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A Morning Prayer for a Young
Person -

O Lord, my Heavenly Father, I
humbly adore Thee, as the Maker &
Governor of the World, the Author
of my Being, the Preserver of my
Life, & the Giver of every good
Thing.

I heartily thank Thee, for the
comfortable Rest, which I have
enjoyed this Night past; that Thou
hast preserved me in Safety, and
raised me up in Health.

I bless Thee for all Thy Goodness
to me, ever since I came into the
World, and especially for the
Advantages Thou hast given me,

by the Instruction and Improvement
of my Mind in the Knowledge
of Thee, the only true God, and
Jesus Christ my Lord.

Grant, O Good God! that the
Sense of Thy Favours may so
deeply affect my Heart, that I
may shew forth my Thankfulness
in the whole Course of my Life.
I am Thine, O Lord, by Creation, by
Redemption, by my Baptism, and
Christian Profession, by all the
Obligations, which Thou hast
laid upon me. I desire to be
Thine also, by a sitting Indication
of myself to Thee every Day of
my Life, and by a constant and
faithful Indravour to approve

myself to Thee.

I beseech Thee, in Thy great Mercy
through the Mediation of my Blessed
Redeemer, to pardon all my past
Offences, and to enable me, by Thy
Grace, to discern and to amend what-
soever is amiss in me.

Help me ever to remember the
Christian Principles which I have
learned, and the pious Instructions
which have been given me; and never
to depart from the good Way
in which I have been taught to
walk.

Incline my Heart to all that is
good: grant that I may be
modest and humble in my

in my Carriage and Behaviour,
chaste and pure in all my Thoughts,
Words, and Actions; true and just
in all my Dealings; respectfull
and obedient to my Superiours;
innocent and inoffensive in my
whole Conversation; faithful and
diligent in the Discharge of all the
Duties of that State and
Condition of life, wherein thou
hast plac'd me: and teach me
to fear and love thee my God,
above all Things; and to do to
all others, as I would they should
do unto me.

Make me perfectly contented
with my Condition, and thankful

to thee, who hast given me all things
 necessary for life and godliness. Let
 thy good Providence always take care
 of me, and let me never place my
 Trust and Confidence in any thing
 but in thee.

Take me, I beseech thee, into thy
 Protection this Day; keep me, if it
 be thy good Will, in Health and
 Safety. Preserve me from the Vanity
 of my own Heart, and from the
 Temptations of the World, the
 Flesh, and the Devil. Help me
 (through a Sense of thy constant
 Presence with me, and of the
 account I am to give unto thee)
 so to govern all my Thoughts,

Words, and Actions, that I may
reflect upon them with Satisfaction
at the Close of this Day.

Let Thy Blessing be upon every
Member of this Family: Upon
all my Relations and Friends;
upon all, whom I ought and
whom I desire to pray for.

I humbly commit both my-
self, and them to Thee, O my God
in the Name of Jesus Christ our
Saviour, and in the Words which
which he himself has taught me.

Our Father &c

An Evening Prayer for a
Young Person

Most Gracious God, my heavenly
Father, as I began, so I desire always
to end the Day with Blessing thy
Holy Name, and imploring thy
Favour.

Honour and Worship, Praise and
Thanksgiving, are due to thee from
every understanding and reasona-
ble Creature. I heartily beseech
thee, that I am of that Number
whom thou hast ^{made to love & save thee,} ~~morrow~~ ^{morning} revealed
thyself to me, by thy Son Jesus
Christ my Redeemer, and encoura-
ged me to call upon thee in his
Name -

I humbly thank thee for thy
daily Carr of me, and particularly
for that good Providence which
hath been over me the Day past,
that thou hast preserved me
from the many Evils to which I
am justly liable, and hast
bestow'd upon me so many good
Things which I have not deserved,
especially, for whatsoever thou hast
enabled me to do, which is acceptable
in thy Sight, and, which I can
reflect upon with Satisfaction.

I humbly bewail, O Lord, the great
Weakness and Corruption of my
Nature, and the many Errors and
Transgressions of my life. I humbly
beg thy Mercy in the Pardon of all

my Sins, through the Mediation
of my blessed Redeemer; justify
me of whatever Thou hast seen
amiss in me this Day, either in
my Thoughts, Words, or Actions.

Grant, O Lord, that the Sense
of my Unworthiness may always
keep me humble, and work in me an
unfeigned Repentance of all my
Sins; and let the remembrance of
them ever excite me to a greater Care
and Watchfulness for the Time to
come, Strengthen in me every good
Purpose and Resolution. Whatever
Part of my Duty I know not, do thou
teach me, and wherein I have done
amiss, help me to do so no more.
Leave me not O Lord, at any Time

thee for the Purity, the Peace, and
the Enlargement of thy holy Church,
for thy Direction and Assistance
of all its Governours and Pastors,
particularly those under whose
Guidance I am plac'd; for the
Welfare of my Country, for a
Blessing upon the King, and
all in Authority under him,
for the Relief and Comfort of
all that are in Affliction, for all
my Friends and Relations,
beseeching thee to hear and to accept
me, and all that call upon thee
in the Name of Jesus Christ our only
Lord and Saviour, who hath
taught me thus to pray:
Our Father &c

For grace to spend our Time well-⁽⁸⁾

O Eternal God who from all
Eternity dost behold and love Thy
own glories and perfections infinite,
and hast created me to do the work
of God after the manner of Man, and
to serve Thee in this generation and
according to my capacities, give me Thy
grace that I may be a curious and
prudent spender of my time, so as I
may best prevent or resist all tem-
ptation, and be profitable to the
Christian Commonwealth, and by
discharging all my duty may
glorify Thy Name. Take from me
all slothfulness and give me a
Diligent, and an active Spirit and
wisdom to choose my employment

that I may do works proportionable to
my person, and to the dignity of a
Christian, and may fill up all the
spaces of my time with actions of
Religion and Charity, that when the
Devil assaults me, he may not find
me idle, and my dearest Lord at
his sudden coming may find me
busy, in lawful necessary and pious
actions improving my Talent
intrested to me by thee my Lord that
I may enter into the joy of my Lord
to partake of his eternal felicities
win for thy mercies sake, and for
my dearest Saviours sake. Amen

Let no riches ~~make~~ ~~me~~ ever forget myself, no poverty ever make me to forget thee: Let no hope or fear, no pleasure or pain, no accident without, no weakness within, hinder or discompose my Duty, or turn me from the ways of thy commandments. O let thy Spirit dwell with me for ever, and make my Soul just and charitable, full of honesty, full of Religion, resolute and constant in holy purposes but inflexible to wit. Make me humble and obedient, praisable and pious: let me never envy any man's good, nor deserve to be despised myself: and if I be, teach me to bear it with meekness and Charity. Amen

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