

*September 11, 2001*

*In Prayerful Memory*

On this anniversary of September 11, 2001  
we find today's scriptures especially challenging  
because they speak about forgiveness.

Forgiveness in the face of  
incalculable tragedy and enormous brutality  
can be unthinkable for many.

Yet here we have the Lord Jesus calling us to forgive.

There are no easy answers on a day like today.

Perhaps all many of us can do is simply to pray  
for an end to violence and an end to the kind of systems  
that breed and support terrorism of any kind.