



PRAYER OF PRAISE.

*Scriptural Reading:
Acts 16:25-34*

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Praise is a form of prayer which recognizes most reverently that God is God (CCC.2639). Praise exalts God and gives Him glory. Praying in praise accords us a grace to share in the blessed happiness of the pure of heart. Praise is an excellent form of prayer because by it, the Holy Spirit joins our spirit to bear witness that we are indeed the children of God. Every believer must know that prayer of praise embraces every other forms of prayer. Anyone who praises in prayer experiences a flow of the power of the Holy Spirit. How wonderful and glorious it is when a believer sings and makes melody to God with a heart of praise! (Col 3:16). When we praise and worship the Divine Majesty, the heavens open with blessings and miracles. The chains fell off Paul and Silas while they praised God in prison. St. Augustine has put it well that “he, who sings well, prays twice”. We too can learn to move in the power of praise.



MEDITATION

Do I see praise and worship as a means to bring down God's blessings?



STRATEGIC PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray for the grace to pray in the power of praise
2. Even when things are not going well with me, I will lift my voice in praise
3. Pray now against the spread of corona virus pandemic
4. Say the prayers to St. Michael and St. Jude in pages 101 and 103
5. Present your private intentions to God
6. Say your daily prophetic prayers (page 6).

DAILY PROPHETIC PRAYERS

1. Lord God of Power and Might you are worthy of my praise and adoration from generation to generation. We thank and praise your Holy name for what you have done, what you are doing and for what you are about to do.
2. Oh Lord, as you delivered Israel from captivity so you will surely deliver me.
3. As you delivered Daniel from the den of lions you will surely deliver me.
4. As you delivered Paul and Silas, I know you will surely break the prison bars and set me free.
5. Do not let the power of darkness reign over me.
6. Do not abandon me to the power of the grave
7. Do not let people ask me; "where is your God?"
8. Oh Lord Jesus, touch me one more time and heal, save and set me free.
9. Breath life upon me that I may live, become fruitful and prosper in all ramifications.
10. I will serve you in truth and Spirit all the days of my life, and nations shall praise you for your goodness in my life.

In the most powerful name of Jesus, Amen.

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL AGAINST THE FORCES BEHIND COVID - 19.

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

WE PRAY WITH ST JUDE THE PATRON OF DIFFICULT CASES AGAINST THE SPREAD OF CORONA VIRUS

O most holy apostle, Saint Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honoureth and invoceth thee universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, and of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, who am so miserable. Make use, I implore thee, of that particular privilege accorded to thee, to bring visible and speedy help where help was almost despaired of. Come to mine assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolation and succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly... (insert your prayer request here, especially the menace of COVID - 19 Pandemic) ...and that I may praise God with thee and all the elect throughout eternity.

I promise thee, O blessed Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favour, to always honour thee as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to thee.

Amen.

