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Times of Prayer.

Always.—*Our Lord.*

At all times.—*The Psalmist.*

Without ceasing.—*St. Paul.*

He kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks.—*Daniel.*

Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud : and He shall hear my voice.

Seven times a day do I praise Thee.—*The Psalmist.*

1. In the morning, a great while before day.—*Our Lord.*

2. The dawning of the morning.—*The Psalmist.*

3. The third hour of the day.—*St. Peter.*

4. About the sixth hour.—*St. Peter.*

5. At the hour of prayer, the ninth.—*St. Peter and St. John.*

6. At the eventide.—*Isaac.*

7. By night. Bless ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord, which by night stand in the house of the Lord.

At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto Thee.—*The Psalmist.*

Places of Prayer.

In all places where I record My name I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee.—*The Lord to Moses.*

That Thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day, even toward the place of which Thou hast said, My name shall be there : that Thou mayest

hearken unto the prayer which Thy servant shall make toward this place.—*Solomon.*

As for me, I will come into Thy house in the multitude of Thy mercy: and in Thy fear will I worship toward Thy holy temple.

Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto Thee, when I lift up my hands toward Thy holy oracle.

We have thought of Thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of Thy temple.—*The Psalmist.*

In the temple. They went up together into the temple.—*St. Peter and St. John.*

In the congregation. In the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.—*The Psalmist.*

In the closet. Enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father Which is in secret.—*Our Lord.*

In the upper room. They went up into an upper room.—*The Apostles.*

On the housetop. He went up upon the housetop to pray.—*St. Peter.*

In bed. Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.—*The Psalmist.*

On the shore. We kneeled down on the shore, and prayed.—*St. Paul and the disciples at Tyre.*

In the garden. He went forth over the brook Cedron, where was a garden, into the which He entered.

In the wilderness. He withdrew Himself into the wilderness, and prayed.

On the mountain. He went up into a mountain apart to pray.—*Our Lord.*

Circumstances and Accompaniments of Prayer.

He lifted up His eyes unto heaven.

He kneeled down and prayed.

He went a little farther, and fell on His face, and prayed.—*Our Lord.*

Moses made haste, and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshipped.

Our soul is bowed down to the dust,

our belly cleaveth unto the earth.—*The Psalmist.*

I am ashamed and blush to lift up my face to Thee, my God.—*Ezra.*

Standing afar off, he would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast.—*The Publican.*

He came trembling.—*The Philippian Jailor.*

We mourn sore like doves.—*Isaiah.*

Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord.

I stretch forth my hands unto Thee.

Let the lifting up of my hands be as the evening sacrifice.—*The Psalmist.*

Lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.—*St. Paul.*

All the day long have I been plagued, and chastened every morning.—*The Psalmist.*

For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea, what clearing of yourselves, yea, what indignation, yea, what fear, yea, what vehement desire, yea, what zeal, yea, what revenge!—*St. Paul.*