## PRAYER FOR THE SURVIVORS OF THE GREAT EAST JAPAN EARTHQUAKE II

God our Father,

who bestows infinite mercy on us all,

with hope and trust we pray to You.

Let Your Light shine upon the hearts of your people,

whose lives are still a struggle because of the Great East Japan Earthquake

and who are anxious every day because of the Nuclear Plant accident.

Help them not to lose hope,

and grant eternal rest to those who died in the disaster.

Enable us to be witnesses to the Christ

who is always with them and who bears all our sufferings.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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