

The Worth of Prayer

*Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit,
and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints. Eph. 6:18*

1. What var - ious hin - dranc - es we meet In com - ing to the mer - cy seat!
2. Prayer makes the dark - ened clouds with - draw; Prayer climbs the lad - der Ja - cob saw;
3. When we pray not, we cease to fight: Prayer makes the Chris - tian's ar - mor bright,

Yet who that knows the worth of prayer But wish - es to be oft - en there!
Gives ex - er - cise to faith and love; Brings eve - ry bless - ing from a - bove.
And Sa - tan trem - bles when he sees The weak - est saint up - on his knees.

Refrain

The worth of prayer, the worth of prayer, Teach us, O Lord, the worth of prayer.

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