

Prayer for Persecuted Christians

O Jesus Christ, inner light, we entrust to your care our persecuted and martyred sisters and brothers.

In our world, many are suffering, simply for professing their love for you.

They are also suffering when, in their fight for social justice, they are threatened with death or killed, simply for trying to restore dignity to the oppressed.

Thank you, Lord, for the treasure they are for the Church.

Finally, Lord, we entrust you with the hearts of persecutors. We hope that one day, the light of your love will ignite and feed within them a fire of conversion that will draw them to the mighty power of your love.

Amen.

