

A Prayer for Moments of Emergency

Opening Scripture:

2 Samuel 22:3 New International Version (NIV)

My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield[a] and the horn[b] of my salvation.
He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior—
from violent people you save me.

Prayer:

Leader: O God our Rock,

Together: hold us in this chaos.

O Christ our King,

calm us in this storm.

O Holy Spirit,

Intercede for us.

Be merciful, most merciful God!

O God our Rock,

**hold us in the chaos
of this hard hour.**

O Christ our King,

**calm us in the storm
of our distress.**

O Holy Spirit,

Intervene and intercede.

We need you now most merciful God

Closing Psalm: Psalm 23 ESV

A Psalm of David.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.