



## ***Litany of Farewell***

For the closure of the  
Interim Journey.

*This can be used as a standalone service with hymns and readings which reflect the journey, or can be inserted within a eucharist or service of the word. Seasonal adaptations can be made.*

### **Leader:**

God of our beginnings and endings,  
We celebrate all we have shared with XX  
and ask your blessing as s/he continues on her/his journey.  
May the love that is in our hearts be a bond that unites us.  
May the power of your presence bless this moment of our leave-taking;  
this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

**Amen.**

## **FAREWELLS**

*Community Member*

As you journey onward, we ask forgiveness where we have failed you; we give thanks for all you have given us; we assure you of our love and prayers.

*Those leaving:*

As I leave, I ask forgiveness where I have failed you; I give thanks for all that you have given to me; I assure you of my love and prayers.

*Community Member*

As you experience the pain of change, and the insecurity of moving on, we pray that you may also experience the blessing of inner growth.

*Those leaving:*

I know that God goes with me.

*Community Member*

As you meet the poor, the pained, and the stranger on the Way, we pray that you may see in each one the face of Christ

*Those leaving:*

I know that God goes with me.

*Community Member*

As you walk through the good times and the bad, we pray that you may never lose sight of the shelter of God's loving arms.

*Those leaving:*

I know that God goes with me.

*Community Member*

As you ponder your decisions and wonder over the fruits of your choice, we pray that the peace of Christ may reign in your heart.

*Those leaving:*

I know that God goes with me.

**Leader:**

We praise and thank you, God of the journey, for XX who is soon to leave us. We entrust her into your loving care, knowing that you are always the faithful traveller and companion on the Way. Shelter and protect her from all harm and anxiety. Grant her the courage to meet the future, and grace to let go into new life, through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen.**

XX, may God bless you.

Go in peace, for our God goes with you.

*The Grace (if appropriate) to close:*