



## prayer for Christian martyrs

Lord, so great is our love for you  
That even though we walk in a world  
    where speaking your name can mean certain death  
Your faithful still speak it  
And speak it all the louder.

Help us work for a world where all may speak their creeds  
And pray their prayers  
Without fear of violence.

Hear the prayers of those who abide with you  
    in dangerous times  
    and in dark valleys,  
And who die with your name on their lips.  
Draw them quickly to your side  
Where they might know eternal peace.

**amen**