



## Prayer of St. Philaret of Moscow

Lord, I do not know what to beg of Thee;  
Thou alone knowest what is needed for me.  
Thou lovest me more than I know  
how to love Thee.

O Father, give to Thy slave that for which I do  
not even know how to beg.

I do not dare to ask for either a cross  
or for consolation;

I am only standing before Thee  
with my heart open to Thee.

Thou seest my needs, which I do not even know.

See and deal with me according to Thy mercy.

Purge and heal me, humble me and raise me;

I am in awe before Thee

and I am silent before Thy will

and Thine unfathomable ways for me.

I am bringing myself as a sacrifice to Thee;

teach me to pray.

Pray Thyself within me.

Amen.

