

# RED WEDNESDAY

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## PRAYER FOR Persecuted Christians

Lord Jesus Christ, as the Good Shepherd, You call all people to Yourself, but You also warned us that following You would not be easy.

Today, many Christians suffer and are persecuted for love of You. In them, You continue Your passion for the redemption of the world.

It is a grace to carry the cross with them.

Grant us love, courage and a readiness to sacrifice so that we can aid and console our brothers and sisters in faith.

Fill us with Your merciful love for one another, that we may also bless our enemies and forgive them.

Thus, we want to joyfully testify to Your presence in the world and find fullness of life in You. **Amen.**

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