

Prayers on the Bread of Heaven



Lord, we pray you to rain down on us the Bread of Heaven, Your spiritual manna, divine good to nourish and sustain us, so that we may eat the angels' food and be filled with Your life. Amen. (see Psalm 78:23-24; *Arcana Coelestia* 8464)

Heavenly Father, You know our needs, what we will eat and drink and what we will put on. As You care for the birds of the air and for the lilies of the field, so You will care for us also. We trust in You and thank You for Your great love for all Your children. Amen.

Lord, You have taught us that we receive enlightenment and instruction from the Word according to our desire for it. Help us to desire Your good and truth, to hunger and thirst for Your Words. Teach us to give freely from our own small store, for with You our bin of flour shall not be used up, and our jar of oil shall not run dry. Amen. (see *Arcana Coelestia* 9382)

Lord, we know that You will never fail us, and that when You feed Your people there is always more than enough, an abundance and fullness. Help us to feel Your loving presence, to hear Your teachings, and to live as You wish us to so that we may be filled with Your goodness and find our eternal home with You. Amen.

Help us, O Lord, to develop numerous and useful vessels of pure and genuine truth within ourselves and within our children. Then within those vessels, may receive your good, recognize and acknowledge it, and make it our own by living according to Your will. For this will bring us conjunction with the angels of heaven and with You. Amen. (see *Arcana Coelestia* 2269; *Apocalypse Explained* 617)

Lord, You are the Bread of Life. Help me come to You so that I shall never hunger, and help Me believe in You so that I shall never thirst. Teach me to labor not for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to everlasting life, that I may come to dwell in Your house forever. Amen. (see John 6:27,35)