DAILY PRAYER

(for the week of May 29 - June 4)

O Lord, Master of the Universe, and of our hearts, and of your Church,

We remember those lost to us by time and war, especially those from us untimely ripped. Our courage has found renewal from the examples of those who loved beyond their own lives in suffering and self-sacrifice. They remind us that some things are worthy of the highest commitment.

Let us too become living witnesses to love greater than ourselves, love as you have loved us. While I remember loved ones now changed by death and drawn into your light, we remember Jesus. We remember his life, his ministry, his suffering, his death. We remember his resurrection and live in the promise of his return.

O Lord, let the way of Jesus show us the way that leads through death to life, through loss to life anew, through suffering and tragedy to greater love. Beloved, do not lose us in the darkness, but draw us ever-surely to your eternal light. Amen.