

Daily Prayer

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Today's prayer is based on the first question and answer of the Heidelberg Catechism, 1563.
The question is: What is my only comfort in life and in death?

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

I praise and bless your name
that I am not my own,
but belong - body and soul,
in life and in death -
to you, my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

Lord Jesus, you have paid completely for all my sins
with your precious blood,
and have set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
You also watch over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven.
Actually, you make all things work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to you, Lord Jesus,
You, by your Holy Spirit,
assure me of eternal life
and make me whole-heartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for you.

Thank you, Lord Jesus.
Thank you, Father.
Thank you, gracious Spirit.

Continue your work in me
for Jesus and his kingdom's sake. Amen.

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Joy and thanksgiving expressed in prayer and praise according to the Word of God are the heart of the Church's worship.

- John Calvin