Prayer to be close to The Lord

Lord, Jesus Christ,

Pierce my soul with your love

So that I may always long for you alone,

Who are the bread of angels

And the fulfilment of the soul's deepest desires.

May my heart always hunger and feed upon you,

So that my soul may be filled

with the sweetness of your presence.

May my soul thirst for you who are the source of life, wisdom, knowledge, light and all the riches of God the Father.

May I always seek you and find you,

Think upon you, speak to you and do all things

for the honour and glory of your name.

Be always my only hope, my peace my refuge and my help in whom my heart is rooted so that I may never be separated from you.

St. Bonaventure