

World AIDS Day, 1 December 2021



Mother of God, Light in all Darkness  
Shelter Him, our flame of hope with your tender hands.  
In our times of fear and nightmares,  
Let Him be our dream and comfort.  
In our times of pain and suffering,  
Let Him be our healer.  
In our times when we feel separation from God and one another,  
Let Him be our communion.

God of compassion, teach us to accompany and support all who live with HIV.  
Spread over us all your quilt of mercy, love, and peace.  
Open our eyes to your Presence in those infected and affected by HIV.  
Open our ears to your Truth echoing in their hearts.  
May your Love, and our love for those who suffer  
Overcome fear, stigma, and discrimination.

Loving God, teach us justice and generosity  
So that all who live with HIV  
Have access to optimal diagnostics, treatment, and support  
To achieve viral load suppression.  
Help us find the vaccine and cure and  
Help us build a world in which all people live with dignity and  
All people are accepted, wanted and loved.  
**Amen.**

