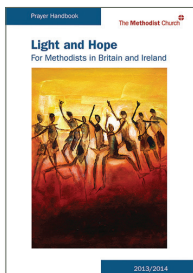


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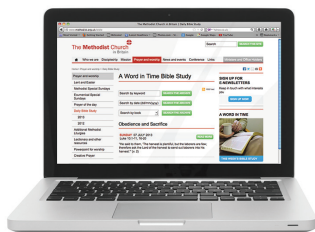
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Day by day, dear Lord,
of thee three things I pray:
to see thee more clearly,
to love thee more dearly,
to follow thee more nearly,
day by day.

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

- 41 Blessed be your name
51 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
73 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God,
274 Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice,
366 Thou hidden source of calm repose,
430 My lips shall praise you,
436 What shall I do my God to love,

MORNING AND EVENING

- 134 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
141 Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
142 Glory to thee, my God, this night
144 Here are my thoughts, Lord, here is my mind.

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

- 153 Break thou the bread of life,
156 From the breaking of the dawn
164 Your words to me are life and health;

PRAYERS OF PETITION

Forgiveness

- 355 Jesus, lover of my soul,
428 I've come to wash my soul in the living water,
434 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,

Growth in grace and holiness

- 336 Son of God, if your free grace
370 Breathe on me, Breath of God;
372 Come down, O Love divine,
390 My God! I know, I feel thee mine,
505 More like you, Jesus, more like you,
507 O for a heart to praise my God,

Strength and guidance

- 380 Holy breath of God,
465 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
467 I need thee every hour,

- 471 Lord, I come to you,
476 One more step along the world I go,

Trustfulness and peace

- 624 Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm;
629 God of my faith, I offer you my doubt,
630 How long, O Lord, will you forget
636 O love that wilt not let me go,

PRAYERS OF RESPONSE

Conversion

- 439 Abba Father, let me be
446 I will offer up my life
448 Lord, in the strength of grace,
449 Lord of creation, to you be all praise!
450 Open, Lord, my inward ear,

Calling

- 666 Master, speak! Thy servant heareth,
674 Would I have answered when you called,
707 Make me a channel of your peace.
713 Show me how to stand for justice:

Commitment

- 545 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
546 Behold the servant of the Lord!
550 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
556 Just as I am, without one plea
558 Lord, you have come to the seashore,
560 My eyes be open to your presence,
562 O God, what offering shall I give
564 O thou who camest from above
566 Take my life, and let it be

Hymns for Personal Prayer

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