

Prayer on Good Friday

Jesus,
we are standing at the foot of your cross,
praying for the crosses of this world
and for those who carry them.

We pray for children, women and men,
who suffer from war, violence and injustice.
We pray for all who are persecuted, tortured, killed –
and who are longing for a moment of peace.

Jesus,
we pray for all who are suffering from illness and disease –
and who are longing for healing and hope.

We pray for all who are disabled
and must come to terms with the limits in their lives –
and who are longing to be taken seriously.

We pray for all those
living in relationships where love grows cold -
and who are longing for a spark of understanding and warmth.

Jesus,
we pray for parents and children
who are distanced from each other –
and who are longing for communication and love.

And in silence we are now praying for all that
we bear in heart and mind,
all that burdens us, pains us and makes us sad...

silence

Jesus,
standing at the foot of your cross,
we pray for anyone in a particular need.
May you be with all for whom we are concerned.
This is our prayer. Amen.