

HEARING HEALING HOPE

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A Prayer for Hearing, Healing & Hope

God of hearing, God of healing, God of hope,
tune our ears to hear the cry of the abandoned,
delight our eyes with the glory of your world, our home,
gentle our hands to embrace one another
and dress the wounds of those mugged at the roadside.

We call to mind St Mary MacKillop and our other prophets,
who taught ragged children,
who cared for the penniless sick,
and spoke for the silenced.

May the seed of the Gospel germinate within us,
may it flower in thanksgiving and forgiveness,
give grain for the harvest of justice,
and leave seed for a sustainable world.

God of hearing, God of healing, God of hope,
may we, who gather here, walk in Jesus' way.

Amen

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