



**ARISE**  
*Together in Christ*

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.