Prayer for the People of Italy

God of Heaven and Earth,

When even the Earth weakens, you are strong.
When sorrow and fear shake us, you are mercy.
Be with the people of Italy in their time of need.
Be the strength for those who may be trapped.
Be guidance for those who search for them.
Be comfort for the survivors who mourn their dead.

Amen

General Intercessions for Earthquake Survivors in Italy

That the one who set the earth on its foundation be with the people of central Italy, protecting them from aftershocks and further danger, we pray to the Lord ...

... Lord, hear our prayer.

That the father of all mercy provide healing for all survivors, comfort for those who mourn and eternal rest for all who have died, we pray to the Lord ...

... Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who search through the rubble find strength, that those who heal the victims find grace, that those tasked with rebuilding find wisdom, and that all affected by disasters like this find hope, we pray to the Lord ...

... Lord, hear our prayer.

