

Prayer of Lament

O God, you are our help and strength, our refuge in the time of trouble.	Psalm 124:8 Psalm 37:39
In you our ancestors trusted; They trusted and you delivered them.	Psalm 22:4
When we do not know how to pray as we ought, your very Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.	Romans 8:26
We plead for the intercession now, Gracious One.	
For desolation and destruction are in our streets, and terror dances before us.	Isaiah 59:7 Job 41:22
Our hearts faint; our knees tremble; our bodies quake; all faces grow pale.	Nahum 2:10
Our eyes are spent from weeping and our stomachs churn.	Lamentations 2:11
How long, O Lord, how long must we endure this devastation?	Isaiah 6:11
How long will destruction lay waste at noonday? Why does violence flourish while peace is taken prisoner?	Psalm 91:6
Rouse yourself! Do not cast us off in times of trouble.	Psalm 44:23
Come to our help; redeem us for the sake of your steadfast love.	Psalm 44:26
For you are a gracious God abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.	Exodus 34:6
By the power of the cross, through which you redeemed the world, bring to an end hostility and establish justice in the gate.	1 Corinthians 1:17 Ephesians 2:14 Amos 5:15
For you will gather together your people into that place where mourning and crying and pain will be no more, and tears will be wiped from every eye.	Revelation 21:4
Hasten the day, O God for our salvation. Accomplish it quickly! <i>Amen.</i>	Isaiah 60:22

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