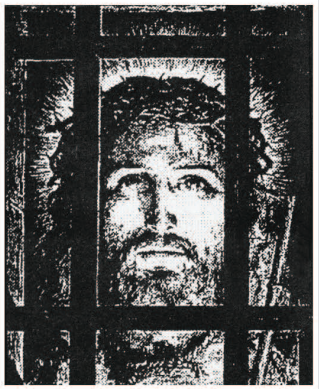

A Prayer for Prisoners

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O Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the Most-High God,

You Yourself knew the loss of freedom,
suffering at the hands of Your captors,
though innocent.

You endured the pain on the faces
of family and friends

who witnessed your trials,
though guiltless.

Even your closest followers, Peter, Paul
and Saints throughout the ages, knew
chains, imprisonment and suffering.

As I serve my sentence, grant me, I beg
you, the grace to follow in your way.

- Help me **REALIZE** the effects of my actions, to know the harm done to all those who are victims of my wrongdoing.
- Enable me to have true **REMORSE**, even through the gift of tears, for the hurt I have caused.
- Show me the path to **REHABILITATION** and **RESTITUTION**, that I may pay my debt to society, and become again worthy to live as a law-abiding citizen.
- Most especially, Lord, allow me to be **RECONCILED** with your Divine Love and forgiveness, to stand before your Eternal Judgment Seat, and one day, enter Paradise led by the penitent thief crucified with You on Calvary.

This I ask, bowing humbly
at Your Holy Name,

Through the Holy Spirit,

In the awe of the Eternal
Heavenly Father.

Amen.

~ by an anonymous prisoner

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