**Prayers Surrounding Infertility**

**For Help to Conceive or to Accept Infertility**

Merciful Creator, every day you bring new life into this world.

We long to share in this generation by bearing a child. Yet our

attempts have brought grief, frustration, and fear. Now we feel

spent and our hope fades. Give us grace to surrender our longing

to you. Hold our hearts' desire in your heart, helping us trust that

our lives unfold according to your unfailing love, through Christ

our Redeemer. Amen.

**For Those Trying to Conceive a Child in Mature Years**

God, our unfailing hope and strength; you heard the pleas of our

ancestors in Scripture that they might bear children, even as their

expectation faded; hear also our great desire and longing for a child.

Help us to welcome that future you bring to us according to your will

and to make our lives fruitful and joyful beyond what we may expect

or imagine; we pray in the name of your child Jesus and through the

Holy Spirit that prays in us with groans too deep for words. Amen.

**For Letting Go the Hope of Childbearing**

Holy God, you offer abundance of life and fullness of joy to

your children. We have longed to bear children of our own. As

we grieve the loss of this dream, turn our sorrow to hope for a

different future than the one we had imagined. Transform the

desires of our hearts into grace that we may bear your love to

others in all we do and say, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

Amen.