

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer is said.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Conclusion

May God bless us and show us compassion and mercy.
Amen.

Use this prayer...

On your own at any time, on your own at the same time as others in your village, on the phone with a friend or with others in your household.

Wherever or However you use this we are together as members of Christian communities (Churches and Fresh Expressions) in the Launde Deanery - we pray together.

Prayer During the Day

Launde Deanery Churches
Alone Together

Preparation

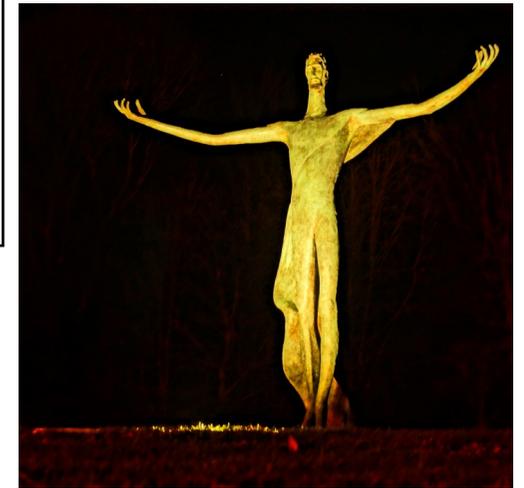
O God,
make speed to save us.
**O Lord, make haste to
help us.**

My heart tells of your word,
'Seek my face.'
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Praise

Eternal God, in your faithful and enduring love
you call us to share
in your gracious covenant in Jesus Christ.
In obedience we hear and accept your commands;
in love we seek to do your perfect will;
with joy we offer ourselves anew to you.
We are no longer our own but yours.

**I am no longer my own but yours.
Your will, not mine,
be done in all things, wherever you may place me,
in all that I do and in all that I may endure;
when there is work for me and when there is none;
when I am troubled and when I am at peace.
Your will be done
when I am valued and when I am disregarded;
when I find fulfilment and when it is lacking;
when I have all things and when I have nothing.
I willingly offer all that I have and am
to serve you, as and where you choose.
Glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
you are mine and I am yours. May it be so for ever.
Let this covenant now made on earth
be fulfilled in heaven. Amen**



Psalm 27.10

The Word of God: Psalmody

Psalm 20

Refrain:

We will call on the name of the Lord our God

We lift up our eyes to the hills;
May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble,
the name of the God of Jacob defend you;

Send you help from his sanctuary
and strengthen you out of Zion;

Remember all your offerings
and accept your burnt sacrifice;

Grant you your heart's desire
and fulfil all your mind.

May we rejoice in your salvation
and triumph in the name of our God;
may the Lord perform all your petitions.

Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed;
**he will answer him from his holy heaven,
with the mighty strength of his right hand.**

Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses,
**but we will call only
on the name of the Lord our God.**

They are brought down and fallen,
but we are risen and stand upright.

O Lord, save the king
and answer us when we call upon you.

Refrain:

We will call on the name of the Lord our God

Merciful God, purify our hearts in the flame of your Spirit
and transform our toil into an offering of praise,
that we may reject the proud rule of might and trust in
Christ alone, for he is our Lord for ever and ever.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now:
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Short Reading

2 Corinthians 5.17-19a

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything
old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All
this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through
Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that
is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself.

Response

Jesus said, I am the living bread
that came down from heaven.

Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

John 6.51a

Prayers

For those who are lonely and isolated
we pray to you, O Lord:

For those who are sick in mind, body or spirit
we pray to you, O Lord:

For the leaders of the nations,
that you will give them wisdom
and guide them in the ways of mercy and truth,
we pray to you, O Lord:

For those who work in our health and care system
we pray to you, O Lord:

For the vulnerable and the frightened
we pray to you, O Lord:

For ourselves in the Diocese of Leicester, the Launde
Deanery, our own Parishes and individual Churches
for your peace and presence

we pray to you, O Lord: