

# *Blessing for the Sick*

Lord Jesus, when you were on earth,  
they brought the sick to you and you healed them all.  
Today I ask you to bless all those in sickness, in weakness, and in pain.  
For those who are blind and who cannot see the light of the sun;  
the beauty of the world, or the faces of their friends:

*Bless your people, O Lord.*

For those who are deaf and cannot hear the voices which speak to them:

*Bless your people, O Lord.*

For those who are helpless and who must lie in bed while others go out and in:

*Bless your people, O Lord.*

For those whose minds have lost their reason and those who are  
so nervous they cannot cope with life:

*Bless your people, O Lord.*

For those who must face life under some handicap;  
those whose weakness means that they must always be careful:

*Bless your people, O Lord.*

For those suffering from debilitating or terminal illness and for their caregivers:

*Bless your people O Lord.*

For those who are near the hour of death and in their final struggle:

*Bless your people, O Lord.*

Father, your only Son took upon himself the sufferings and weakness  
of the whole human race; through his passion and cross he taught us how good can be  
brought out of suffering. Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill, whom we now  
remember in a special way. In the midst of illness and pain,  
may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*