

The Audacity of Prayer

**A Fresh Translation
of the Book of
Psalms**

Audacity and prayer aren't words we associate together, at least not with prayer as most of us have known it.

These prayers are audacious, though. Those praying them hold nothing back. Through prayer, these writers lay before God the whole of their experience. From despair's depths to victory's jubilation, the psalms give voice to it all.

Written as corporate prayers and hymns, the psalms were used originally in Israel's ancient Temples. They have found a place in countless congregations since.

Translated by John Cunyus

"I welcome the translation of the Vulgate. The Latin language and particularly the Vulgate have had an enormous impact on the Christian Church and our liturgical and theological formation."

**– Daniel Cardinal DiNardo,
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston**

"What really pleases me as I read your translation is the way you have set it up and the beautiful way in which you have caught the essence of each verse with elegant English (simple and understandable)."

**– Rev. Dr. Robert Gartman,
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"As I've said before, you've always been the consummate scholar and an incredibly rich thinker.

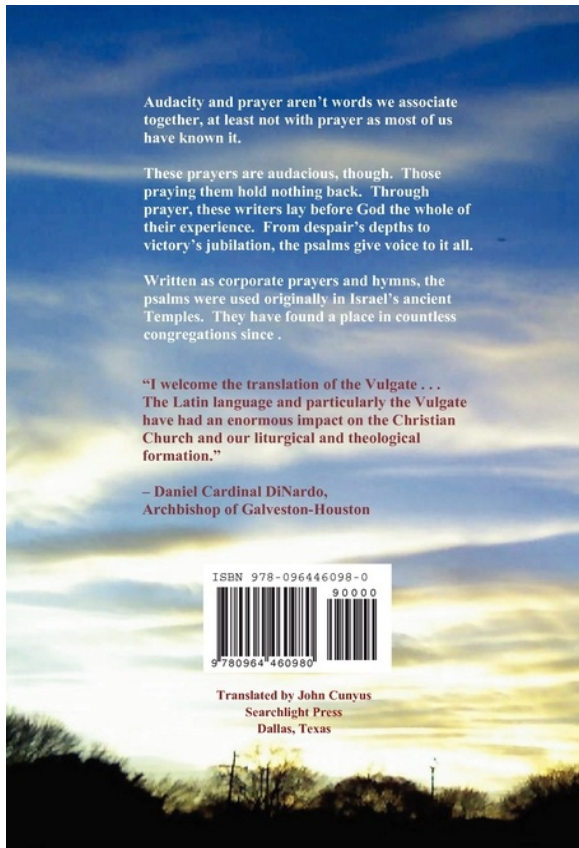
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**– Major Stephen George,
Chaplain, US Army**

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What: *The Audacity of Prayer: A Fresh Translation of the Book of Psalms*, is taken from *Biblia Sacra Iuxta Vulgatam Versionem*.

When: Saint Jerome translated the Bible into Latin from the original languages, Hebrew and Greek, between 382 and 405 of the Common Era.

Where: Jerome's translation, done in Jerusalem, became The Bible of Western Christianity for over 1,000 years.

Why: *ad maiorem dei gloriam.*
 "To the greater glory of God."

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