

The Church Musician's Prayer

O God, You have blessed us with talents and gifts beyond our deserving. We come before You now in a joyful response to Your blessings; to foster our talents and to offer their first fruits to You.

We recognize that our efforts, marred by our sin, are a dim reflection of the angelic host singing to You in heaven. Our pride tempts us to use Your gifts for our personal glory, rather than as an opportunity for service. Our focus is often on our performance to the detriment of our purpose; we are here to serve You. Humble us, Lord.

We ask that You strengthen our voices and bodies for Your service. Help us as we emphasize in song the same message our worship leaders express in words and prayers. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit and transform our music into a gift pleasing to You and meaningful to the congregation we serve. We ask all this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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