

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

**Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of
your Church.**

**In your mercy come to the aid of your flock,
burdened by the weight of sin and tribulation.**

**Heal the victims. Protect the innocent.
Expose the guilty. Rebuke the demons.**

**Purify your Church of sin and scandal. Make
her radiant in the Spirit of your holiness.
Bring good out of this moment of shame.
Guide her and your shepherds in
the ways of renewal.**

**Mary, our loving Mother, pray for us. Walk
with us. Hold our hand through this
valley of darkness.**

**Through all this, lead us closer to the Father
Through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**