

Prayer for a *Laboring* Mother



Almighty Savior, born into this world as a most humble babe, be with me today. I ask You to heal my mind, body, and soul from any evil influence or fear I may have about bringing this new life into the world.

This new child is a miraculous gift, of which I am completely undeserving. How can I be worthy to care for someone who is made in the very image and likeness of God?

I am so looking forward to meeting this sweet child, but have many fears surrounding the birth. Fill me with the peace that only You can give, and give me comfort in my suffering.

I offer up the pain of my labor for this child, so that they may always stay close to your side.

Mother Mary, be with me throughout my labor. Offer me comfort and whisper encouragement to me when I feel as though I can't possibly endure any longer.

Jesus, I offer this child back to You.

I praise You, I adore You, and I love You.

Amen