

## Praying with Prayer Beads & Songs

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**Prayers for:** Evening

**Cross: Stay with us (Taize)**

Stay with us O Lord Jesus Christ,  
night will soon fall  
Stay with us O Lord Jesus Christ,  
light in our darkness



**Invitatory: Within our darkest night (Taize)**

Within our darkest night  
You kindle the fire that never dies away

**Cruciforms: Guide us waking (Ana Hernandez)**

Guide us waking, guard us sleeping  
That awake we watch with Christ  
And asleep we may rest in peace

**Weeks:**

*Any word, name or phrase of your choice*

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**Prayers for:** Mercy & Reconciliation

**Cross: Come Now O Prince of Peace**

Come now O Prince of Peace  
Make us one body  
Come O Lord Jesus  
Reconcile your people



**Invitatory: Holy God**

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal  
Have mercy on us

**Cruciforms: Kyrie Eleison**

Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

**Weeks:**

*Any word, name or phrase of your choice*

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**Prayers for:** Walking

*\*you may replace "walk" in these songs with any other suitable verb—wait, pray, sing, etc.*

**Cross: I want Jesus to walk with me**

I want Jesus to walk with me (2x)  
All along this pilgrim journey  
I want Jesus to walk with me



**Invitatory: Come walk with us (Hamba Nathi)**

Come walk with us, the journey is long (2x)  
The journey, the journey, the journey is long (2x)

**Cruciforms: We are walking (Ed Thompson)**

We are walking, we are walking  
with the light of Christ  
We are walking, we are walking  
In the love of God

**Weeks:**

*Any word, name or phrase of your choice*

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**Prayers for:** Thanksgiving

**Cross: Praise God (traditional)**

Praise God, Praise God  
Praise God in the morning,  
Praise God in the noonday  
Praise God, Praise God  
Praise God when the sun goes down



**Invitatory: Know that God is good (Mungu ni mwema)**

Know that God is good (2x)  
God is good (2x)

**Cruciforms: Thank you Lord (Thuma Mina)**

Thank you Jesus (3x)  
Thank you Lord

**Weeks:**

*Any word, name or phrase of your choice*

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### A Prayer for: Forgiveness

**Cross:**

You're quick to forgive when I make a mistake,  
You love me in the blink of an eye

**Invitatory:**

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and  
the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins,  
God who is faithful and just will forgive our sin and  
cleanse us from all unrighteousness

**Cruciforms** (*breathing in deeply*)

Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, a sinner.

**Weeks:** (*slowly breathing out*)

Forgive

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### A Prayer for: Life

**Cross:**

God creates Life  
Life beholds Beauty  
Beauty begets Love  
Love is the life of God

**Invitatory:**

In him is life, lighting every life  
A light dark could not swallow

**Cruciforms** (*breathing in deeply*)

I have come to give you life abundantly

**Weeks:** (*slowly breathing out*)

Life

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### A Prayer for: Breath

**Cross:**

Come Heavenly Comforter and Spirit of Truth  
Blowing everywhere and filling all things  
Treasury of blessing and giver of life  
Come and abide in us  
And cleanse us from every impurity  
And in your great goodness save us

**Invitatory:**

Breathe on me, breath of God

**Cruciforms** (*breathing in deeply*)

Come Holy Spirit

**Weeks:** (*slowly breathing out*)

Breathe

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### A Prayer for: A loved one (*Name*)

**Cross:** (*Psalm 139-excerpts*)

O Lord you have searched me and known me  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up  
You discern my thoughts from afar  
You search out my path and my lying down  
And are acquainted with all my ways  
For it was you who formed my inward parts  
You knit me together in my mother's womb

**Invitatory:** (*Hail Mary*)

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you  
Blessed are you among women  
And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners  
Now and at the hour of our death

**Cruciforms** (*breathing in deeply*)

O God, hold (*name*) in the light of your love

**Weeks:** (*slowly breathing out*)

(*Name*)