

Written Prayers

A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition (UMH 607)

I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi (UMH 481)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may
Not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life

Prayer Resources

- *The United Methodist Hymnal*
- *The Book of Psalms*
- "An Order for Morning and Evening Prayer"-
<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/10240/an-order-for-morning-and-evening-prayer>
- *Common Prayer for Ordinary Radicals*-<https://commonprayer.net>
- *Methodist Prayer*-<https://www.methodistprayer.org>