

## **Blessing for Crucifixes**

Almighty and merciful God,  
Out of your immense love,  
You willed that Jesus your Son  
Should suffer death on the cross  
And rise again from the dead  
For the redemption of the world.

We ask you to bless these crucifixes. +  
May they be a reminder of your everlasting love for us in Christ;  
May they strengthen in faith  
All who look upon them;  
May they bring consolation to those who suffer,  
Be a means of protection against evil  
And inspire lives of Christian witness  
Wherever they are displayed.

We make this prayer to you through this same Jesus Christ your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

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