

A Prayer

Lord Jesus, sustain us in courage, zeal, and patience,
in perseverance of our prayers.

Teach us to help and not hinder your loving providence,

Grant us the wisdom to see and serve your purposes.

Teach us to hear and live the words we pray.

You accepted our sufferings in order to

Teach us the value of patience in human illness.

In our weakness grant us strength and hope,

And increase our faith that reaches out to you.

Hear the prayers we offer for our brothers and sisters,

All those who suffer pain, illness, or disease.

Restore them to health and

Show them your loving care

So that their anxiety and anguish turns into joy.