

Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire 529

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit. Ephesians 6:18

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1. Prayer is the soul's sin - cere de - sire, Un -
 2. Prayer is the sim - plest form of speech That
 3. Prayer is the con - trite sin - ner's voice, Re -
 4. Prayer is the Chris - tian's vi - tal breath, The
 5. O Thou, by whom we come to God, The

ut - tered or lips ex - pressed; The mo - tion of a
 in - fant lips can try; Prayer, the sub - lim - est
 turn - ing from his ways; While an - gels in their
 Chris - tian's na - tive air; His watch - word at the
 Life, the Truth, the Way, The path of prayer Thy -

hid - den fire That trem - bles in the breast.
 strains that reach The Maj - es - ty on high.
 songs re - joice And cry, "Be - hold, he prays!"
 gates of death: He en - ters heav'n with prayer.
 self hast trod: Lord, teach us how to pray!

James Montgomery, 1818

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