

Reflection Easter Friday 2021

Adding the name **Jesus** to these prayers speaks of the power in the name of **Jesus**.

St Patrick's Breast Plate Prayer (*adapted and enlarged*)

**Christ Jesus be with me, Christ Jesus within me,
Christ Jesus behind me, Christ Jesus before me,
Christ Jesus beside me, Christ Jesus to win me,
Christ Jesus to comfort and restore me,
Christ Jesus beneath me, Christ Jesus above me,
Christ Jesus in quiet, Christ Jesus in danger,
Christ Jesus in hearts of all that love me,
Christ Jesus in the mouth of friend and stranger.**

**Christ Jesus in the heart of the wounded,
Christ Jesus in the hands of the comforter,
Christ Jesus in our forgiveness,
Christ Jesus in our love for the enemy
Christ Jesus in our caring for those who harm us
Christ Jesus in how we live each day.**

**Christ Jesus inspire goodness, Christ Jesus encourage gentleness,
Christ Jesus lead me into service,
Christ Jesus fill me with compassion,
Christ Jesus help me inspire peace,
Christ Jesus fill me with hope.
Christ Jesus fill me with joy.
Christ Jesus may my lips sing the alleluias in my heart,
Christ Jesus release my generosity.
Christ Jesus make me caring, make me loving,
Christ Jesus make me your messenger.
Christ Jesus may name lift my heart
Christ Jesus may your name energise me
Christ Jesus may your name enwrap me
Christ Jesus may your name encourage me
Christ Jesus may your name make me aware of your presence.
Christ Jesus may your name fill me with your love.**

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him, king of glory now!

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; (1 Jn 5:1)