**Praying on a day of reflection**

Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end,
Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages.
*From the Easter Vigil, Common Worship*

God of all that has been, that is, that is to come

as we reflect on the year that has past,

those we have lost,

those we have missed,

the contact not made,

the hopes dashed,

new things discovered,

new opportunities seized,

new love embraced,

we thank you that you have been with us

and brought us to this day.

Stay with us

as we step into your future

with faith and hope and love

and in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**