



PRAYERS FOR CATHEDRAL CYCLE ROUTE CYCLISTS

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

For the beauty all around us

For the freedom of the road

For the joy of travelling lightly through our world

We give you thanks, O God.

For strength of heart and limb

For brains alert, and senses full

For pedal power and bikes to ride

We give you thanks, O God.

For the support of our companions on the journey

For landmarks on the route

For times to stop and rest awhile

We give you thanks, O God.

May this journey be a blessing

to us and those we meet.

May we travel as your pilgrim people:

open to your presence as we go.

May our departure,

our explorations

and our arrival

be marked by deep gratitude

for all we shall accomplish

and all that is yet to come.

Amen.

A Prayer for Safe Travels

O God, our heavenly Father,
whose glory fills the whole creation,
and whose presence we find wherever we go:
preserve these who travel;
surround them with your loving care;
protect them from every danger;
and bring them in safety to their journey's end;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Adapted from the old Celtic blessing:

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rain fall soft upon your path.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Amen.