

You, O Lord, have charged that we should diligently keep your commandments.

**Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes.**

O that my ways were made so direct  
that I might keep your statutes.

Then should I not be put to shame,  
because I have regard for all your commandments.

I will thank you with an unfeigned heart,  
when I have learned your righteous judgements.

I will keep your statutes;  
O forsake me not utterly.

**Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

### Canticle

Isaiah 43 (selected verses) God makes a Way for us  
I will make a way in the wilderness,

and rivers in the desert.  
'I am the Lord, your Holy One,  
the Creator of Israel, your King.'  
Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,  
'Remember not the former things,  
nor consider the things of old.  
'Behold, I am doing a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
'I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
'The people whom I formed for myself,  
that they might declare my praise.'

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**I will make a way in the wilderness,  
and rivers in the desert.**

#### **Psalm 135 Praise for God's Goodness**

Alleluia. Praise the name of the Lord; give praise, you servants of the Lord,  
*You that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.*  
Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; make music to his name, for it is lovely.  
*For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself and Israel for his own possession.*  
For I know that the Lord is great and that our Lord is above all gods.  
*The Lord does whatever he pleases in heaven and on earth, in the seas and in all the deeps.*  
He brings up the clouds from the ends of the earth; he makes lightning with the rain and brings the winds  
out of his treasuries.  
*He smote the firstborn of Egypt, the firstborn of man and beast.*  
He sent signs and wonders into your midst, O Egypt, upon Pharaoh and all his servants.  
*He smote many nations and slew mighty kings:*  
Sihon, king of the Amorites, and Og, the king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan.  
*He gave their land as a heritage, a heritage for Israel his people.*  
Your name, O Lord, endures for ever and shall be remembered through all generations.  
*For the Lord will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants.*  
The idols of the nations are but silver and gold, the work of human hands.  
*They have mouths, but cannot speak; eyes have they, but cannot see;*  
They have ears, but cannot hear; neither is there any breath in their mouths.  
*Those who make them shall become like them, and so will all who put their trust in them.*  
Bless the Lord, O house of Israel; O house of Aaron, bless the Lord.  
*Bless the Lord, O house of Levi; you who fear the Lord, bless the Lord.*  
Blessed be the Lord from Zion, who dwells in Jerusalem. Alleluia.  
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be  
forever. Amen**

#### **A Time of Prayer**

Know that as we journey through this day, that we have a helper, a source of strength and comfort, the  
reassurance that we are never further from God than a whisper.

*We Take a moment to listen to the still small voice of God within the bustle of the day which has begun. Finding a quiet  
place where we can enjoy precious moments of peace in God's presence. Sit quietly and listen to the sounds of the  
world around you, both outside and in the place where you are. Breathe slowly and rest in God's presence.*

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart;  
and be not wise in your own sight.**

In all your ways acknowledge him  
and he will make straight your paths.

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart;  
and be not wise in your own sight.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart;  
and be not wise in your own sight.**

We say the prayer Jesus taught us

**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.**

**And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Affirming the Way

As we follow the Way of Life,  
we affirm the presence of God among us,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

God calls us to journey 'up', sharing in worship and prayer. Jesus said, God is spirit and whoever worships must worship in spirit and in truth.

**Jesus, you are the Way: guide us on our journey.**

God calls us to journey 'in', sharing in the transformation of Christ. Jesus said, Remain in me, and I will remain in you.

**Jesus, you are the Way: guide us on our journey.**

God calls us to journey 'with', sharing in love and fellowship. Jesus said, Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.

**Jesus, you are the Way: guide us on our journey.**

God calls us to journey 'out', sharing his love in deeds and words. Jesus said, go and make disciples of all nations.

**Jesus, you are the Way: guide us on our journey.**

Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ  
is the way, the truth and the life for all creation:  
grant us grace to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

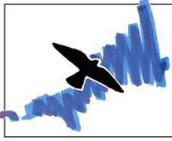
The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,  
and lead us in the Way of Life.

**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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