

Loving God,  
In our sadness and shock,  
we commend to you all whose lives have been devastated  
or affected by the fire in Crans-Montana.

We pray for the bereaved, for those suffering life-changing  
injuries, and the many who are shocked and traumatised.  
We hold before you those who wait with great anxiety for  
news of someone they love.

We offer to you the work of medical staff, nurses and all  
involved in giving care, including our own chaplaincies in  
Switzerland.

As, at this time, we recall the birth of the Christ-child who  
came to share our human condition,  
We pray that all affected by this tragedy may be  
surrounded and held by human love,  
And that through this they may know something of your  
own divine love.  
In the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour, our healer and our  
friend.

Amen.

