

Lord, broken on the cross, we come to you.

Only you can make us whole.

Lord we come to you, aware that we often falter as we seek to follow you: we bring to you our doubts and uncertainties.

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Lord, we pray for the church, for Archbishop Mullally, who demonstrated in her pilgrimage from St Paul's to Canterbury, that all are pilgrims and on a journey of faith and new beginnings. We pray for her as she starts her new ministry of reconciliation and service.

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Lord, we pray for our world, broken by wars and fears of war. We pray for all who are shattered by betrayal of trust, all who are oppressed and live in fear. In a world where the powerful appear to act with impunity, we pray that wise counsel may prevail and relationships and trust may be rebuilt. At this time we hold in our prayers the people of the Middle East, of Ukraine and of Sudan.

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Lord, we come with all your broken people, those broken in spirit, those despondent and despairing. We come with those who are sick. Lord, we come to you with all our needs.

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Lord, we remember all those, down through the ages, who have been killed through injustice or cruelty, or have given their lives that others might live. We give thanks for their inspiration to us and our generation. We remember those known to us who have recently died and those who grieve. We give thanks that they know now the wholeness of your kingdom.

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Amen.