



Litanies

Litany for God's Children Who Suffer

By the Rev. Jennifer Moland-Kovash

Gathering Litany

God comes to us in the waters of baptism,
rushing to fill our lives with the Spirit.

Refresh us, O Lord.

God comes to us in the words of the prophets,
the language of the gospels.

Speak to us, O Lord.

God comes to us in the clamoring voices of
children, the needs of the world.

Slow us down, O Lord.

God comes to us in the midst of disease, heal-
ing our bodies and souls.

Comfort us, O Lord.

God comes to us in the bread and wine of the
table, signs of mercy and grace for all.

Feed us, O Lord.

Sending Litany

We have splashed in the waters and been
cleansed of our sin.

Refreshed, we serve you, O Lord.

We have heard your word spoken through our
generations.

Inspired, we serve you, O Lord.

We are reminded that you are among the
young, the sick and those in need.

Eyes open, we serve you, O Lord.

We live with the assurance of your love, even
as your people suffer illness and disease.

Confident, we serve you, O Lord.

We are full with your promises of forgiveness
and grace.

Ready, we serve you, O Lord.

Litany for Healing and Wholeness

By the Rev. Christine Nessel

We gather in your name,

Let us walk in your light.

We center ourselves in you,

Let us walk in your light.

We wait for your coming again,

Let us walk in your light.

We give thanks for your promises,

Let us walk in your light.

We desire reconciliation,

Let us walk in your light.

We long for shelter against the night,

Let us walk in your light.

We yearn for healing for the children,

Let us walk in your light.

We crave compassion for the sick and the
needy,

Let us walk in your light.

We mourn with the orphaned and widowed,

Let us walk in your light.

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We remember our neighbors around the world,

Let us walk in your light.

We ask for the strength to give,

Let us walk in your light.

We cry out for peace in war-torn lands,

Let us walk in your light.

We yearn for wholeness for our bodies, hearts and minds,

Let us walk in your light.

We grieve for those who have died,

Let us walk in your light.

We seek your healing from all disease,

Let us walk in your light.

We beg for wisdom for doctors, generosity from corporations, inspiration for scientists and endurance for care-givers,

Let us walk in your light.

We place our lives in your hands; shape us with your purpose,

Let us walk in your light.

We put all our hope in you, O God. We trust in your mercy and find comfort in your grace. As we remember those individuals and communities suffering from malaria, we pray for your light to enter into the world and shine brighter than any darkness. Let it be a pathway illuminated by your love.

Let us walk in your light. Amen.

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