

WARFARE PRAYER

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we profoundly adore you. All honor, praise, and thanksgiving to the ever-blessed Trinity. May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible, and most ineffable Name of God be forever praised, blessed, loved, adored, and glorified in heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God.

Father, we bow in worship and praise before you. We thank you that we are covered and cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we surrender ourselves completely to you and to your will. Father, we thank you that the weapons of our warfare are mighty through you for pulling down strongholds. You are the God of all hope. We trust you explicitly. We resist Satan and all his demonic forces that try to hinder or hurt us. Father, we humbly ask you to rebuke him. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we ask you to bind and cast away all evil powers from us and bring the blood of the Lord Jesus between us. We stand in the full armor of God and lift up the shield of faith against all the fiery darts of the enemy.

Father, we thank you for your love and care for us, for your protection over us, for your grace and mercy, for the food you provide, and for all your goodness toward us. We desire to please you. Open our eyes to any area or attitude in us that offends you. Don't allow us to grieve your Spirit. By faith, we put off the "old self" and put on the "new self" through the provision Christ has made for us. We stand in the victory of Christ's resurrection and ascension. We fix our eyes on Jesus, who is both Author and Completer of our faith.

Father, we bend our hearts before you. Create in us a pure heart and let us hear joy and gladness in the sanctuary of our souls. On this day, we thank you for each moment and each breath. Thank you for your guidance and blessings as we walk through this day with you. Into your hands we commit our spirits and our wills, our bodies and our souls, our minds and our emotions, in Jesus' name. Amen

Lord Jesus, you invite all who are burdened to come to you. Allow your healing hand to heal us. Touch our souls with your compassion for others. Touch our hearts with your courage and infinite love for all. Touch our minds with your wisdom, that our mouths may always proclaim your praise. Help us to lead others to you by our example. Most loving heart of Jesus, bring us health in body and spirit so that we may serve you with all our strength. Touch gently our lives which you have created.

Lord Jesus, we turn to you with open hearts. We believe that you are God's holy one. All truth is from you. You have the words of eternal life. Help us lead others to you by our example. Fill us with the joy of your wisdom and a desire to please you.

Lord Jesus, teach us to serve you as you deserve: to give and not count the cost, to fight and not heed the wounds, to toil and not seek for rest, to labor and not ask for any reward except that of knowing that we are doing your will. Amen

Spirit of God, breathe into us, that our thoughts may be holy. Move in us, that our work may be holy. Strengthen us, that we may defend all that is holy. Protect us, that we may always be holy. Fill our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love. Take us deeper, to places we have never been. Amen

We arise today
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
Through belief in the threeness,
Through confession of the oneness
Of the Creator of Creation.

We arise today
Through the strength of Christ's birth with his baptism,
Through the strength of his crucifixion with its burial,
Through the strength of his resurrection with his ascension.

We arise today
Through the strength of heaven;
Light of sun,
Radiance of moon,
Splendor of fire,
Speed of lightening,
Swiftiness of wind,
Depth of sea,
Stability of earth,
Firmness of rock.

We arise today
Through God's strength to pilot us,
God's might to uphold us,
God's wisdom to guide us,
God's eye to look before us,
God's ear to hear us,
God's word to speak for us,
God's hand to guard us,
God's way to lie before us,
God's shield to protect us,
God's host to save us
From snares of devils,
From temptations of vices,
From everyone who would wish us ill,
From afar and from near,
Whether one or many.

We summon today all these powers between us and those evils,
Against every cruel merciless power that may oppose us,

Against all knowledge that corrupts our bodies and souls.

Christ to shield us today
Against poisoning, against burning,
Against drowning, against wounding,
So that abundance of reward may come to us.
Christ with us, Christ before us, Christ behind us,
Christ in us, Christ beneath us, Christ above us,
Christ on our right, Christ on our left,
Christ when we lie down, Christ when we sit down, Christ when we arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of us,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of us,
Christ in every eye that sees us,
Christ in every ear that hears us.

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Eternal Father, we offer you the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, for the sake of his sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that, in difficult moments, we might not despair nor become despondent but, with great confidence, submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

Jesus, our Savior and Redeemer, Son of the living God, we come before you and offer you our reparation. We desire to make amends for all the blasphemies uttered against your holy Name. We pray for all our brothers and sisters who are in danger of sin. Shield them from every temptation to fall away from faith in God. Save those who are even now standing on the brink of Hell. To all of them give light and knowledge of the truth, courage and strength for the conflict with evil, perseverance in faith, and active charity! For this we pray, most merciful Jesus, in your Name to God the Father, with whom you live and reign in the unity of the Holy Spirit world without end. Amen