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PRAYERS



CORNERSTONE

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SAINT PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE PRAYER

I arise today
Through the strength of heaven;
Light of the sun,
Splendor of fire,
Speed of lightning,
Swiftness of the wind,
Depth of the sea,
Stability of the earth,
Firmness of the rock.

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I arise today
Through God's strength to pilot me;
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's hosts to save me
Afar and anear,
Alone or in a multitude.

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Christ shield me today
Against wounding

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me.

I arise today
Through the mighty strength
Of the Lord of creation.

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PSALM 32:6-8

Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may
be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters
will not reach them.

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from
trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should
go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

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EPHESIANS 6:11–17

Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

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PSALM 46:1–7

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help
in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

though its waters roar and foam and the mountains
quake with their surging.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of
God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at
break of day.

Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice,
the earth melts.

The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our
fortress

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PSALM 18:30

As for God, his way is perfect:
The Lord's word is flawless;
he shields all who take refuge in him.

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