today's prayer

Psalm 132

Gracious and Mighty God,

I come before You today, remembering the favor You bestowed upon Your servant David. I recall the hardships he endured and the vows he made to You—the Mighty One of Jacob. He resolved not to rest until he found a dwelling place for You, a place where Your presence could reside.

Just as David heard of Your dwelling place in Ephrathah and found it in the fields of Jaar, I too know of Your sanctuary. I long to go to Your dwelling place and worship at Your footstool. My soul yearns to be in Your presence, to offer my heartfelt adoration, and to find rest at the feet of the Almighty.

Let me arise, O Lord, and come into Your resting place. Meet with me there. Bring with You the Ark of Your might—Your power and glory. Clothe me with righteousness, that I may stand before You blameless and holy. Let Your servant who has been set apart by Your grace, shout for joy as I celebrate Your goodness and faithfulness.

For my sake, do not turn away the face of Your servant. Remember the promises You made to me in your Word. Help me to remain faithful to Your covenant and obey Your testimonies. Make my legacy endure to generations and my descendants forever.

Abundantly bless the provisions of Your people. Satisfy the needs of the poor and the hungry with physical and spiritual bread. Clothed us with Your salvation that we will resound with joyful praises. You have prepared a lamp for Your people, shining brightly to guide and lead us. Make our lights to shine with honor and glory for You forever.

Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your faithfulness throughout all generations. I am grateful for the hope I have in Your promises. May I always seek Your dwelling place, worshiping You with all my heart. Clothe me with righteousness, that I may serve You faithfully. And may Your Anointed One, Jesus Christ, be exalted and honored forever.

In the name of Jesus, my Savior and King, I pray.

Amen.

