



PRAYER *for the* WORLD DAY *of the* SICK

God of strength and compassion,
hear the prayer that arises from our hearts
as we join our lives with your Son
in His most sacred passion.

Be with us in the Garden of Gethsemane
as we acknowledge the suffering
within our bodies, our minds, our hearts,
that is as yet hidden from others' eyes.

Be with us at Gabbatha,
the Judgement Seat,
as we hear the reports
that spell out our future,
or even the loss thereof.

Be with us at Golgatha
as, in faith, we join
our suffering, our pain, to His.

Hear us as we surrender
our lives to your loving protection,
guidance, strength, and peace.
It is into your hands, O Lord,
that we commend our spirits.

Hear us, O Lord,
and have mercy.

