



PRAYER OF ST PATRICK

I arise today
Through a mighty strength,
the invocation of the Trinity,
Through belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the
Oneness
Of the Creator of creation.

I arise today
Through the strength of Christ's
birth
with His baptism,
Through the strength of His
crucifixion
with His burial,
Through the strength of His
resurrection
with His ascension,
Through the strength of His
descent for the judgment of
doom.

I arise today
Through the strength of the love
of cherubim,
In obedience of angels,
In service of archangels,
In the hope of resurrection to
meet with reward,
In prayers of patriarchs,
In predictions of prophets,
In preaching of apostles,
In faith of confessors,
In innocence of holy virgins,
In deeds of righteous men.

I arise today
Through the strength of heaven,

Light of sun,
Radiance of moon,
Splendor of fire,
Speed of lightning,
Swiftness of wind,
Depth of sea,
Stability of earth,
Firmness of rock.

I arise today
Through God's strength
to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to save me
From snares of devils,
From temptation of vices,
From everyone who
shall wish me ill,
Afar and near.

I summon today all these
powers between me and
those evils,
Against every cruel merciless
power that may oppose my
body and soul,
Against incantations of false
prophets,
Against black laws of
pagandom,
Against false laws of heretics,
Against craft of idolatry,

Against spells of witches
and smiths and wizards,
Against every knowledge that
corrupts man's
body and soul.

Christ shield me today
Against poison, against burning,
Against drowning, against
wounding,
So that there may come to me
abundance of reward.

Christ with me, Christ before
me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ
when I sit down,
Christ in the heart of every man
who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone
who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear
that hears me.

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