Praise and prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You and praise You! Lord, You are the Lord who created heaven and earth and all things. Your glory fills the whole earth. Your wisdom is beyond measure, Your power unmatched. You have been God from ancient times to forever; yesterday, today, and forever, You have always been faithful and unchanging.

Lord, we must praise Your holiness, righteousness, love, and mercy. You not only created us but also saved us from sin through the salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ, enabling us to become Your children and come before You without fear.

Lord Jesus, thank You for walking on the cross for us, bearing the punishment for our sins, so that through Your precious blood we may be forgiven. How immense Your grace and Your love are so profound that we cannot fully express in our lifetimes.

Dear Lord, please forgive us. Many times we are so focused on praying to You that we forget to praise You; We only see the difficulties before us, but forget Your past graces; We only hear the chaotic voices of the world, yet we do not quietly draw near to You.

Lord, ask the Holy Spirit to help us quiet our hearts, remove the restlessness, worry, and unease within, so that our eyes no longer focus solely on the environment but look to You anew.

Lord, even though we are going through difficulties, even though some prayers have yet to see answers, even if the road ahead is still unclear, please help us to still believe in Your goodness, hold fast to faith in You, learn to praise You in waiting, rely on You in weakness, and look to You in tears. Please also bless all brothers and sisters, to protect our families, churches, and everyone who loves You. May we not only praise You with our mouths, but glorify You with our lives; Not only worship You at gatherings, but also live out gratitude, faith, and love in our daily lives.

May we be people who praise You throughout our lives, acknowledging You as our Lord, our hope, our strength, and our eternal support, in good times and bad.

May all glory, honor, praise, and authority be given to the Father who sits on the throne, and to our Lord Jesus Christ, forever and ever.

We give thanks, praise, and pray in this holy name for the victorious name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen!