





## Prayer

Gracious and loving God,  
let your Spirit be with us today.  
Hear our prayers, and increase in us  
the will to follow your Son Jesus.

Help us to draw on the resources  
of our faith as we use the opportunities  
of our democracy to shape a society  
more respectful of the life, dignity,  
and rights of the human person,  
especially the poor and vulnerable.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with  
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one  
God forever and ever.

Amen.