

Almighty God, give us hearts like the heart of Jesus Christ, a heart more ready to minister than to be ministered unto, a heart moved by compassion towards the weak and the oppressed, a heart set open upon the coming of your Kingdom in the world of men.

We would pray, this morning, O God, for all those sorts and conditions of men to whom Jesus Christ has come to give, especially thought and care;

- for those lacking food or drink or raiment;

- " the sick and all who are wasted by disease;

" the blind; the maimed and lame; for lepers;

for prisoners; for those oppressed by any in-justice; for the lost sheep of our human society.

Grant, O God, that your lovingkindness in causing our own lives to fall in pleasant places may

Not make us less sensitive to, the needs of others, less
privileged, but rather more incline ~~us~~ ^{to} lay ^{their} bur-
dens upon our own hearts. And if any Adversity should be
fall us then, let us not brood upon our own sorrows,
as if we alone in the world were suffering, but rather
more incline us to lay our burdens upon our own hearts -

And cause us not to be a part of the world's problems - but,
a part of the solution. ^{to be in}
Give ~~us~~ ^{these} ~~our~~ ^{new} ~~names~~ ^{spaces} in positions of responsibility ^{in the Church &}
~~and installed~~ ^{in the world} ~~offices~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{dedication}
needed to serve these & your Church well. May they not betray
the trust placed in them by the people of our Church. Strengthen
their families we pray -