Litany for Our Loved Ones

Oh Jesus, Healer of Souls, hear our prayers for ourselves.

From the burden that it's up to me to save my loved one
Deliver me, Jesus.

From the belief that I am alone, and no one understands
Deliver me, Jesus.

From the belief that I am powerless, and can't do anything
Deliver me, Jesus.

From the belief that it's hopeless, and the temptation to despair
Deliver me, Jesus.

From the shame of embarrassment and ridicule
Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear and anxiety of not knowing what is to come
Deliver me, Jesus.

From confusion and doubt
Deliver me, Jesus.

From the lie that it's my fault
Deliver me, Jesus.

From unholy judgment, and the thinking that I have the answer
Deliver me, Jesus.

Oh Jesus, Divine Physician, hear our prayers for our loved ones.

From the belief that God doesn't love them
Deliver them, Jesus.

From the belief that they are not good enough
Deliver them, Jesus.

From the belief that God and His church have abandoned them
Deliver them, Jesus.

From rejection, shame, depression, and anxiety
Deliver them, Jesus.

From abuse and self-condemnation
Deliver them, Jesus.

From broken family bonds
Deliver them, Jesus.

From the belief that they are born this way
Deliver them, Jesus.

From the fear of embracing their biological sex
Deliver them, Jesus.

From the false security that they do not need God
Deliver them, Jesus.

From the desire to please those who affirm them in their lifestyle
Deliver them, Jesus.

From the denial of their true identity as God's beloved sons and daughters
Deliver them, Jesus.

Oh Jesus, Merciful Savior, we entrust our loved ones to You.

That your plan for their lives is better than anything we can imagine
Jesus, I trust in you.

That even now you are at work in their hearts
Jesus, I trust in you.

That you are continually holding, sustaining, and loving them
Jesus, I trust in you.

That your love is deeper than their sins
Jesus, I trust in you.

That you will reconcile them to Yourself and to us through your mercy
Jesus, I trust in you.

That their suffering and my suffering, united to Your own,
will bear fruit in this life and in the next
Jesus, I trust in you.

That not being in control is an invitation to lean on You
Jesus, I trust in you.

That my loved one is your beloved child
Jesus, I trust in you.

That you are the foundation of my family
Jesus, I trust in you.

That if I surrender my loved one to you Jesus, you will take care of them
Jesus, I trust in You.