

## *Prayer for Healing*

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*In the beginning*, creating God, you formed my being.  
You knit me together in my mother's womb.  
To my flesh and blood you gave the breath of life.

O Loving One, renew me this day in your love  
Grant me life as gift of your faithfulness;  
Grant me light to journey by;  
Grant me hope to sustain me.

May this mantle be for me a sign of your healing presence.  
May it warm me when I am weary;  
May it surround me with ease of my suffering;  
May it encircle me with caring when I am in pain.

O Christ who healed the broken in body and spirit,  
Be with me and all who suffer this day.  
Be with the doctors, nurses, technicians, chaplains and all who  
Care for the sick.

Be with families and friends of those abiding with and comforting the sick.  
May your gentle, yet strong touch reach out to heal all the broken and hurting  
People and places in our world.