

Compassion

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO SUSTAINS ALL LIFE WITH KINDNESS, WHO SUPPORTS THOSE WHOSE STRENGTH HAS FAILED, WHO HEALS THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND WHO SHATTERS THE BONDS THAT SHACKLE US ALL, GRANT, O LORD, THAT ALL OF US GATHERED HERE TODAY WILL BE GIVEN THE STRENGTH TO AID THEE IN THIS THY HOLY WORK OF GIVING AID AND SUCCOR TO THOSE WHO SUFFER. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US IN THE COURSE OF OUR DUTIES WILL LEARN HOW TO COMPASSIONATELY COMFORT THE SICK AND GIVE AID TO THE BROKEN HEARTED. GRANT, O LORD, THAT OUR WORDS WILL HAVE THE POWER TO PIERCE THROUGH THE SHACKLES OF DEPRESSION AND SELF HATRED WHICH BIND SO MANY PEOPLE AND WILL HAVE THE POWER TO GIVE THEM NEW HOPE AND HEALTH. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL ALWAYS NOT ONLY DEAL KINDLY WITH THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING, BUT ALSO SUPPORT ALL THOSE INSTITUTIONS WHOSE PURPOSE IT IS TO END SUFFERING AND SICKNESS. AND THAT BY SO DOING, WE WILL BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEE.

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O Lord Master of the Universe who rules
the world in mysterious ways grant
~~provide such as we find in all~~ but
abundance to some and poverty to others who
who also at the same time requires
has provided abundant food ~~not always~~ for all if ~~only~~ we
that each of us ~~seek~~ ~~and~~ ~~it~~ ~~for~~ ~~ourselves~~
will distribute ~~it~~ ~~equally~~ ~~among~~ ~~ourselves~~
Grant that each of us

will always be mindful of the needs
of the poor the deprived the helpless.

Grant O Lord that our heart will
never grow hard with the claim

that ~~we~~ just like we have

provided for ourselves let others do
likewise. Let us all always remember

that although it is true that each of

us must spend effort in order to
earn our living but if God does
not slow us with His blessings we will fail.
A farmer may plant and work hard but
if the rain does not come or they come in the
wrong time or in too great quantities the
entire crop will be lost. But O Lord that
we will always be thankful for the
plentiful bounty which thou hast granted us
and O Lord let our hearts always be
open to thee in need. But O Lord that
by so doing we will grow to be better
people