

Anglican Prayer Bead Meditation

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Cross

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Invitatory Bead

But ask the animals and they will teach you,
Or the birds of the sky, and they will tell you;
Or speak to the earth, and it will teach you,
Or let the fish in the sea inform you.

Which of all these does not know the hand of the Lord has done this? (Job 12:7-9)

Cruciform Beads

“... it is required of stewards that they are found trustworthy.” (1 Corinthians 4:2)

Lord, you have made us stewards of your great creation; grant us the courage of heart to love and care for it well.

Weeks (One line for each bead)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.