

Optional Collects to Use in the Prayers of the People

Collect for Guidance (*The Book of Common Prayer*, p. 100)

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect for the Right Use of God's Gifts (*The Book of Common Prayer*, p. 827)

Almighty God, whose loving hand hath given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor thee with our substance, and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of thy bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalms 77: 11 - 12

I will remember the works of the Lord,
And call to mind your wonders of old time.
I will meditate on all your acts and ponder your mighty deeds.