

Litany of Redemption, Fr. J. Nassal, C.P.P.S.

Breath into us

the breath of life

In your breath is peace,
In your breath is memory,
In your breath is life,

*redeem us, O Christ.
remember us, O Christ.
re-create us, O Christ.*

Your blood is precious,
Your blood is promise,
Your blood is pregnant with life,

*redeem us, O Christ.
remember us, O Christ.
re-create us, O Christ.*

Your blood is compassion,
Your blood is contentment;
Your blood is confrontation;

have mercy on us

Your blood waters the earth;
Your blood soaks the soil;
Your blood refreshes the soul;

bring us to life

The blood of the poor
The blood of the martyrs
The blood of the unborn
The blood of the accused
The blood of the innocent
The blood of the enemy
The blood of the lost
The blood of the lonely
The blood of the old
The blood of the young
The blood of the hopeless
The blood of the oppressed
The blood of the victim
The blood of the prisoner
The blood of the dying

is precious to you.

Cup of suffering,
Cross of commitment,
Covenant of love,

redeem us.

Altar of sacrifice,
Chalice of reconciliation

Blood of Christ
Blood of our ancestors,
Blood of those bound unjustly,
Blood of Gaspar and Maria,
Blood of our Community

remember us

Your blood is a fountain of faith:
Your blood is a stream of mercy;
Your blood is a river of life

recreate us.

We raise our hands in prayer
We drink the cup of suffering;
We embrace the cross of victory;
We renew our covenant of love;
We live the liberation won for us;

stain us with your Blood!

We have washed our robes in your blood;
We have washed our hands in your blood;
We have washed our hopes in your blood;

rend our hearts.

You have redeemed us, O Christ, with your blood; *By your wounds we are healed.*

By your wounds

we are healed