

PRAYING HYMN

JOYFUL PRAYER (7.6.7.7.D)

1. Lord, help us learn to bless you for all things near and far,
and see your glory shining through all creation's beauty;
so we can't help but praise you, in love for all you are.
Teach us to pray, adoring, in joy much more than duty.

2. Lord, help us say we're sorry, admitting we've done wrong,
and call on you, dear Father, to ask you to forgive us.
For even when we fail you, you say we still belong.
Teach us to pray, confessing, and know the grace you give us.

3. Lord, help us to be thankful for all that you have done –
for life and all its gladness, for all that we hold dearly;
but most of all for Jesus, the triumph that He won.
Teach us to pray thanksgiving, in gratitude, sincerely.

4. Lord, help us, when we ask you for all we think we need,
to put the plight of others before our selfish pleasure:
and when you, in your goodness, respond to what we plead,
teach us to pray, accepting your will in fullest measure.

5. Lord, help us find the minutes in a crowded, busy day
to speak with you – and marvel that you should want to hear us.
But let us not forget, Lord, you too have things to say.
Teach us to pray, and listen, and know your own words near us.