O God, Creator and Sustainer of the world and of all who live in it
  We are distressed by the suffering we witness
  We are horrified by the violence and cruelty we see
  We are worried for those who are vulnerable to harm
  We do not know what will happen tomorrow

O God, Clarify for us what is true and what is false
  Guide us to the path of peace and justice
  Strengthen us with patience and perseverance
  Bolster our courage and compassion

O God, show us how to shine the mirrors of our hearts
  So that we reflect your divine light in this time of darkness

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