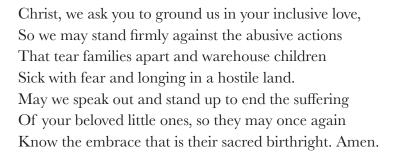


Prayer for Families at the Border

In our tragic, terrible new version of Scripture, We see the sacrifice of the Holy Innocents To feed the mad hunger of power Determined to assert itself over The threat of a reign of love Incarnated.

Christ, we ask you to guide us
Through this nightmare at the border,
We ask you to strengthen our voices,
To give us the courage to speak out strongly
In this shameful historical moment
When children are pawns
And your commandment to love the neighbor,
Your challenge to welcome the stranger
Are so easily dismissed by those who use your name.



—Jane Deren, Ph.D.



