

Prayers for Those Made Poor

Reader: The Lord will vindicate the orphan and the oppressed. God will strengthen their hearts.

All: The Lord hears the cry of the poor; blessed be the Lord.

Reader: How blessed are they who consider the helpless; the Lord will deliver them in a day of trouble.

All: Help us to hear the cry of the poor; blessed be the Lord.

Reader: May God vindicate the afflicted of the people, save the children of the needy and crush the oppressor.

All: The Lord hears the cry of the poor; blessed be the Lord.

Reader: How blessed are they whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who execute justice for the oppressed, give food to the hungry and set prisoners free.

All: Help us to hear the cry of the poor; blessed be the Lord.

Please add your personal prayers...

Closing Prayer: All:

Lord God, you came to give honor to the least, those forgotten, overlooked and misjudged.
You came to give first place to the last, those left behind, misunderstood and undervalued.
You came to give a warm welcome to the lost, those who are orphaned, abandoned and destitute.

Help us to be your ears to listen to their cries.
Help us to be your voice speaking out love and acceptance.
Help us to be your feet walking beside those in need.
Help us to be your hands to clothe, feed and shelter them.

You came for the least, the lost and last of this world.
May we journey with you in service to these. Amen.

