

Lighting a Candle

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Christ, once a refugee,
for refugees we pray,
the victims of oppression, war,
of policies astray.

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Christ, you of race despised,
for tolerance we pray,
that all may see the others' strengths,
drive prejudice away.

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Christ, you who hunger knew,
for hungry ones we pray:
the famished children, women, men,
surviving as they may.

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Christ, captured, put to death,
for prisoners we pray;
may justice, mercy, hope sustain
the candle's fitful ray.

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Christ, light of darkened lives,
the life, the truth, the way,
may we bring hope where there's despair,
response where there's delay.

6

Show us the course to take,
make us decisive, strong,
that through our lives, empowered by you,
right triumphs over wrong.