

Heavenly Father,  
For the prayer within, we pray in the name of your son our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Lord, we should have you in our lives at all times; however many of us have one or more places where we feel the closest to you. Of course the place that we should feel the closest to you is in worship at your house, the church sanctuary. There along with our church family we glorify and praise your name, Jesus.

Most of us probably have another location or area where we also feel really close to you. For many it could be taking a quiet walk on the beach or looking out at a lake with the sun shimmering on the water. These are especially beautiful when seeing a sunrise and sunset or perhaps a bright moon reflecting in the water on a peaceful night. Maybe it's a walk in the woods seeing the beauty of trees, plants, flowers, streams, ponds and grassy areas. For others standing high up on a mountain or driving up and down on a country road in rolling hills. Still others just having some quiet time to read the Bible or other devotional materials in a quiet room at home or outside on a beautifully peaceful day. Let's face it, Jesus, despite the world's sinfulness and turmoil, you have given us great places to spend time with you.

Thank you, Jesus, for all of the gifts you give to us in our lives here on earth. Thank you, Jesus, for your sacrifice on the cross, enabling us to live life here without worry of losing it eternally. Speaking of eternity in Heaven, that will definitely be the place where we will feel the closest to you, Jesus. No longer will we be worshipping you in faith only, but instead we will be worshipping you in person where you will be in full view forever. Jesus, absolutely that will be the most wonderful and beautiful place to glorify and praise your name. We look forward to spending eternity with you, Jesus!

Lord In Your Mercy  
Hear Our Prayer  
Amen.