Gracious God and Father,
we enter into your presence
realizing you know us better
than we know ourselves.
You know the cares and sufferings
we carry in our hearts.

You call us to holiness
and we trust you to lead us
together on our journey
to be a renewed Church,
for with you all things are possible.

Create us anew in Jesus Christ
your Son.
Liberate us from all that keeps us
from you.
Heal us from every form
of sin and violence.

Transform us to live your Word
more profoundly.
Awaken us to the sacred;
rebuild trust among us.
Enliven our parishes;
reunite our families.

May your Holy Spirit empower us
to live as a community of love,
freed to share in your work
of recreating our world
and restoring justice.

We believe you are doing
something new,
calling us to arise together in Christ
to celebrate the fullness of life.

Amen