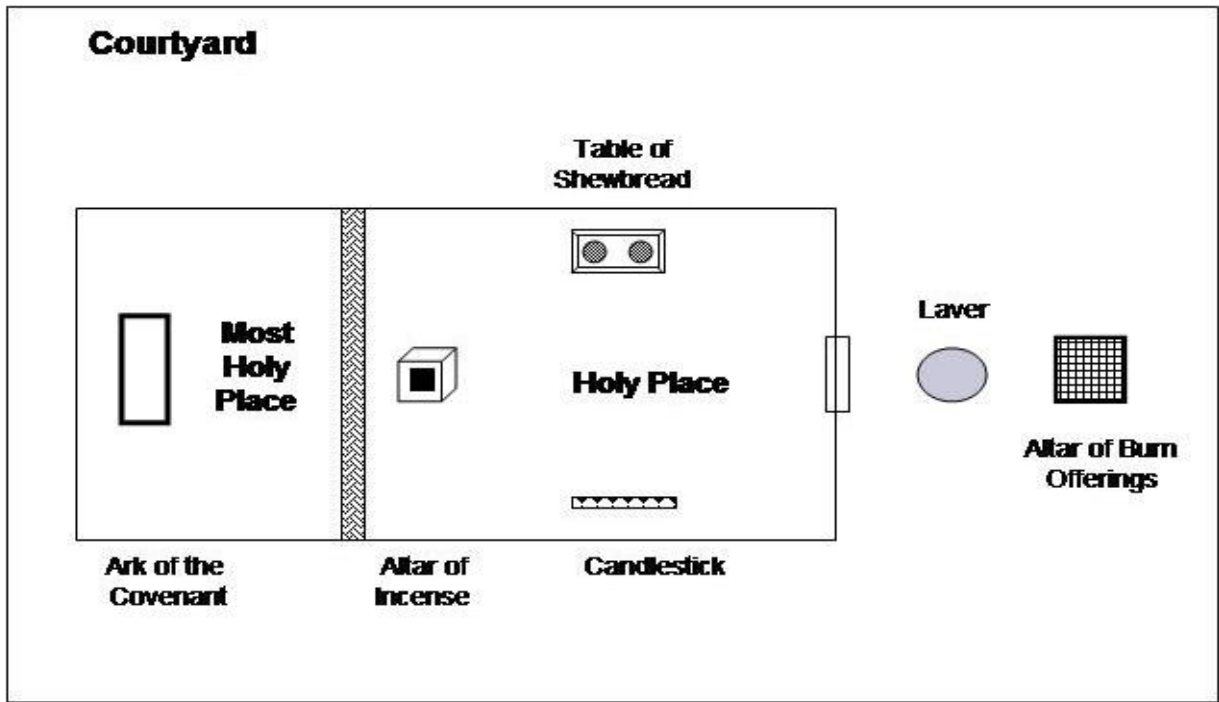


Praying through the Sanctuary



Item	Texts	Notes
<i>Entrance</i>	Psalms 100:4 Psalms 118:19	
<i>The Door</i>	John 10:9	
<i>Altar</i>	Isaiah 59:2; 1 John 1:9 John 1:29	
<i>Laver</i>	Psalms 51:10 John 4:14	
Lord, take my heart; for I cannot give it. It is Thy property. Keep it pure, for I cannot keep it for Thee. Save me in spite of myself, my weak, unchristlike self. Mold me, fashion me, raise me into a pure and holy atmosphere, where the rich current of Thy love can flow through my soul. {Christ's Object Lessons 159.3}		
<i>Holy Place Door</i>	John 14:6 Revelation 3:20	
<i>Showbread</i>	John 6:35	
<i>Candlestick & Oil</i>	Ps 119:105 John 8:12 Luke 11:13; Isaiah 44:3-4	
<i>Incense</i>	Psalms 141:2 1 Timothy 2:1, 5	
Every sincere prayer is heard in heaven. It may not be fluently expressed; but if the heart is in it, it will ascend to the sanctuary where Jesus ministers, and He will present it to the Father without one awkward, stammering word, beautiful and fragrant with the incense of His own perfection. {Desire of Ages 667.3}		
<i>Most Holy Place Door</i>	Psalms 24:7-10	
<i>Ark</i>	Ps 119:5, 7, 10, 11 Matthew 22:37-40 John 14:15	
<i>Mercy Seat</i>	Hebrews 4:16 Psalms 28:6	
<i>Leaving God's Presence – After Glow</i>	Psalms 105:43; 9:2; 18:46; 41:13	

Entrance

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. (Psalms 100:4)

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD. (Psalms 118:19)

The Door

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. (John 10:9)

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. (Revelation 3:20)

Altar

But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear. (Isaiah 59:2)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1:29)

Laver

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. (Psalms 51:10)

but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4:14)

Holy Place Door

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)

Showbread

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. (John 6:35)

Candlestick

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. (Psalms 119:105)

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" Luke 11:13 NIV

Incense

May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice. (Psalms 141:2)

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone--(1 Timothy 2:1)

For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, (1 Timothy 2:5)

Most Holy Place Door

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty-- he is the King of glory. Selah (Psalms 24:7-10)

Ark

Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! (Psalms 119:5)

I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws. (Psalms 119:7)

I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. (Psalms 119:10)

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. (Psalms 119:11)

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." (Matthew 22:37-40)

"If you love me, you will obey what I command. (John 14:15)

Mercy Seat

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. (Hebrews 4:16)

Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy. (Psalms 28:6)

Leaving the Sanctuary

He brought out his people with rejoicing, his chosen ones with shouts of joy; (Psalms 105:43)

I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. (Psalms 9:2)

The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior! (Psalms 18:46)

Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Amen and Amen. (Psalms 41:13)

Teach Us to Pray

Why should we pray?

(Matthew 26:41) Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

(Acts 8:22) Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you.

How should we pray?

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18) Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

(Psalms 67:3) Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You.

(Hebrews 11:1) Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. (NIV)

Where should we pray?

(Matthew 6:6) But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

When should we pray?

(1 Chronicles 16:40) to offer burnt offerings to the LORD on the altar of burnt offering regularly morning and evening, and to do according to all that is written in the Law of the LORD which He commanded Israel;:

(Psalms 63:6) When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches.

Who/What should we pray for?

(1 Thessalonians 5:25) Brethren, pray for us.

(James 5:13) Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms.

(Luke 6:28) bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you.

(James 1:5) If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

(Luke 10:2) Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

Don't know what to say?

(Romans 8:26) Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

(Philippians 4:6) Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;