

First version

1 O Lord our governor, □

how glorious is your name in all the world!

2 Your majesty above the heavens is praised □

out of the mouths of babes at the breast.

3 You have founded a stronghold against your foes, □

that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, □

the moon and the stars that you have ordained,

5 What is man, that you should be mindful of him; □

the son of man, that you should seek him out?

6 You have made him little lower than the angels □

and crown him with glory and honour.

7 You have given him dominion over the works of your hands □

and put all things under his feet,

8 All sheep and oxen, □

even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea □

and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.

10 O Lord our governor, □

how glorious is your name in all the world!

We bless you, master of the heavens,

for the wonderful order which enfolds this world;

grant that your whole creation

may find fulfilment in the Son of Man,

Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Common Worship: Daily Prayer, material from which is included here,

is copyright © [The Archbishops' Council](#) 2005 and published by [Church House Publishing](#).

[Copy to clipboard](#)

[Back to top](#)

[Common Worship - Daily Prayer](#)

Image not found or type unknown

Join us in Daily Prayer

[Join us in Daily Prayer](#)



Buy the Book

[Daily Prayer is available from Church House Publishing](#)

Download the Reflections on the Psalms app



Source URL: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/daily-prayer/psalter/psalm-8a>

