

Prayers Remembering the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake

College of Bishops, Nippon Sei Ko Kai

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Collect for the One Year Remembrance of the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake

In worship on the day, this prayer is to be used as the second Collect following
the Collect for the Day.

O Lord, who ever upholds those who suffer and are in distress, as we mark the one year anniversary of the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake, we remember and pray for the victims and for those who died. May those who lost their lives in this disaster be held in the arms of our merciful Lord, and find rest. Lord, we pray, also stand by and uphold all those who are lonely and grieving over the loss of loved ones to the earthquake and tsunami and to radioactive contamination, those who have been displaced, and those who are most vulnerable. And may every effort to recover and rebuild bring hope to the deep suffering of this land. Lord of comfort, as we continue to remember all those in need, give us grace to walk with those who are living with hardship, following in your footsteps. We pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Prayer for the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake

This prayer and litany were created for use after March 11 to be included in the Prayers of the People. The prayer and litany that have been previously distributed may also continue to be used.

O Lord, who ever upholds those who suffer and are in distress, we remember and pray for the victims and for those who died in the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake. May those who lost their lives in this disaster (especially, _____) be held in the arms of our merciful Lord, and find rest. Lord, we pray, also stand by and uphold all those who are lonely and grieving over the loss of loved ones to the earthquake and tsunami and to radioactive contamination, those who have been displaced, and those who are most vulnerable (especially, _____). And may every effort to recover and rebuild bring hope to the deep suffering of this land. Lord of comfort, as we continue to remember all those in need, give us grace to walk with those who are living with hardship, following in your footsteps. We pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Litany for the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake

Leader O Lord, who ever upholds those who suffer and are in distress, we remember and pray for the victims and for those who died in the Great Eastern Japan Earthquake

People **O Lord, hear our prayer**

Leader May those who lost their lives in this disaster (especially, _____) be held in the arms of our merciful Lord, and find rest

People **O Lord, hear our prayer**

Leader Stand by and uphold all those who are lonely and grieving over the loss of loved ones to the earthquake and tsunami and to

radioactive contamination, those who have been displaced, and those who are most vulnerable (especially, _____)

People O Lord, hear our prayer

Leader May every effort to recover and rebuild bring hope to the deep suffering of this land

People O Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Lord of comfort, as we continue to remember all those in need, give us grace to walk with those who are living with hardship, following in your footsteps

People O God, we pray in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ Amen