



***Church of the  
Sacred Heart***

***For Those Serving  
in the Military***  
*(for general use)*

Praise to you, ever-watchful God,  
for you are our refuge and strength  
in every time and place.

Send your blessing upon those  
who are serving our country  
in the armed forces.

By your powerful Spirit,  
shield them from all harm.

Uphold them in good times and bad,  
especially when danger threatens.

Let your peace be the sentry  
that stands guard over their lives,  
so that they may return home safely.

Look with compassion on all victims of war;  
ease their sufferings and heal their wounds.

Put an end to wars over all the earth,  
and hasten the day when the human family  
will rejoice in lasting peace.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your  
Son,  
who lives and reigns as the Prince of Peace,  
both now and for ever. Amen.

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*(for use by those serving in the military)*

Praise to you, ever-watchful God,  
for you are our refuge and strength  
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Send your blessing  
upon me and my comrades here  
and upon all who serve our country  
in the armed forces.

By your powerful Spirit  
shield us from all harm  
and give us your protection.

Uphold us in good times and bad,  
especially when danger threatens.

Let your peace be the sentry  
that stands guard over our lives,  
so that we may return home safely.

Let your care for our parents, spouses,  
children and loved ones  
deepen their trust and give them courage.

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Praise to you, ever-watchful God,  
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Send your blessing upon N. \_\_\_\_\_,  
who is serving our country  
in the armed forces.

By your powerful Spirit,  
shield him/her from all harm.

Uphold him/her in good times and bad,  
especially when danger threatens.

Let your peace be the sentry  
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