



Chaplaincy and
Spiritual Care Services

The Leeds Teaching Hospitals 
NHS Trust

A short form of Prayers for those admitted to Hospital

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble;
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains tremble in the heart of the sea;
Though the waters rage and swell,
and though the mountains quake at the towering seas.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place of the dwelling of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her;

therefore shall she not be removed;

God shall help her at the break of day.

The nations are in uproar and the kingdoms are shaken,
but God utters his voice and the earth shall melt away.

The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come and behold the works of the Lord,
what destruction he has wrought upon the earth.

He makes wars to cease in all the world;

he shatters the bow and snaps the spear

and burns the chariots in the fire.

‘Be still, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations;

I will be exalted in the earth.’

The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

God of Jacob,

when the earth shakes

and the nation are in uproar,

speak, and let the storm be still;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Merciful God,

we entrust to your tender care

those who are ill or in pain,

knowing that whenever danger threatens

your everlasting arms are there to hold them safe.

Comfort and heal them,

and restore them to health and strength;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God,

help me to trust you,

help me to know that you are with me,

help me to believe that nothing can separate me

from your love

revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come;

thy will be done;

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.