

# Prayer – Broken Made Whole

*(A prayer of thanksgiving and intercession)*

Leader: Holy God, we offer now our prayers for all that is broken to be made whole through your power and grace.

**People: God, grant your mercy.**

Leader: We pray for those of us who suffer violence: for the abused, the threatened, those who live in communities saturated with guns, in countries at war.

**People: God, grant your peace.**

Leader: We pray for those of us who are poor: for people who do not have enough money to feed themselves and their families, who cannot afford safe housing or adequate medical care, who watch the bills pile up in desperation.

**People: God, grant your abundance.**

Leader: We pray for those of us who are unhealthy in body, mind, or spirit: for the injured, for the sick, for those struggling with mental illness, for those in a state of spiritual turmoil.

**People: God, grant your healing.**

Leader: We pray for those of us who are oppressed: those who are treated as “less than” because of the color of our skin, our gender identity, our sexual orientation, our accent, or anything else that marks us as “other;” for those unfairly imprisoned, those denied a voice, those struggling to change systems.

**People: God, grant your justice.**

Leader: We pray for your creation: for the health of our rivers and oceans and lakes and streams, for the growth of the forests, for the purity of the air and the survival of species and the wisdom and will for people to participate with you in this healing.

**People: God, grant your life.**

Leader: We pray for others we hold in our hearts: Offer your own prayers of intercession.

**People: God, grant your mercy.**

Leader: And we give you thanks for the ways we see you at work in our lives and in the world: Offer your own prayers of thanksgiving.

**People: God, hear our prayers.**

*All: Amen.*

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