

Prayer for a Pet

Blessed are you Lord God of the universe.

*In your infinite wisdom you created the universe
and blessed us with all living creatures.*

*I especially thank you for entrusting me with my pet,
my friend who brings me so much happiness and whose presence
very often helps me get through trying times.*

*Please bless my pet and make me a responsible steward
of your creature.*

*May we continue to give each other joy and remind us
of your power.*

*As my pet trusts me to take care of it, help me to remember to
trust you to take care of us, for in doing so we share in your
love for all creatures.*

*And especially, we remember endangered species and
ask your help in taking care of them so that we may continue
to appreciate all of your creation.*

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.