

**For the people of Haiti**

*Light shines in darkness, and darkness could not overpower it. (John 1:5)*

At this time of darkness for the people of Haiti,  
we remember all those who have died in the earthquake,  
and the thousands who are injured, homeless or afraid.

**God, in your love and compassion,  
you are with us always.**

You understand the devastation of bereavement,  
may your spirit comfort those who mourn.

**God, in your love and compassion,  
you are with us always.**

You are a light that shines in the darkest times,  
guide, support and strengthen all those in need.

**God, in your love and compassion,  
you are with us always.**

*We ask this in the name of Christ your son,  
who became flesh and lived among us.*

Amen.