

Prayers to the Lord as our Protector

Keep us, O Lord,
while we wake,
and watch over us while we sleep,
that we may rest in You
and in Your peace forever.

Amen.

We beseech, You,
O Lord,
to order our steps,
that no iniquity may have dominion over us.
Give us strength against our inward foes,
and protect us against the powers of darkness.
Do not withhold Your tender mercies from us,
and let Your lovingkindness and Your truth continually preserve us.
Lord, lead us in Your way and teach us,
that Your will may be done forever.

Amen.

Lord,
You are my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;
The God of my strength.
In You I will trust,
My shield and the horn of my salvation,
My stronghold and my refuge;
My Savior,
You save me from violence.
I will call upon the Lord,
who is worthy to be praised;
So shall I be saved from My enemies.

Amen.*

* (Adapted from 2 Samuel 22:2-4 by Rev. Kurt Horigan Asplundh in *Learning to Pray*)