



Staff Prayers

Opening

O Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your 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 forever. Amen.

Psalm 86

A Prayer of David.

- 1 *Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,*
for I am poor and needy.
- 2 *Preserve my life, for I am godly;*
save your servant, who trusts in you – you are my God.
- 3 *Be gracious to me, O LORD,*
for to you do I cry all the day.
- 4 *Gladden the soul of your servant,*
for to you, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.
- 5 *For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving,*
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.
- 6 *Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;*
listen to my plea for grace.
- 7 *In the day of my trouble I call upon you,*
for you answer me.
- 8 *There is none like you among the gods, O LORD,*
nor are there any works like yours.
- 9 *All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you,*
O LORD,
and shall glorify your name.
- 10 *For you are great and do wondrous things;*
you alone are God.
- 11 *Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth;*
unite my heart to fear your name.
- 12 *I give thanks to you, O LORD my God, with my whole heart,*
and I will glorify your name forever.
- 13 *For great is your steadfast love toward me;*
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.
- 14 *O God, insolent men have risen up against me;*
a band of ruthless men seek my life,
and they do not set you before them.
- 15 *But you, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious,*
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.
- 16 *Turn to me and be gracious to me;*
give your strength to your servant,
and save the son of your maidservant.

17 *Show me a sign of your favor,
that those who hate me may see and be put to shame*
because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.
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Scripture Reading: Hebrews 2:8-15

Meditation: (Brent)

Greeting

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Suffrages

O Lord, save your people, and bless your heritage;
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify you;
And we worship your Name ever, world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin;
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let your mercy be upon us;
As our trust is in you.
O Lord, in you have I trusted;
Let me never be confounded.

Collect

Prayers of the People

Any individual

- Respond to the scripture that was read
- Pray for our president, governors, mayors, congress, legislatures, councils, various courts
- Pray for leaders of all nations to pursue righteousness and peace
- Pray for an end of the Coronavirus pandemic
- Pray for doctors, nurses, scientists working to heal Coronavirus victims
- Pray for a vaccine, yet for us to place our trust in God, not the vaccine
- Pray for the gospel to spread in all the world, particularly where the church is weak
- Pray for God to raise up pastors and missionaries
- Etc.

Closing Prayer.

Italics: *leader*
Regular: people
Arial: instructions