

O God of mercy, who so carest for us as if
Thou hadst none else to care for, yet carest for all even
as Thou carest for us, we commend to Thee our own
needs but also the needs of all this world of men and
women to which we belong.

Remember us in your mercy, O God, and keep us
by your grace. Forgive the poverty we have made
of the talents Thou hast entrusted to our keeping. Cover up
the poverty of our service by the fullness of Thine
own divine treasure. Yet grant also that, as day
succeeds day, we may be so strengthened by Thy
help that our service may grow less unuseful
and our sins less grievous. May Christ more and
more reign in our hearts and purify our deeds.

Remember also in Thy mercy all the sons and
daughters of man. Especially do we pray your
remembrance upon those ^{who are} ~~from our churches who~~ ^{are}
travelling ~~to~~ ^{to} school. Throw your protective
arm of safety about them as they ^{serve our country} ~~journey~~ ^{and} be
with them upon their arrival that they may find
learning an enjoyable experience.

O, how how dost graciously condescend to use
our poor human efforts towards the attainment of
your blessed purpose, we pray for all who are de-
voting their lives to the service of man kind. We pray
for all who are working in the cause of peace and justice.
And for all who are striving to break down the dividing
walls between Jew & Gentile, bond & free, and to make
all one in Christ Jesus. Encourage them with the joy
of your presence, and I bind in us the urgent desire

to further and support their labors as far as
in us lie. Through Him we taught us to
pray -