O Lord our Heavenly Father,

Lift up our minds and hearts to acknowledge You as our Divine Leader. Teach us and lead us. Inspire within us a love for the spiritual truths of Your holy Word that they may serve as a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path.

Though our journey in this world may take us down dark and unfriendly passages, may we find the shining truths that You have provided to show us the way. Grant us strength and conviction, O Lord, to abide by the teachings of Your Word even when we are tempted to be led astray by the forces of evil.

From the beginning You have made all things. Your Word has gone forth to all generations of people who love You and love others. May each of us become vessels holding within us your Divine gifts of what is good and true. Grant that we may return daily to Your Word as the source of our connection to You and to Your heavenly kingdom.

Amen.