**Prayer for the Faithful**

 by St. Patrick

May the Strength of God guide us

May the Power of God preserve us

May the Wisdom of God instruct us

May the Hand of God protect us

May the Way of God direct us

May the Shield of God defend us

May the Angels of God guard us—

Against the snares of the evil one.

May Christ be with us!

May Christ be before us!

May Christ be in us!

Christ be over all!

This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen.