

Pilgrim's prayer

Our Lady, who walked to the shrine of Bethlehem and fled to Egypt from the cruelty of Herod, deign to consider your Chartres pilgrims Like them, you knew the fatigue and pain of the journey, yet persevered for the sake of your divine Son.

Grant us, O Mary, the ardour of your faith, the firmness of your hope and the fervour of your charity.

As we journey today on foot or in spirit between your two cathedrals, may the love of your Son enlighten both our way and our souls.

Bring to God our prayers, offer Him our sufferings and present to Him our sorrows. Grant that at the end of our pilgrimage on earth, we may enter happily into the Father's house, to sing with the angels and all the saints the eternal Sanctus!

Amen

