

***Prayer of Intercession***

Christ, exalted in the lowest and the least,  
**give us humility.**

Christ, forsaken and hungry,  
**take strength from our spare loaves and fishes.**

Christ, thirsting even for polluted water,  
**drink from our selfseeking purity.**

Christ, homeless, hopeless, friendless,  
**come in through our closed doors.**

Christ, degraded by pimps and whoremasters  
**dress yourself in our respectable clothes.**

Christ, ill, frightened and in pain,  
**be comforted by our presence.**

Christ, condemned and locked away,  
**come and share our cell.**

Christ, dead, buried and forgotten,  
**resurrect our love.**

Christ, exalted in the lowest and the least,  
**exalt us with you**  
**Amen.**