

and scars left by misunderstanding, betrayal of trust,  
and evil deeds. Help those who have been wronged  
to forgive and those who have wronged to repent.  
Cleave us of ambitions that have no rightful place  
in the Christian heart. Turn our eyes to men and  
women whose hopes have turned to ashes;  
our ears to the cries of children denied proper chances  
in life; and our energies to those caught in complex  
circumstances.

P. K., Houston, Sept 20

We pray today for men, women, boys and girls who  
~~will~~ have no ~~Christmas~~ <sup>because</sup> <sup>to rejoice</sup> <sup>today</sup>. We pray penitence for those  
who think they ~~are having~~ <sup>have</sup> <sup>it all</sup> Christmas but have  
none because of hearts torn by hate, twisted by  
prejudice, crippled by pride, and betrayed by de-  
ceit. We pray for faith, patience, and consolation

*this day..*

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