

## Hymn of the Week

#726



## Daily Prayer

*For Individuals and Families*

[1] Evening and morning,  
Sunset and dawning,  
Wealth, peace, and gladness,  
Comfort in sadness:  
These are Thy works; all the glory be Thine!  
Times without number,  
Awake or in slumber,  
Thine eye observes us,  
From danger preserves us,  
Causing Thy mercy upon us to shine.

[2] Father, O hear me,  
Pardon and spare me;  
Calm all my terrors,  
Blot out my errors  
That by Thine eyes they may no more be scanned.  
Order my goings,  
Direct all my doings.  
As it may please Thee,  
Retain or release me;  
All I commit to Thy fatherly hand.

[3] Ills that still grieve me  
Soon are to leave me;  
Though billows tower  
And winds gain power,  
After the storm the fair sun shows its face.  
Joys e'er increasing  
And peace never ceasing;  
These shall I treasure  
And share in full measure  
When in His mansions God grants me a place.

[4] To God in heaven  
All praise be given!  
Come, let us offer  
And gladly proffer  
To the Creator the gifts He doth prize.  
He well receiveth  
A heart that believeth;  
Hymns that adore Him  
Are precious before Him  
And to His throne like sweet incense arise.

*The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The LORD judges the peoples; judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness and according to the integrity that is in me.

**Oh, let the evil of the wicked come to an end, and may you establish the righteous—you who test the minds and hearts, O righteous God!**

My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart.

**God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day.**

I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness,

**and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High. (Ps. 7)**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*A hymn, canticle, or psalm may be sung or spoken.*

*Scripture Readings for the Week:*

|       |                      |        |                       |
|-------|----------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Sun.  | 1 Samuel 25:1-22     | Thurs. | 1 Samuel 31:1-13      |
|       | 1 Corinthians 3:1-23 |        | 1 Corinthians 7:1-24  |
| Mon.  | 1 Samuel 25:23-44    | Fri.   | 2 Samuel 1:1-27       |
|       | 1 Corinthians 4:1-21 |        | 1 Corinthians 7:25-40 |
| Tues. | 1 Samuel 26:1-25     | Sat.   | 2 Samuel 5:1-25       |
|       | 1 Corinthians 5:1-13 |        | 1 Corinthians 8:1-13  |
| Wed.  | 1 Samuel 28:3-25     |        |                       |
|       | 1 Corinthians 6:1-20 |        |                       |

*Lord's Prayer and Prayers for others and ourselves*

*Concluding prayer:*

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what you want done; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 103:1*