

# Christ is the Alpha of our prayers

Prayer — The Meaning

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Musical score for the hymn "Christ is the Alpha of our prayers". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is on the top staff, and the bass line is on the bottom staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first line of the hymn, and the second system contains the second line. The lyrics are: "1. Christ is the Al - pha of our prayers; We know not how to pray Save as His Spir - it in our hearts Shall teach us what to say." The chords are indicated above the notes: A, A/C#, E, A, D, D/F#, A, E/G#, F#m, C#, F#m, D, A/E, E7, A, D/A, A.

2. Christ is the Omega of prayer,  
The Father's great Amen  
That rounds our halting periods  
To sense beyond our ken.
3. But in the little space between  
He lets us make the links,  
And with our slow and stammering speech  
Interpret what He thinks.
4. O First and Last, take Thou the prayers  
Of every trusting soul,  
And weld them to Thine own desire  
To make a perfect whole.
5. Thou great Beginning of that Word  
We cannot speak or spell,  
Of the short syllable we lisp  
Be Thou the End as well!