

Prayers to the Lord

Our Good Shepherd



Lord, You are our Good Shepherd, the true door into the sheepfold of everlasting life. Call to us, we pray, so that we may hear Your voice and follow You. Then we will find pasture and no one will snatch us out of Your hands, for You will give us eternal life. Amen. (See John 10)

Heavenly Father, when we stray from You like lost sheep, we pray that You will come and search for us. And when You have found us, gather us up in Your arms and lay us on Your shoulders. Bring us back to the safety of Your fold, so that we may rejoice together. Amen. (see Luke 15)

O Lord, we are Your children and the sheep of Your pasture. Put forth Your hand, we pray, to guide our steps and to lead us in the way everlasting. Help us to live so that Your angels may be with us always, to guard us from all evil, and to prepare us for a place in Your heavenly kingdom. Amen.

Lord, Your providence is in even the least things, from the first thread of our life to the last and afterward to eternity. With every person, at every moment, there are more things of providence than can be counted. Lord, thank You for watching over our lives. Amen. (see *Arcana Coelestia* 5894)