



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

“When we come to pray we come as we are—unwashed, messy and icky inside, sometimes scared; sometimes needy; sometimes empty; sometimes bored; sometimes furious and screaming for revenge. But we come...we come trusting that through prayer God can change us, and can change the things that happen in life...We trust that the Lord will lead us to lose our anger, lead us to repentance, lead us to being open to the Spirit’s voice, lead us to love God and each other.”

Robert Longman 2014

Dear Heavenly Father

You are the Good Shepherd. You make us feel safe and secure and we know through your love that we are precious. We all know that we can trust you and you will look after us no matter where we go.

As the Good Shepherd we know that you can heal us. Whenever we feel poorly or weak you can help make us better. We pray for all the unwell people in the world and that you may restore their health.

Good Shepherd, through you we find justice and tolerance. You can see everything. Lord, please protect those who have been persecuted for loving you. Help them stand up for what is right in the world.

Good Shepherd, thank you for loving us.

Amen

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Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd

Thank you for looking after us and saving us from evil by laying down your life. Thank you for knowing us and helping us to know you better. Help us to listen to your voice. Help the fruits of your Holy Spirit to grow stronger every day in us. Please use our lives to help other people believe in you. Please help them to listen to your voice also.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Amen

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