

God of mercy and grace, we pray for those impacted by the events at Yonge and Finch in Toronto.

As the details about why the driver did what he did remain unclear, what is clear is that 9 people are dead and 16 others are injured. We pray for them, for their families, for their colleagues, co-workers and friends, O God.

Grant healing to the injured, comfort to those who grieve, and peace to those who are filled with fear and worry.

We thank you for first responders, for emergency room staff, and other medical personnel. Give them strength and skill, O God.

Grant wisdom to government officials charged with responding, insight to investigators, and patience to all of us who wait for answers.

We pray for Toronto and its people, that this night they will know that they are upheld in prayer by people across this country. Grant the city a peace which passes understanding even in the midst of grief.

These things we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the living Lord. Amen.

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