

A Book of Prayer

drawing inspiration from Mother Mathilde's life using the genre of "Psalms"

Psalm 1: A Call to Service

Blessed is she who heeds the call,
Who walks in the way of service.
Her hands are blessed with grace,
Her heart with boundless love.

Prayer:
O Lord, grant us the heart of a servant. May we follow in the footsteps of Mother Mathilde, always ready to serve with grace and love. Amen.

Psalm 2: Faith in Action

In the face of trials, she stands firm,
Her faith a beacon of hope.
With each step, she lights the path,
Guiding others to God's embrace.

Prayer:
Heavenly Father, strengthen our faith in times of trial. May we, like Mother Mathilde, be beacons of hope, guiding others to Your loving embrace. Amen.

Psalm 3: A Mother's Compassion

Her compassion flows like a river,
Nourishing the souls of many.
In her eyes, the weary find solace,
In her embrace, the broken are healed.

Prayer:
Lord, fill our hearts with compassion. Help us to see the needs of others and offer solace and healing, just as Mother Mathilde did. Amen.

Psalm 4: Dedication to Education

With wisdom, she imparts knowledge,
Her words, seeds of truth and light.
In her classrooms, minds are opened,
In her presence, spirits are uplifted.

Prayer:
God of wisdom, bless our efforts to educate and enlighten. May we inspire and uplift others through our teachings, as Mother Mathilde did. Amen.

Psalm 5: Trust in Divine Providence
She trusts in God's plan unwavering,
Each moment a testament of faith.
In times of scarcity, she sees abundance,
In every challenge, an opportunity for grace.

Prayer:
O God, help us to trust in Your divine providence. In every challenge, may we see Your grace and abundance, following the example of Mother Mathilde. Amen.

Psalm 6: Joy in Simplicity
Her joy is found in simple things,
In the laughter of children, in the sunrise.
With a grateful heart, she praises,
For life's smallest blessings, she gives thanks.

Prayer:
Lord, teach us to find joy in simplicity. May we appreciate and give thanks for life's smallest blessings, living with a grateful heart like Mother Mathilde. Amen.

Psalm 7: Courage in Adversity
When storms arise, she stands unshaken,
Her courage a fortress strong.
In adversity, she finds her strength,
In God's love, her unwavering shield.

Prayer:
Heavenly Father, grant us courage in times of adversity. Help us to stand firm and find our strength in Your unwavering love, inspired by Mother Mathilde's example. Amen.

Psalm 8: The Power of Prayer

In her prayers, mountains move,
Her faith a force of change.
Through her intercession, miracles unfold,
Her devotion a bridge to the divine.

Prayer:
O Lord, deepen our devotion and strengthen our prayers. May we witness Your miracles and feel Your presence, as Mother Mathilde did through her powerful intercession. Amen.

Psalm 9: Unity and Peace

In her presence, divisions cease,
Unity and peace she sows.
Her life a testament to harmony,
Her actions a song of reconciliation.

Prayer:
God of peace, help us to sow unity and harmony in our lives. May our actions be a testament to reconciliation, following the example of Mother Mathilde. Amen.

Psalm 10: Love for the Marginalised

She sees Christ in the least of these,
Her heart an open door.
To the marginalised, she offers dignity,
In her care, they find their worth.

Prayer:
Lord, open our hearts to the marginalised. Help us to offer dignity and care, seeing Christ in everyone we meet, as Mother Mathilde did. Amen.

Psalm 11: A Life of Humility

In humility, she finds her strength,
Her ego laid at God's feet.
In service, she is exalted,
In selflessness, she discovers true worth.

Prayer:
Heavenly Father, teach us the virtue of humility. May we lay our egos at Your feet and find true worth in selfless service, inspired by Mother Mathilde. Amen.

Psalm 12: A Journey of Faith

Her life a journey of faith and trust,
Each step a testament of grace.
With every challenge, her spirit rises,
In God's love, she finds her way.

Prayer:
O God, guide us on our journey of faith. Help us to trust in Your grace and rise above challenges, as Mother Mathilde did in her unwavering faith. Amen.

Psalm 13: Teaching with Love

In her teachings, love is woven,
Her lessons filled with care.
In her guidance, wisdom flourishes,
In her nurturing, hearts are formed.

Prayer:
Lord, may our teachings be filled with love and care. Help us to nurture and guide others with wisdom, following the loving example of Mother Mathilde. Amen.

Psalm 14: Embracing the Cross

She embraces the cross with joy,
Her suffering a path to light.
In her trials, she finds redemption,
In her pain, a deeper love.

Prayer:
Heavenly Father, give us the strength to embrace our crosses with joy. In our trials, may we find redemption and a deeper love for You, inspired by Mother Mathilde. Amen.

Psalm 15: Eternal Legacy

Her legacy lives on through the ages,
A beacon for those who follow.
In her footsteps, we find inspiration,
In her story, God's love is revealed.

Prayer:

O Lord, may the legacy of Mother Mathilde inspire us always. Help us to follow her example and reveal Your love through our own lives. Amen.



"Whatever happens, be at peace and trust in God."

Blessed Nicolas Barre