

The Bible

Prayers and Blessings

Part 1

This book belongs to

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 and the power and the glory
forever and ever.
Amen.

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The LORD bless you, and keep you:

The LORD make his face shine upon you, and
be gracious unto you:

The LORD lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.

Amen.

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The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness,
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

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Blessed are those who are persecuted
because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult
you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds
of evil against you because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your
reward in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before
you.

Matthew 5:3-12

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Mary's song

“My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name. His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

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He has brought down rulers from their
thrones but has lifted up the humble.
He has filled the hungry with good things
but has sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
remembering to be merciful to Abraham
and his descendants forever, just as he
promised our ancestors.

Luke 1:46-55

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Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

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God,

give me grace to accept with serenity
the things that cannot be changed,
Courage to change the things
which should be changed,
and the Wisdom to distinguish
the one from the other.

Amen.

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Christ besides me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ within me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me.
Amen.

St. Patrick Prayer

The End

