



Prayers for Adults

O Lord,
We are Your children and the sheep of Your pasture.
Put forth Your hand, we pray,
To guide our steps and to lead us in the way everlasting.
Help us to live so that Your angels may be with us always,
To guard us from all evil,
And to prepare us for a place in Your heavenly kingdom.
Amen.

Most merciful Lord,
You have all power over hell,
And hold it under subjection to Yourself;
We pray for Your Divine presence in the hour of temptation,
That the hosts of evil may be turned back,
And that we may obtain the victory in Your name,
And through Your mercy,
O Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Lord,
Send Your angels to bend my evils toward what is good.
Let them attentively and continually observe
What the evil spirits with me are intending.
Then let them draw me away from evils toward goods.
Amen. (Adapted from *Arcana Coelestia* 5980)

O Lord,
You have taught that angels lead and protect us,
And this every moment, and every moment of a moment.
They do this from the love they have from You.
This is a joy to them.
I rejoice in the assurance that You take such care of us,
Continually from the first thread of our earthly life
To the last of it, and afterward to eternity.
Amen. (Adapted from *Arcana Coelestia* 5992)