

At Home with God: A Blessing for our Homes

We humbly ask of you,
God the Father Almighty,
to bless and sanctify our home,
those who live in it and everyone who visits it.
Grant us, Lord, your blessings from heaven
upon our daily life;
from sunrise to sunset and all through the night
may we be sure of your love.
Direct the longings of our prayers
with your great mercy and wisdom.
Bless this home at our coming in,
and our going out,
just as you blessed the homes of
Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
May your angels of light bring
peace to our house,
to guard it and all who live within it,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

At Home with God: The Front Door

'I am the gate.
Whoever enters by
me will be saved, and
will come in and go
out and find pasture.'
John 10.9

We give thanks for the
invention of the handle.
Without it there would be
many things we couldn't hold on to.
As for the things we can't
hold on to anyway,
let us gracefully accept
their ungraspable nature
and celebrate all things elusive,
fleeting and intangible.
They mystify us and make us
receptive to truth and beauty.
We celebrate and give thanks.
Amen.
Michael Leunig

At Home with God: The Living Room

By wisdom a house is built,
and through understanding it is established;
through knowledge its rooms are filled
with rare and beautiful treasures.
Proverbs 24.3-4

Be still and know that I am God.
Psalms 46.10

Lord Jesus, be with me where I am
sitting right now.
Make your home with me. Amen.

At Home with God: The Kitchen

Go, eat your food
with gladness
and drink your wine
with a joyful heart.

Ecclesiastes 9.7

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control.

Galatians 5.22-23

Fill me with your Spirit today, living Lord,
so I will show love, find joy, be at peace,
be patient, show kindness and generosity,
trust you faithfully, be gentle and self-controlled.
Amen.

At Home with God: Workplace or Study

Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands
O prosper the work of our hands!

Psalms 90.17

Creator God,
Thank you for providing us with the gift to
share our talents.
Equip our community, our nation and our
world with the desire to provide enough
work that is decent and fair.
Make us faithful stewards of your creation
to enhance the human dignity, creativity
and ingenuity of our global family.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now
and forever. Amen.

At Home with God: The Bedroom

Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning,
for in you I put my trust.
Teach me the way I should go,
for to you lift up my soul.

Psalms 143.8

As I welcome in this new day,
may God the Father be at my side.
To guide me and to hold me:
to show me where I need to be
in each and every hour.

As I welcome in this new day,
may Jesus Christ be at my side.
To lead me and to challenge me:
to show me who I need to be
in each and every hour.

As I welcome in this new day,
may the Holy Spirit be at my side.
To inspire me and to prompt me:
to show me what I need to do
in each and every hour.
Amen.

At Home with God: In our Sleeping

I will lie down and sleep in peace;
for you alone, O LORD,
make me lie down in safety.
Psalm 4:8

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That you, with steadfast love, would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Tread underfoot our deadly foe
That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Our souls are raised to life from death.
Amen.

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