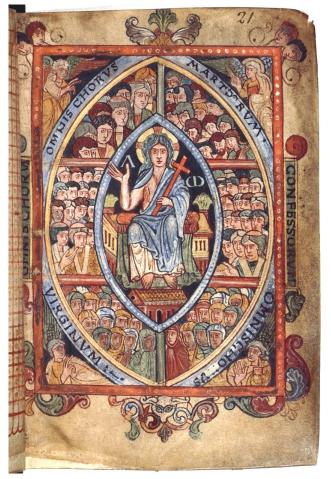
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## PRAYER TO OBTAIN THE HELP OF THE SAINTS

—Old English Prayers



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Assist me, I pray, all ye Saints of God to whose protection I fly, assist me before death lays its hand on me; before the wrath of God strikes me, before the grave closes over me.

O holy Mary,
Virgin Mother of Christ
the Son of God,
hear me, succour me,
protect me:
obtain for me
true faith, perfect charity,
humility, chastity,
and self-control.

Do thou, O holy Michael, with all the army of Angels, pray for me.
Snatch me from the power of my adversaries:

help me to love my God, to possess purity of heart and a strong faith.

O holy Patriarchs and Prophets, do you too assist me to obtain the gifts of kindness to others, patience, constancy, and holy perseverance.

O ye blessed Apostles, free me from my bondage, defend me in peril, strengthen me in the hour of trial, and bring me at length into the kingdom of life.

May holy charity and true peace, may purity of soul and body, be granted to me

O all ye holy Saints, in God's name
I pray and beseech you to remember me in your prayers, that my enemy and adversary may never and adversary may never

O Lord, I have sinned before Thee and Thy angels. Shew me, Lord, Thy mercy.

Heal me healed, for Thou, O Lord, and I shall be healed, for Thou, O Lord, let my prayer come to Thy holy temple. To Thee, O Lord, be honour and power unto endless ages. Amen.

and three Persons, pop auo of Him who reigns, blessed through the mercy to the company of the I may come that through you in God's sight; and an ending precious an upright life, a salutary sorrow, a pure conscience, may I be granted Through your intercession correct me when I err. raise me up when I fall; take pity on me; come to my aid, eall ye holy Saints: will I turn to you, yea always, Again and again,

for ever and ever. Amen.

through your intercession, O holy Martyrs.

O glorious Confessors of God, pray for me, through your merits and help may I obtain a yearning after heavenly things, may I possess a love for uprightness of life, may I ever strive to keep the commandments of God.

O all ye holy Virgins, to you do I turn, help me to have good will to all, obtain for me health of soul and body, brotherly love, prudence, and the spirit of justice, fortitude, and temperance.