

Prayer for a Blessing

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16).

1. Now, gra - cious Lord, Thine arm re - veal And make Thy glo - ry known; ___
2. Help us to ven - ture near Thy throne And plead a Sa - vior's name; ___
3. From all the guilt of form - er sin May mer - cy set us free; ___
4. Send down Thy Spir - it from a - bove, That saints may love Thee more; ___
5. And when be - fore Thee we ap - pear, In our e - ter - nal home, ___

Now let us all Thy pre - sence feel And soft - en hearts of stone! ___
For all that we can call our own, Is van - i - ty and shame. ___
And let the year we now be - gin, Be - gin and end with Thee. ___
And sin - ners now may learn to love, Who ne - ver lov'd be - fore. ___
May grow - ing num - bers wor - ship here, And praise Thee in our room. ___

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