

Let us pray

Gracious God

You tell us through the good news, that's Jesus,  
The Messiah, son of God, redeemer who we read  
of in the gospels,  
Not to lose heart.

To pray always.

To praise you

To thank you

And to tell you how we are feeling about the  
world, our lives and in fact anything we want to  
bring to you.

And as we do that

You, our gracious God,

Promises to provide us with comfort

And clarity of thought.

And so, today and every day we praise you.

Yet at the same time, we know we don't always  
get it right.

We judge

We forget to ask the deeper questions

The answer seeking questions that help others  
work things through.

We are sorry Lord

For all those times

Individually and as a community where  
we have shown the wrong attitudes.

So, God of all comfort, in the midst of those times  
of pain,

Heal us with your love.

Awaken in us your spirit of mercy, who offers  
comfort to us and those we speak with each day.

Help us to remember that in your kingdom we are  
set free from guilt.

So, make us strong to live our lives in love.

And send your holy spirit among us that we may  
hear your promises and know them to be true,  
through Jesus Christ. Amen.