



## Lutheran Malaria Initiative Prayer

- L** O Lord Jesus Christ, our precious and only Savior, You took on Yourself all our infirmities and diseases, all our trespasses and even our death. You received in Your body, nailed to the cross, the full punishment for all our sins. Yet with Your wounds, we are healed. With Your resurrection, You have defeated death itself. You are alive now and forever to forgive us and to heal us, to restore us and raise us to life. We pray, dear Lord, for our brothers and sisters in Africa who are suffering from malaria. Grant them healing and protection according Your good pleasure. Enable the members of Your body to work together to fight this dread disease. Give us in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Your compassion for these sisters and brothers so that, with hearts moved by Your everlasting love, we provide resources for the Lutheran Malaria Initiative. From the plenty You have given us, we pray, meet the needs of our partners in Africa. Bless those who receive resources from this offering that they may be used for blessing others. Strengthen our partners in their witness for You, Lord Jesus, that even as they provide hope and healing for those suffering from malaria, many more people may come to know Your love for them and be healed eternally from the sickness of sin. Lord Jesus, You stretched out Your hands to heal the sick. You stretched out Your hands again on the cross to take all our sin. Now stretch out Your hand through us to bring victory over this terrible disease and, through our proclamation of Your Gospel, to bring life, Lord Jesus, in Your holy name.
- C** **Amen.**