



PRAYER IN TIME OF BEREAVEMENT

Dearest Jesus, who wept at the death of your friend
and taught that they who mourn shall be comforted
Grant us the comfort of your presence in our loss.

Send Your Holy Spirit to direct us
lest we make hasty or foolish decisions.

Send Your Spirit to give us courage
lest through fear we recoil from living.

Send Your Spirit to bring us your peace
to take root in our hearts.

The Lord has given.
The Lord has taken away.
Blessed be the name of the Lord.
Amen.