

Hannah prayed and said,
“My heart exults in the
LORD.” **1 Samuel 2:1**

Have mercy on me and hear
my prayer. **Psalms 4:1**

Rejoice always. Pray with-
out ceasing.

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

“But I say to you: Love your
enemies and pray for those
who persecute you.”

Matthew 5:44

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SEEKING THE SACRED

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The Prayer of Jesus, Traditional

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name ...

Reflection

Response

“Lord’s Prayer,” from *Evensong* by Georgiann Toole

The Prayer of Jesus, Aramaic Translation

Our Father-Mother of the Cosmos, Birther of all radiance
and vibration! Soften the ground of our being and carve
out a space within us where your Presence can abide. Focus
your light within us—make us useful.

SEEKING WHOLENESS

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The Prayer of Jesus, Traditional

Thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven ...

Reflection

Response

“Peace I Ask of Thee O River”

Peace, I ask of Thee O River, Peace, Peace, Peace.

When I learn to live serenely, cares will cease.

*From the Hills I gather courage, vision of the day to be,
Strength to lead and faith to follow; all are given unto me.*

Peace, I ask of Thee O River, Peace, Peace, Peace.

The Prayer of Jesus, Aramaic Translation

Fill us with your creativity so that we may be
empowered to bear the fruit of our purpose.
Create your reign of unity now.

SEEKING SUSTENANCE

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The Prayer of Jesus, Traditional

Give us this day our daily bread ...

Reflection

Response (6x)

*A great longing is upon us
to live again in a world made of gifts.*

The Prayer of Jesus, Aramaic Translation

Grant what we need each day in bread and insight.
Endow us with the wisdom to produce and share what each
being needs to grow and flourish.

SEEKING HEALING

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The Prayer of Jesus, Traditional

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors ...

Reflection

Response

“Kshe Ahmoun”

The Prayer of Jesus, Aramaic Translation

Loose the cords of mistakes binding us, as we release others
from the entanglement of past mistakes, and release the strands
we hold of others’ guilt.

SEEKING PROTECTION

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The Prayer of Jesus, Traditional

And lead us not into temptation ...

Reflection

Response

“Universal Sound,” Tyler Childers

The Prayer of Jesus, Aramaic Translation

Don’t let surface things delude us,
but free us from what holds us back.

SEEKING RESCUE

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The Prayer of Jesus, Traditional

But deliver us from evil ...

Reflection

I pray because the need
flows out of me all the
time, waking and sleep-
ing. It doesn’t change
God. It changes me.

C. S. Lewis

If the only prayer you
ever say in your entire
life is thank you, it will be
enough.

Meister Eckhart

We should seek
Not so much to pray
As to become prayer

St. Francis of Assisi

Basically, I’m for anything
that gets you through the
night - be it prayer, tran-
quilizers, or a bottle of
Jack Daniels.

Frank Sinatra

*Please rise in body and spirit.

**Prayer of Jesus,
Aramaic Translation**
Neil Douglas-Klotz

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Response

“Crowded Table,” Highwomen

(Congregation joins Refrain) *I want a house with a crowded table*

And a place by the fire for everyone

Let us take on the world while we’re young and able

And bring us back together when the day is done

The Prayer of Jesus, Aramaic Translation

Do not let us be seduced by that which would divert us from our true purpose,
but illuminate the opportunities of the present moment.

SEEKING TRUST

† † †

The Prayer of Jesus, Traditional

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Reflection

Response

“Light of a Clear Blue Morning,” Dolly Parton

The Prayer of Jesus, Aramaic Translation

From you is born all ruling will, the power and the life to do, the song that beautifies all, from age to age it renews. For you are the ground and the fruitful vision, the birth, power and fulfillment, as all is gathered and made whole once again. Truly—power to these statements—may they be the ground from which all my actions flow.

MAY IT BE SO

† † †

The Prayer of Jesus, Traditional

Amen.

Reflection

Response

“We Are the World”

(Congregation joins Refrain) *We are the world, We are the children*

We are the ones who make a brighter day, so let’s start giving

There’s a choice we’re making, We’re saving our own lives

It’s true we’ll make a better day, just you and me

The Prayer of Jesus, Aramaic Translation

In faith, I commit to this with my whole being.

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SACRED GROUND

And if, as I now know, the closet

Is sacred and the bare room is sacred and the sidewalk

And the classroom and the ER

Are sacred, then I trip

Into the teaching

That everywhere is sacred—

Not only the church,

But the alley. Not only the mosque,

But the beach.

Not only the places in candlelight

Where the air is pungent

And woody with myrrh.

I want to worship

At the shrine of everywhere,

Want to know every inch

Of this earth as an altar—

Every walk, a pilgrimage.

Every step, a step

From holy to holy

To holy

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