

Prayers for Adults

Being Thankful to the Lord

Lord, like the lepers of long ago, we are all in need of spiritual healing. We know that You alone can make us clean and whole. Hear our voices when we call to You, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" And when You have healed us, help us to remember to return to You and fall at Your feet with thanks, to give glory and praise to Your name for Your great love and mercy. Amen. (See Luke 17:11-19.)

Lord, we thank You that from Your infinite love, You heal us from all our afflictions and draw us toward Yourself, and bless us with glory and happiness. Amen. (See *Arcana Coelestia* 6645.)

I will extol You, O Lord; for You have lifted me up, and have not made my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried out to You, and You have healed me.... Hear me, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be my helper.... You have put off my sackcloth, and clothed me with gladness, to the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever. Amen. (See Psalm 30.)

What shall I render to You, Lord, for all the blessings You give to me? I will take up the cup of salvation and call upon the Your name. I will pay my vows to You, in the presence of Your people. Amen, (See Psalm 116.)

Lord, I confess that You are the Savior of the world and that all good in myself and in everyone around me comes from You. You are God from eternity, who came into the world, and You alone have the power to heal and save. I pray that You will lead me out of ways of evil and into the life of heaven, so that I may be with You and praise Your name forever. Amen. (See *Arcana Coelestia* 9336:2-3 and 10083:5.)