

Litany – A Six Month Observance of Katrina

L: God of mercy, hear our prayers for all those still burdened by unimaginable losses from Hurricane Katrina and its chaotic aftermath.

C: Hear us, O God.

L: God of justice, free us from weak resignation to the status quo and lead our federal government to a just rebuilding of New Orleans and other afflicted communities.

C: Free us, O God.

L: God of power, move us and our nation past mere sentimentality and casual promises to the collective resolve and bold action that can restore devastated communities.

C: Move us, O God.

L: God of love, teach us to share abundantly as individuals and as a nation from the abundance we have received from your hand.

C: Teach us, O God.

L: God of grace, forgive us for insulating our lives from the ongoing suffering of others and for embracing normalcy instead of compassion.

C: Forgive us, O God.

L: Grant that our actions may conform with your will.

C: Amen.