

# Prayer of St Benedict

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**Moderate speed, flowing**

Soprano *mf*  
Gra - cious and ho - ly

Alto *mf*  
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Organ *mf*

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Fa - ther, please give me in - tel - lect to un - der stand you, rea - son to dis

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cern you, di-li-gence to seek you, wis-dom to find you, a spi-rit to

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know you, a heart to med-i-tate up-on you, Ears to hear you, eyes to see you, \_

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— a tongue to pro claim you. a way of life pleas-ing to you. pa-tience to look for you,  
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**A little slower**

and per-se - ver - ance to look for you. Grant me a per-fect end, — a ho-ly  
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**A little slower**

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pre - sence, a bles - - sed re - sur - rec - tion, and

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life ev - er - last - ing. A - - men.

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*p rall.*

*p rall.*

*rall.*

*p*