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Prayer

If the cross tells us anything, O Lord,
it is that You know and share our suffering.
It seems impossible that anyone would give what you did
to save men and women like us;
But, you gave yourself freely for our sakes.

It seems unimaginable that anyone could love the way you did,
including outcasts, rebels, and even your persecutors,
and refusing to strike back;
But, you loved so much that you laid down your life for our sakes.

It seems inconceivable that anyone would offer the forgiveness that
you did
even as nails pierced your flesh, and the cross was stained
with your blood;
*But, you did not hold our sin against us,
and took on yourself the suffering that should have been ours.*

Forgive us that we have allowed greed and violence,
pride and deceit, bitterness and coldness,
to have a place in our hearts;
And fill us again with Your immeasurable grace,
Your inexhaustible love,
and Your unconquerable life,
*That we may be changed,
and express our love and devotion through lives of worship.*

Silent prayers

Christ of the Cross,
See our need of Your grace,
Hear our prayer for Your mercy,
And come to us again, to help and restore,
because we cannot heal ourselves.
Amen.

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