



*This prayer shawl has been made for you by the Prayer Shawl Ministry of
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish
The following prayer was knit/crocheted into the shawl as it was being made.*

*In the name of the Father: the Creator, the Giver of Life, and the Holder of time;
In the name of Jesus: the Savior, the Healer, and the Lifter of Pain;
In the name of Spirit: the comforter, the consoler, and the Sustainer of Life.
I knit/crochet this shawl as a mantle of caring. I knit/crochet a mantle of protection,
I knit/crochet a mantle of wholeness, and I knit/crochet a mantle of strength.
I knit/crochet this mantle to enfold you; I knit/crochet this mantle to encircle you.
I knit/crochet this mantle to empower you.
May this prayer shawl warm and comfort you when you are weak and weary.*

*O Christ, who healed the broken in body and spirit, be with all who suffer today.
Be with the doctors, nurses, technicians and all who care for the sick.
Be with the families and friends of those who love and comfort the sick.
May your gentle yet strong touch reach out to heal all the broken
and hurting people and places in our world.*

I ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen

*Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name. You are Mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
And when you pass through the rivers,
They will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
You will not be burned.
The flame will not set you ablaze
For I am the Lord your God.*