

A Prayer of Thanks

Lord Jesus Christ,
we thank you that you meet us day by day,
just as you met your disciples in the days following the resurrection.

We thank you that your victory of good over evil,
of love over hate, of life over death,
continues to make such a difference to our lives,
just as it did to theirs.

We thank you that for us too you turn weakness into strength,
fear into confidence and doubt into faith.

And we praise you that for each of us
there is always the assurance of a new beginning
when it seems like the end,
new hope where there seems only despair.

In Your Holy Name we pray, Amen.

Jesus of Bethlehem, be born in us today.

Jesus of Galilee, touch our lives with Your presence.

Jesus of Gethsemane, strengthen us in times of trial.

Jesus of Calvary, have mercy upon us,
for we do not know what we do.

Jesus of the empty tomb, lead us from darkness into light,
from death into life.

Jesus of eternity,
the Word made flesh,
the King of kings and Lord of lords,
walk with us until our journey's end,
and to You be the glory this day and for ever more.

Amen