

The Merton Prayer
by Thomas Merton

My Lord God,
I have no idea where
I am going.
I do not see the road
ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain
where it will end
nor do I really know myself,
and the fact that
I think I am
following your will
does not mean
that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire
to please you does
in fact please you.
And I hope I have
that desire
in all that I am doing.
I hope that I will never
do anything apart
from that desire.
And I know that if I do this
you will lead me
by the right road,
though I may know nothing
about it.

Therefore will I trust you
always though I may seem
to be lost
and in the shadow of death.
I will not fear,
for you are ever with me,
and you will never leave me
to face my perils alone.



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June 2-June 30 the church will pray *The Merton Prayer* everyday to seek God's Kingdom. You will find the prayer on the back of this bookmark.

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