



# Prayer for the forgotten

Lord Jesus,

You were born in the insecurity of homelessness,  
Your family had to flee the violence of the powerful,  
You chose to walk the roads of Galilee with the poor,  
You listened to and welcomed the marginalized,  
women who were despised, the sick and lepers,  
You heard the call of the bereaved,  
And in your silence before Pilate,  
you let the call for true justice resound.

To those who today suffer in exile or are cut off from their loved ones,  
manifest your presence through the fraternal attention of men and women  
who seek to accompany, defend and serve them.  
Be the support of those people who commit themselves to following you,  
to open future paths to the forgotten of this world.  
Enlarge our hearts and nourish our daily commitment  
to share the hope that you have brought,  
and that you still bring to our world.

We ask this of you, who live with the Father and the Spirit  
today and forever. AMEN.