

## Prayer for a Sick Person

O God, Father of us all,  
You have loved  
and cared for me all my life  
and I know you will not abandon me  
during this illness.

I pray especially  
through the intercession of Saint Katherine Drexel,  
who tended her stepmother,  
ill from cancer, for three years.  
Her suffering inspired Saint Katherine  
with a love for God's people,  
especially the American Indian and African American.

I pray for healing  
that I may continue to love and serve You  
but I believe that whatever you decide will be the best for me.

I place my prayer before you, in the name of Jesus,  
who suffered and died that we might live now and in eternity. Amen.

*Prepared by a Religious Sister of Mercy of Merion, Pennsylvania  
November 2019*