

Prayer for Christian martyrs

Lord, so great is our love for you
that even though we walk in a world,
where speaking your name can mean certain death,
your faithful still speak it,
and speak it all the louder.

Help us work for a world where all may speak their creeds,
and pray their prayers,
without fear of violence.

Hear the prayers of those who abide with you,
in dangerous times,
and in dark valleys.

And those who die with your name on their lips,
draw them quickly to your side,
where they might know eternal peace.

Amen