

A Monk's Prayer In Time of Struggle

I am receiving what I deserve for my deeds:
Remember me, O Lord, in Thy Kingdom.

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Lord, may Thy holy will be done to me and by me,
a sinner, now and forever.

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Lord, I am Thy creature and slave!
Whether I want it or not, I am in Thy power.
Do with Thy creature according to Thy holy will and according to Thy Great mercy.

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Glory to Thee, O Lord, for everything that Thou has brought upon me, glory to Thee!
Just and most merciful is Thy judgment upon me who deserve all temporal and eternal
punishments.

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I thank and glorify Thee, my Lord and God, for these tiny and trifling troubles:
By *which* Thy all-good and most wise Providence allows me to suffer,
By *which* Thou exposest my passions unknown to me,
By *which* Thou makest easier for me my answer at Thy dread judgment,
By *which* Thou reedest me from the eternal toments of hell.

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