

BLESSING OF TRAVELLERS

Our help is in the name of the Lord.
Who made heaven and earth.

Scripture reading:

Tobit 4:19a: *At all times bless the Lord God, and ask him to make all your paths straight and to grant success to all your endeavours and plans.*

or

John 14:6: *Jesus said: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

All-powerful and ever-living God,
when Abraham left his own land and departed from his own people,
you kept him safe all through his journey.
Protect us, who also are your servants:
walk by our side to help us;
be our companion and our strength on the road
and our refuge in every adversity.
Lead us, O Lord,
so that we will reach our destination in safety
and happily return to our homes.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Source: Roman Ritual of Blessings)

PRAYER FOR A SAFE JOURNEY

O God, our heavenly Father,
whose glory fills the whole creation,
and whose presence we find wherever we go:
preserve those 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.**

(Source: Anglican Book of Blessings)

MOTORIST'S PRAYER

Grant me, O Lord, a steady hand and watchful eye,
that no one shall be hurt as I pass by.

You gave life; I pray no act of mine may take away or mar that gift of thine.

Shelter those, dear Lord, who bear my company,
from the evils of fire and all calamity.

Teach me to use my car for others' needs;
nor miss through love of undue speed

The beauty of the world; that thus I may with joy and courtesy go on my way.

St. Christopher, holy patron of travellers, protect me and lead me safely to my
destiny.

Amen

SAINT CHRISTOPHER'S PROTECTION PRAYER

Dear Saint Christopher, protect me today in all my travels along the road's way.
Give your warning sign if danger is near so that I may stop while the path is
clear. Be at my window and direct me through when the vision blurs from out
of the blue. Carry me safely to my destined place, like you carried Christ in
your close embrace. **Amen.**

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PRAYER

O Glorious St. Christopher you have inherited a beautiful name, Christbearer, as
a result of the wonderful legend that while carrying people across a raging
stream you also carried the Child Jesus. Teach us to be true Christbearers to
those who do not know Him. Protect all of us that travel both near and far and
petition Jesus to be with us always. **Amen.**