**Prayers Surrounding Difficult Decisions**

**For Guidance in Decision-Making**

Compassionate God: you have blessed your people with the

capacity for discernment. Fill our hearts and minds with your

peace as you come to N. **[and** N.] now in **their** time of need.

Cleanse the thoughts of **their** hearts that **they** might perfectly love

you in this moment. Grant **them** wisdom, grace, and courage

as **they** listen for your voice. Fill **their hearts** with calm and

strengthen them in the assurance of your never-failing love. Help

**them** decide wisely. We ask this through Christ our Savior who,

with you and the Comforter, abides with us always. **Amen.**

 **Following a Difficult Decision**

Lord Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and for ever: help

N. [and N.] accept with courage and grace the consequences of

her choice. Grant her acceptance of your forgiveness, and sure

confidence in your mercy. Stay with her now to uphold and guide

her along the path ahead, for your tender mercy's sake. Amen.

Gracious God, we thank you for the love that sustained us

through the difficult choice we have made. We bless your name

for granting us courage, peace, and strength. Give us grace in the

days ahead to recognize your boundless mercy. Strengthen our

faith and support us with your love that your goodness and mercy

may follow us all the days of our lives, through Christ, our Good

Shepherd. Amen.